

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

| AREA/COMMODITY GROUP              | 2 0 0 1 |      |        |      | Ave    | 2 0 0 0 |        |        |      |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------|--------|------|--------|---------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                   | Apr     | Mar  | Feb    | Jan  |        | Dec     | Nov    | Oct    | Sep  | Aug    | Jul    | Jun    | May    | Apr    |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>                |         |      |        |      |        |         |        |        |      |        |        |        |        |        |
| All Items                         | 6.7     | 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  |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco       | 4.2     | 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    |
| Clothing                          | 3.8     | 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    |
| Housing and Repairs               | 6.8     | 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    |
| Fuel, Light and Water             | 13.8    | 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 |
| Services                          | 13.9    | 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   |
| Miscellaneous                     | 7.6     | 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   |
| <b>METRO MANILA</b>               |         |      |        |      |        |         |        |        |      |        |        |        |        |        |
| All Items                         | 8.1     | 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  |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco       | 5.0     | 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    |
| Clothing                          | 5.1     | 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    |
| Housing and Repairs               | 5.9     | 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    |
| Fuel, Light and Water             | 20.1    | 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 |
| Services                          | 14.7    | 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 |
| Miscellaneous                     | 9.1     | 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   |
| <b>AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA</b> |         |      |        |      |        |         |        |        |      |        |        |        |        |        |
| All Items                         | 6.2     | 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  |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco       | 3.9     | 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    |
| Clothing                          | 3.4     | 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    |
| Housing and Repairs               | 7.3     | 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    |
| Fuel, Light and Water             | 10.9    | 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    |
| Services                          | 13.5    | 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 |
| Miscellaneous                     | 7.0     | 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   |

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