

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

| AREA/COMMODITY GROUP           | 2 0 0 1 |        |       |       |       |        |      | Ave    | 2 0 0 0 |        |        |       |        |        |  |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--|
|                                | Jul     | Jun    | May   | Apr   | Mar   | Feb    | Jan  |        | Dec     | Nov    | Oct    | Sep   | Aug    | Jul    |  |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>             |         |        |       |       |       |        |      |        |         |        |        |       |        |        |  |
| All Items                      | 6.8     | 6.7    | 6.5   | 6.8 r | 6.7   | 6.7    | 6.9  | 4.4    | 6.6     | 6.0    | 4.9    | 4.6   | 4.6    | 4.3 r  |  |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco    | 5.2     | 4.9    | 3.8   | 4.2   | 4.0   | 4.3    | 5.2  | 2.0    | 5.1     | 4.6    | 2.9    | 2.6   | 2.7    | 2.3    |  |
| Clothing                       | 4.1     | 4.0    | 3.9   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8    | 3.7  | 2.6    | 3.4     | 3.0    | 2.7    | 2.4   | 2.3    | 2.3    |  |
| Housing and Repairs            | 7.2     | 6.8    | 6.7 r | 6.8   | 6.9 r | 6.4    | 5.6  | 5.3    | 5.5     | 5.1    | 4.7    | 4.2   | 3.9    | 4.2 r  |  |
| Fuel, Light and Water          | 12.9    | 13.2   | 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 |  |
| Services                       | 12.1    | 12.8 r | 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   |  |
| Miscellaneous                  | 4.3     | 4.3    | 7.5   | 7.6   | 7.4   | 7.1    | 6.8  | 1.3    | 3.3     | 3.2    | 3.0    | 2.5   | 2.6    | 2.5    |  |
| <b>NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION</b> |         |        |       |       |       |        |      |        |         |        |        |       |        |        |  |
| All Items                      | 8.3     | 8.2    | 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  |  |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco    | 6.7     | 6.4    | 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  |  |
| Clothing                       | 5.4     | 5.3    | 5.5   | 5.1   | 5.1   | 5.2    | 5.0  | 2.2    | 4.2     | 3.4    | 2.9    | 2.3   | 2.5    | 2.1    |  |
| Housing and Repairs            | 6.9     | 5.8    | 5.7   | 5.9   | 5.9   | 4.9    | 4.0  | 4.0    | 4.3     | 4.2    | 4.0    | 4.0   | 3.2    | 3.4    |  |
| Fuel, Light and Water          | 18.7    | 18.6   | 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 |  |
| Services                       | 12.1    | 14.0   | 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 |  |
| Miscellaneous                  | 4.9     | 5.1    | 8.8   | 9.1   | 9.2   | 8.5    | 8.0  | 1.0    | 3.8     | 3.8    | 3.3    | 2.3   | 2.0    | 2.1    |  |
| <b>AREAS OUTSIDE NCR</b>       |         |        |       |       |       |        |      |        |         |        |        |       |        |        |  |
| All Items                      | 6.3     | 6.3 r  | 6.3   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.3    | 6.5  | 4.2    | 6.3     | 5.5    | 4.7    | 4.2   | 4.6    | 4.1    |  |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco    | 4.7     | 4.5    | 3.9   | 3.9   | 3.9   | 4.1    | 4.7  | 2.0    | 4.9     | 4.0    | 3.0    | 2.6   | 2.9    | 2.2    |  |
| Clothing                       | 3.6     | 3.6    | 3.4   | 3.4   | 3.4   | 3.4    | 3.3  | 2.7    | 3.0     | 2.8    | 2.6    | 2.4   | 2.3    | 2.4    |  |
| Housing and Repairs            | 7.4     | 7.5    | 7.3   | 7.3   | 7.6   | 7.4    | 6.7  | 6.3    | 6.3     | 5.7    | 5.0    | 4.3 r | 4.4 r  | 4.8 r  |  |
| Fuel, Light and Water          | 10.2    | 10.7   | 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    |  |
| Services                       | 12.1    | 12.2 r | 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   |  |
| Miscellaneous                  | 4.0     | 4.0    | 7.0   | 7.0   | 6.7   | 6.7    | 6.4  | 1.5    | 3.1     | 3.0    | 2.9    | 2.6   | 2.7    | 2.6    |  |

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