

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

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2002			Ave	2001									
	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>														
All Items	3.6	3.4	3.8	6.1	4.1r	4.5r	5.5r	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.8r	6.7
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.5	1.7	1.8	4.1	2.3	2.6	3.9	4.2	4.5r	5.0r	4.8r	3.8	4.1r	4.0
Clothing	2.8	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
Housing and Repairs	5.3	5.5	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.7r	6.8	6.9r
Fuel, Light and Water	8.3	9.0	10.8	12.1	9.0r	10.5r	10.3r	10.7r	11.4r	13.2r	13.6r	12.6r	14.2r	14.4r
Services	5.0	5.1	5.7	11.5	6.1	7.3	9.1	11.3	11.4	12.1	12.8r	14.1	13.9	13.9
Miscellaneous	2.2	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
<b>NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION</b>														
All Items	5.1	4.6	5.2r	7.2	5.4r	5.1r	6.3r	6.8r	7.6r	8.1r	8.1r	7.3r	8.1r	7.8r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.1	0.2	-0.5r	4.4	1.4	0.7	4.1	4.4	5.8r	6.1r	5.9r	3.8r	4.9r	4.3
Clothing	4.4	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
Housing and Repairs	7.1	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
Fuel, Light and Water	21.5	22.3	27.1	18.9	19.6r	21.3r	18.4r	15.5r	16.3r	19.6r	19.7r	16.6r	21.1r	20.8r
Services	4.6	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
Miscellaneous	1.3	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
<b>AREAS OUTSIDE NCR</b>														
All Items	3.0	2.8	3.2	5.7	3.5	4.3	5.2	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.3r	6.3	6.2	6.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.5	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
Clothing	2.4	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
Housing and Repairs	4.1	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
Fuel, Light and Water	1.5	2.2	2.8	8.9	3.7	5.3	6.3	8.2r	9.1	10.2	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.4
Services	5.1	5.3	5.6	11.5	6.0	7.3	9.9	11.7	11.7	12.1	12.2r	13.7	13.5	13.6
Miscellaneous	2.5	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

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division, Prices and Indicators Section  
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