

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

| Area/Commodity Group | Ave | Dec | Nov | Oct | Sep | 2 0 0 8 | | | | | | | 2 0 0 7 | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | | | | | Aug | Jul | Jun | May | Apr | Mar | Feb | Jan | Ave | Dec |
| Philippines | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 9.3 | 8.0 | 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 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 12.9 | 12.7 | 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 |
| Clothing | 4.2 | 5.0 | 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 |
| Housing and repairs | 4.3 | 5.3 | 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 |
| Fuel, light, and water | 6.5 | -1.7 | 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 |
| Services | 8.6 | 4.6 | 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 |
| Miscellaneous | 2.9 | 3.9 | 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 |
| National Capital Region | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 6.9 | 4.5 | 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 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 10.1 | 8.2 | 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 |
| Clothing | 5.1 | 5.5 | 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 |
| Housing and repairs | 2.5 | 3.3 | 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 |
| Fuel, light and water | 2.8 | 0.6 | 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 |
| Services | 9.5 | 1.6 | 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 |
| Miscellaneous | 1.9 | 2.9 | 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 |
| Areas Outside NCR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 10.4 | 9.6 | 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 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 13.8 | 14.2 | 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 |
| Clothing | 3.9 | 4.8 | 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 |
| Housing and repairs | 5.7 | 6.7 | 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 |
| Fuel, light, and water | 8.5 | -2.8 | 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 |
| Services | 8.0 | 6.3 | 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 |
| Miscellaneous | 3.3 | 4.2 | 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 |

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