

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

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2 0 0 1								2 0 0 0					
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	6.3	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	4.4	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
Clothing	4.1	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
Housing and Repairs	7.4	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
Fuel, Light and Water	11.1	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
Services	11.4	12.1	12.8 r	14.1	13.9	13.9	14.0 r	13.6	11.7 r	13.5 r	12.8 r	12.3 r	11.5	11.6
Miscellaneous	4.3	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
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION														
All Items	7.4	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	5.6	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
Clothing	5.3	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
Housing and Repairs	6.9	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
Fuel, Light and Water	15.3	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
Services	10.9	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
Miscellaneous	4.9	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
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR														
All Items	5.9	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	4.0	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
Clothing	3.7	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
Housing and Repairs	7.7	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
Fuel, Light and Water	9.1	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
Services	11.7	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
Miscellaneous	4.0	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

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