

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

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2 0 0 1					Ave	2 0 0 0					May		
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug		Jul	Jun
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	6.5	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.8	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
Clothing	3.9	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
Housing and Repairs	6.6	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
Fuel, Light and Water	12.2	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
Services	14.1	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
Miscellaneous	7.5	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
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION														
All Items	7.2	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.6	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
Clothing	5.5	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
Housing and Repairs	5.7	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
Fuel, Light and Water	15.5	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
Services	15.2	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
Miscellaneous	8.8	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
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR														
All Items	6.3	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.9	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
Clothing	3.4	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
Housing and Repairs	7.3	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
Fuel, Light and Water	10.7	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
Services	13.7	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
Miscellaneous	7.0	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

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