

Table 6. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent By Area, By Commodity Group, March 2000 - March 2001
(1994 = 100)

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2001			2000										
	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	6.7	6.7	6.9	4.4	6.6	6.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.3 r	3.9	4.2 r	3.7 r	3.4 r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	4.0	4.3	5.2	2.0	5.1	4.6	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.1	0.7
Clothing	3.8	3.8	3.7	2.6	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3
Housing and Repairs	7.0	6.4	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.6	6.1	6.1	6.0 r
Fuel, Light and Water	14.3	13.7	12.5	10.2	12.5	10.8	9.2	10.4	11.8 r	10.3 r	9.7 r	9.5 r	10.2 r	9.4 r
Services	13.9	14.0 r	13.6	11.6 r	13.5 r	12.8 r	12.3 r	11.5	11.6	10.9	10.2	11.2	11.5	11.4
Miscellaneous	7.4	7.1	6.8	1.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	-0.7	-1.0	-1.0
METRO MANILA														
All Items	7.7	7.7	7.8	4.6	7.5 r	7.4 r	5.5 r	5.3	5.0	4.8 r	3.7	4.6 r	3.4 r	3.2
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	4.3	4.9	6.6	1.9	6.2	6.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.7 r	1.2	3.2	0.3	0.0
Clothing	5.1	5.2	5.0	2.2	4.2	3.4	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.1
Housing and Repairs	5.9	4.9	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0
Fuel, Light and Water	20.2	20.1	16.7	12.8	17.7	14.5	13.7	15.0	16.1	12.5 r	11.4 r	10.2 r	11.8 r	11.0 r
Services	14.6	14.7	13.4	11.4 r	13.5 r	13.1 r	13.6 r	11.9	11.7	10.7 r	8.5 r	10.2 r	10.8 r	10.9 r
Miscellaneous	9.2	8.5	8.0	1.0	3.8	3.8	3.3	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.9	-1.5	-2.5	-2.7
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA														
All Items	6.3	6.3	6.5	4.2	6.3	5.5	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8 r	3.4
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.9	4.1	4.7	2.0	4.9	4.0	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	0.8
Clothing	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7
Housing and Repairs	7.6	7.4	6.7	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.9	5.4	7.6	7.7	7.4 r
Fuel, Light and Water	11.4	10.8	10.6	9.1	10.1	9.0	8.6	8.3	10.0 r	9.3	8.9	9.1	9.5	8.6
Services	13.6	13.7 r	13.7	11.8	13.5	12.7	11.4 r	11.4	11.5	11.0	11.1	11.7	11.9 r	11.7
Miscellaneous	6.7	6.7	6.4	1.5	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4

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