

Table 6. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent By Area, By Commodity Group, August 1999 - August 2000
(1994 = 100)

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2 0 0 0					1 9 9 9								
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	4.6	4.3 r	3.9	4.2 r	3.7 r	3.4 r	3.0	2.6	6.7 r	4.3	4.0 r	5.4	5.7	5.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.0	5.2	0.6	0.1	2.8	3.6	3.4
Clothing	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.7	6.3	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.5
Housing and Repairs	3.9	4.3	4.6	6.1	6.1	6.0 r	6.8 r	7.2	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0
Fuel, Light and Water	12.0	10.3 r	9.7 r	9.5 r	10.2 r	9.4 r	9.2 r	8.5 r	6.9 r	8.8 r	8.8 r	9.2 r	8.6 r	6.4 r
Services	11.6	10.9	10.2	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.4 r	11.4 r	10.5 r	12.4 r	12.2 r	11.6 r	10.2 r	10.2 r
Miscellaneous	2.6	2.5	2.4	-0.7	-1.0	-1.0	-0.4	-0.3	5.3	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.1 r	4.2
METRO MANILA														
All Items	5.0	4.8 r	3.7	4.6 r	3.4 r	3.2	2.8 r	2.0 r	5.5 r	3.1 r	3.1 r	4.2 r	4.7 r	4.3 r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.4	2.7 r	1.2	3.2	0.3	0.0	-1.6	-2.7	4.0	-0.9	-1.0	1.3	2.9	2.5
Clothing	2.5	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.1	1.7	0.9	5.7	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.9
Housing and Repairs	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.7	4.4	5.4 r	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.7
Fuel, Light and Water	16.1	12.5 r	11.4 r	10.2 r	11.8 r	11.0 r	10.1 r	8.5 r	8.7 r	9.4 r	9.3 r	9.7 r	9.6 r	7.4 r
Services	11.7	10.7 r	8.5 r	10.2 r	10.8 r	10.9 r	11.1 r	10.8 r	8.4 r	9.7 r	9.3 r	9.5 r	8.2 r	8.1 r
Miscellaneous	2.0	2.1	1.9	-1.5	-2.5	-2.7	-0.7	-0.7	4.9	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.2
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA														
All Items	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8 r	3.4	3.1	2.9	7.2	4.7	4.4	5.9	6.0 r	5.9 r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.9	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.1	-0.5	5.7	1.1	0.5	3.3	3.7	3.6
Clothing	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.3	6.5	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.8
Housing and Repairs	4.5	4.9	5.4	7.6	7.7	7.4 r	8.2 r	9.2 r	12.1	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.2
Fuel, Light and Water	10.1	9.3	8.9	9.1	9.5	8.6	8.7	8.4	6.2	8.5	8.6	8.9	8.2	6.0
Services	11.5	11.0	11.1	11.7	11.9 r	11.7	11.6	11.7 r	11.4	13.8	13.6 r	12.7 r	11.2 r	11.2 r
Miscellaneous	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	5.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.3 r	4.6

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