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Table 6 Year-on-Year Changes of the Consumer Price Index in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group, March 2012 - March 2013
(2006 = 100)

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2013			2012										
	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
PHILIPPINES														
ALL ITEMS	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.6	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.6
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.5	3.7	3.3	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	31.5	29.0	17.3	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.2	5.0	4.3
Clothing and Footwear	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.6	3.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	2.1	2.6	3.7	4.6	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.5	5.6	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.5
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	4.7	5.0	4.9	3.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.3
Health	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.8
Transport	0.5	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.2	3.2	3.5
Communication	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.3
Recreation and Culture	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.2
Education	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.9

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AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2 0 1 3			2 0 1 2										
	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION														
ALL ITEMS	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.5	4.4	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.3	3.1	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.7	4.3	4.9	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	18.3	17.6	13.6	3.9	6.4	6.0	5.2	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.2
Clothing and Footwear	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.2	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	6.8	7.6	6.8	5.0	3.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	0.9	0.7	2.6	3.7	2.6	2.5	3.4	3.0	5.5	4.5	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.9
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	7.0	7.2	6.7	3.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	3.4	2.5	1.4	1.0	0.6
Health	3.5	3.5	3.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6
Transport	-1.4	-0.3	-0.2	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6 r	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-0.1	1.2	2.9
Communication	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.3
Recreation and Culture	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.0	3.3	2.9	2.6
Education	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.8
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.2	1.1	1.2	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.7

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AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2 0 1 3			2 0 1 2										
	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR														
ALL ITEMS	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.6
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.5
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	34.0	31.2	18.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.5	4.7
Clothing and Footwear	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	3.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.9	5.1	5.7	5.3	4.7	5.0	5.3	4.8
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	4.0	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	2.9
Health	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	2.8
Transport	1.0	1.3	1.5	2.7	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.9	2.8	3.7	3.6
Communication	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
Recreation and Culture	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.5	2.1
Education	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.5