

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

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 8				2 0 0 7									
	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
Philippines														
All items	6.4	5.4	4.9	2.8	3.9	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2
Food, beverages, and tobacco	8.2	6.8	5.9	3.3	4.8	3.9	3.5	3.5	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7
Clothing	3.6	3.4	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7
Housing and repairs	3.1	2.8	2.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Fuel, light, and water	6.2	4.6	5.4	3.2	5.3	2.3r	1.0	2.2r	5.1	5.3r	3.8	4.0	2.2	1.2
Services	6.4	5.9	5.4	2.8	4.9	4.4	3.5	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.2
Miscellaneous	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8
National Capital Region														
All items	5.4	4.1	3.9	2.6	3.5	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	8.4	5.9	5.4	3.3	4.7	3.5	2.9	3.8	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9
Clothing	5.0	4.8	2.4	2.7	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.3
Housing and repairs	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0
Fuel, light and water	1.4	0.6	1.0	3.0	0.7	-1.8	0.2	4.5	9.6	7.4	2.0	3.4	1.7	1.3
Services	7.9	7.1	7.0	3.0	6.4	5.3	4.3	2.6	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.2
Miscellaneous	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	6.8	6.0	5.3	2.8	4.2	3.5r	2.8r	2.5	2.2	2.5r	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3
Food, beverages, and tobacco	8.1	7.1	6.2	3.2	4.9	4.0	3.6	3.3	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6
Clothing	3.0	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5
Housing and repairs	4.9	4.3	3.6	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Fuel, light, and water	8.9	7.4	8.1r	3.3	7.8	4.6r	1.3r	1.0r	2.8	4.2r	4.7	4.4	2.5r	1.1
Services	5.5	5.2	4.5	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.2
Miscellaneous	2.8	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9

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