

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

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2002					Ave	2001							
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5r	3.8	6.1	4.1r	4.5r	5.5r	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.8	4.1	2.3	2.6	3.9	4.2	4.5r	5.0r	4.8r	3.8
Clothing	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.7	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9
Housing and Repairs	5.1	5.1	5.3	6.0r	6.9r	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.7r
Fuel, Light and Water	10.1	8.1	8.3	9.0	10.8	12.1	9.0r	10.5r	10.3r	10.7r	11.4r	13.2r	13.6r	12.6r
Services	5.0	4.9	4.9r	5.1	5.7	11.5	6.1	7.3	9.0r	11.3	11.5r	12.1	12.8r	14.1
Miscellaneous	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.7	5.2	3.0	3.2	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	7.5
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION														
All Items	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.6	5.2r	7.2	5.4r	5.1r	6.3r	6.8r	7.6r	8.1r	8.1r	7.3r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.4	1.6	2.1	0.2	-0.5r	4.4	1.4	0.7	4.1	4.4	5.8r	6.1r	5.9r	3.8r
Clothing	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.0	5.2	4.5	5.2	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.5
Housing and Repairs	7.0	7.2	7.1	8.2	9.5	6.3	8.6	7.6	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.9	5.8	5.7
Fuel, Light and Water	26.8	20.7	21.5	22.3	27.1	18.9	19.6r	21.3r	18.4r	15.5r	16.3r	19.6r	19.7r	16.6r
Services	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	6.1	11.6	6.3	7.0	7.5	10.5	10.9	12.1	14.0	15.2
Miscellaneous	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.2	5.9	2.9	3.0	3.7	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.1	8.8
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR														
All Items	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0r	3.3r	5.7	3.5	4.3	5.2	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.3r	6.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.4	4.0	2.6	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.9
Clothing	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4
Housing and Repairs	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.5r	5.2r	7.1	5.2	6.3	7.0	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.3
Fuel, Light and Water	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.2	2.8	8.9	3.7	5.3	6.3	8.2r	9.1	10.2	10.7	10.7
Services	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.6	11.5	6.0	7.3	9.8r	11.7	11.7	12.1	12.3r	13.6r
Miscellaneous	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.9	4.9	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	7.0

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