

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

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 8							Ave	2 0 0 7					
	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul
<b>Philippines</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>9.5r</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Food, beverages, and tobacco	17.8	16.5	13.6r	11.4	8.2	6.8	5.9	3.3	4.8	3.9	3.5	3.5	2.5	2.8
Clothing	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2
Housing and repairs	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5
Fuel, light, and water	5.5	7.6	8.2	8.0	6.2	4.6	5.5	3.2	5.3	2.3r	1.0	2.2r	5.1	5.3r
Services	12.4	9.9	7.8	6.9	6.4	5.9	5.4	2.8	4.9	4.4	3.5	2.4	1.8	2.1
Miscellaneous	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
<b>National Capital Region</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Food, beverages and tobacco	13.1	14.1	12.7	11.1	8.4	5.9	5.4	3.3	4.7	3.5	2.9	3.8	2.5	2.8
Clothing	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.8	2.4	2.7	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.7	2.7
Housing and repairs	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3
Fuel, light and water	-4.5	3.4	6.6	6.6	1.4	-0.6	1.0	3.0	0.7	-1.8	0.2	4.5	9.6	7.4
Services	15.6	12.8	9.9	8.5	7.9	7.1	7.0	3.0	6.4	5.3	4.3	2.6	1.5	1.8
Miscellaneous	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>10.1r</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.5r</b>	<b>2.8r</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.5r</b>
Food, beverages, and tobacco	19.2	17.3	13.9r	11.5	8.1	7.1	6.2	3.2	4.9	4.0	3.6	3.3	2.5	2.8
Clothing	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1
Housing and repairs	6.0	5.7	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.3	3.6	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7
Fuel, light, and water	11.3	9.9	9.0r	8.8	8.9	7.4	8.1	3.3	7.8	4.6r	1.3r	1.0r	2.8	4.2r
Services	10.6	8.2	6.6	5.9	5.5	5.2	4.5	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.2
Miscellaneous	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9r	2.8	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6

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