

Table 6. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent By Area, By Commodity Group, February 2001 - February 2002
(1994 = 100)

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2002		Ave	2001											
	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	
PHILIPPINES															
All Items	3.4	3.8	6.1	4.1 r	4.5 r	5.5 r	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.8 r	6.7	6.7	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.7	1.8	4.1	2.3	2.6	3.9	4.2	4.5 r	5.0 r	4.8 r	3.8	4.1 r	4.0	4.3	
Clothing	2.8	2.8	3.7	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	
Housing and Repairs	5.5	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.7 r	6.8	6.9 r	6.4	
Fuel, Light and Water	9.0	10.8	12.1	9.0 r	10.5 r	10.3 r	10.7 r	11.4 r	13.2 r	13.6 r	12.6 r	14.2 r	14.4 r	13.9 r	
Services	5.1	5.7	11.5	6.1	7.3	9.1	11.3	11.4	12.1	12.8 r	14.1	13.9	13.9	14.0 r	
Miscellaneous	2.3	2.7	5.2	3.0	3.2	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.1	
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION															
All Items	4.6	5.2 r	7.2	5.4 r	5.1 r	6.3 r	6.8 r	7.6 r	8.1 r	8.1 r	7.3 r	8.1 r	7.8 r	7.9 r	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.2	-0.5 r	4.4	1.4	0.7	4.1	4.4	5.8 r	6.1 r	5.9 r	3.8 r	4.9 r	4.3	5.1 r	
Clothing	4.2	4.0	5.2	4.5	5.2	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.2	
Housing and Repairs	8.2	9.5	6.3	8.6	7.6	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.9	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	4.9	
Fuel, Light and Water	22.3	27.1	18.9	19.6 r	21.3 r	18.4 r	15.5 r	16.3 r	19.6 r	19.7 r	16.6 r	21.1 r	20.8 r	20.7 r	
Services	4.6	6.1	11.6	6.3	7.0	7.5	10.5	10.9	12.1	14.0	15.2	14.7	14.6	14.7	
Miscellaneous	1.5	2.2	5.9	2.9	3.0	3.7	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.1	8.8	9.1	9.2	8.5	
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR															
All Items	2.8	3.2	5.7	3.5	4.3	5.2	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.3 r	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.1	2.4	4.0	2.6	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	
Clothing	2.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	
Housing and Repairs	3.8	4.5	7.1	5.2	6.3	7.0	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.4	
Fuel, Light and Water	2.2	2.8	8.9	3.7	5.3	6.3	8.2 r	9.1	10.2	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.4	10.8	
Services	5.3	5.6	11.5	6.0	7.3	9.9	11.7	11.7	12.1	12.2 r	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.7 r	
Miscellaneous	2.5	2.9	4.9	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.7	

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