

**Table 6. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group**  
**August 2009 - August 2010**  
**(2000 = 100)**

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 1 0								Ave	2 0 0 9				
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
<b>Philippines</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.3r</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.6r</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.8	4.3	5.8	5.2	4.8	3.7	2.2r	1.8
Clothing	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2
Housing and repairs	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2r
Fuel, light, and water	15.3	14.4	16.4r	16.8r	18.0r	14.6	11.0	9.2	-2.6	7.7	-1.1	-3.6	-3.4	-5.4
Services	3.4	4.0	3.9	5.8	5.8	6.6r	5.4r	5.0r	-0.3r	3.4r	0.0r	-2.4r	-3.3r	-4.5r
Miscellaneous	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2
<b>National Capital Region</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.0r</b>	<b>3.5r</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3.8r</b>	<b>1.9r</b>	<b>1.0r</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Food, beverages and tobacco	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	3.0	3.5	5.1	5.6	5.8	6.1	2.9	2.2
Clothing	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
Housing and repairs	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0
Fuel, light and water	25.0	19.7	20.2	19.1	25.5	19.9	11.8	5.7	-1.4	4.7	-3.7	-4.8	-2.4	-2.9
Services	3.8	4.8	4.4	6.6	6.8	8.1r	5.9r	5.1r	-4.2r	2.9r	-2.0r	-5.9r	-7.3r	-9.1r
Miscellaneous	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.5	2.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9r</b>	<b>4.3r</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2r</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.9	4.5	6.1	5.1	4.6	3.1	1.9	1.6
Clothing	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6
Housing and repairs	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4
Fuel, light, and water	10.4	11.6	14.4r	15.6r	13.8r	11.8	10.5	11.1	-3.2	9.3r	0.3	-3.0	-3.9	-6.6
Services	3.2	3.7	3.6	5.3	5.2	5.9r	5.1r	4.9r	2.0	3.6r	1.2r	-0.2r	-0.9r	-1.6r
Miscellaneous	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.7	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4

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