

Table 6. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group
November 2007 - November 2008
(2000 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	2 0 0 8			Feb	Jan	2 0 0 7		
							May	Apr	Mar			Ave	Dec	Nov
Philippines														
All items	9.9	11.2	11.8r	12.4r	12.3r	11.4	9.5r	8.3	6.4	5.4	4.9	2.8	3.9	3.2
Food, beverages, and tobacco	13.8	15.0	16.1r	17.2	17.8	16.5	13.6r	11.4	8.2	6.8	5.9	3.3	4.8	3.9
Clothing	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.9
Housing and repairs	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.3	1.5	1.1	1.1
Fuel, light, and water	7.5	10.7	8.5	7.4	5.5	7.6	8.2	8.0	6.2	4.6	5.5	3.2	5.3	2.3r
Services	7.5	10.2	12.1	13.5	12.5r	9.9	7.8	6.9	6.4	5.9	5.4	2.8	4.9	4.4
Miscellaneous	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3
National Capital Region														
All items	6.8	8.0	8.2	8.7	8.6	9.2	8.3	7.4	5.4	4.1	3.9	2.6	3.5	2.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	9.3	10.1	11.2	11.9	13.1	14.1	12.7	11.1	8.4	5.9	5.4	3.3	4.7	3.5
Clothing	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.8	2.4	2.7	1.2	1.6
Housing and repairs	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.8
Fuel, light and water	10.5	10.0	2.5	-1.7	-4.5	3.4	6.6	6.6	1.4	-0.6	1.0	3.0	0.7	-1.8
Services	5.6	10.0	12.8	15.5	15.6	12.8	9.9	8.5	7.9	7.1	7.0	3.0	6.4	5.3
Miscellaneous	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.9
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	11.2	12.6	13.5r	14.2	13.9	12.3	10.1r	8.7	6.8	6.0	5.3	2.8	4.2	3.5r
Food, beverages, and tobacco	15.2	16.5	17.7r	18.8r	19.2	17.3	13.9r	11.5	8.1	7.1	6.2	3.2	4.9	4.0
Clothing	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.9
Housing and repairs	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.3	3.6	1.8	1.4	1.4
Fuel, light, and water	5.9	11.2	11.7	12.6	11.3	9.9	9.0r	8.8	8.9	7.4	8.1	3.3	7.8	4.6r
Services	8.6	10.4	11.7	12.3	10.7r	8.2	6.6	5.9	5.5	5.2	4.5	2.6	4.2	3.8
Miscellaneous	4.2	4.0	3.9r	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9r	2.8	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4

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