

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

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 8										2 0 0 7			
	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct
Philippines														
All items	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	2.7
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	3.5
Clothing	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	1.9
Housing and repairs	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	1.2
Fuel, light, and water	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	1.0
Services	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	3.5
Miscellaneous	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	1.4
National Capital Region														
All items	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	2.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	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	2.9
Clothing	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	1.8
Housing and repairs	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	1.0
Fuel, light and water	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	0.2
Services	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	4.3
Miscellaneous	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	1.2
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	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	2.8r
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	3.6
Clothing	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	1.8
Housing and repairs	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	1.4
Fuel, light, and water	11.2	11.7	12.4	11.3	9.9	9.0r	8.8	8.9	7.4	8.1	3.3	7.8	4.6r	1.3r
Services	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	3.0
Miscellaneous	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	1.5

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