Major Expenditure Items	2009			2006		
	All Income	Bottom	Upper	All Income	Bottom	Upper
	Groups	30 %	70%	Groups	30 %	70%
Philippines						
Total Expenditure (In billion pesos)	3,239	352	2,887	2,561	266	2,295
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Food expenditure	42.6	59.9	40.5	41.4	59.1	39.3
Alcoholic Beverages	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.6
Tobacco	0.8	1.6	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.8
Fuel, Light and Water	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.7
Transportation and Communication	7.7	3.9	8.2	8.2	3.8	8.7
Household Operation	2.3	1.7	2.4	2.3	1.8	2.4
Personal Care and Effects	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
Clothing, Footwear and Other Wear	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.5
Education	4.3	1.2	4.6	4.4	1.3	4.7
Recreation	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5
Medical Care	2.9	1.7	3.0	2.9	1.7	3.0
Non-Durable Furnishings	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Durable Furniture and Equipment	2.7	0.8	2.9	2.7	0.8	2.9
Taxes	2.0	0.2	2.3	1.6	0.2	1.8
House Rent/Rental Value	12.8	9.4	13.2	12.7	9.0	13.2
House Maintenance and Minor Repairs	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Special Family Occasions	2.7	1.6	2.9	2.8	1.7	2.9
Gifts and Contributions to Others	1.4	0.7	1.5	1.4	0.7	1.4
Other Expenditure	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.0

Table 3. Percent Distribution of Family Expenditure by Expenditure Item for Bottom 30 Percent and Upper 70 Percent Income Group: 2006 and 2009

Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding.

Source: National Statistics Office, 2006 and 2009 Family Income and Expenditure Survey Preliminary Results