

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

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2002							Ave	2001					
	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb		Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5r	3.8	6.1	4.1r	4.5r	5.5r	6.1	6.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.8	4.1	2.3	2.6	3.9	4.2	4.5r
Clothing	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.7	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.1
Housing and Repairs	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	6.0r	6.9r	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.4	7.4
Fuel, Light and Water	1.3	1.0	3.7	10.1	8.1	8.3	9.0	10.8	12.1	9.0r	10.5r	10.3r	10.7r	11.4r
Services	4.5	4.5	4.9r	5.0	4.9	4.9r	5.1	5.7	11.5	6.1	7.3	9.0r	11.3	11.5r
Miscellaneous	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.7	5.2	3.0	3.2	3.5	4.1	4.3
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION														
All Items	3.1	2.9	3.7	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.6	5.2r	7.2	5.4r	5.1r	6.3r	6.8r	7.6r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.1	0.2	-0.5r	4.4	1.4	0.7	4.1	4.4	5.8r
Clothing	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.0	5.2	4.5	5.2	4.8	5.2	5.3
Housing and Repairs	5.9	5.9	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.1	8.2	9.5	6.3	8.6	7.6	6.5	6.4	6.9
Fuel, Light and Water	3.3	1.7	7.1	26.8	20.7	21.5	22.3	27.1	18.9	19.6r	21.3r	18.4r	15.5r	16.3r
Services	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	6.1	11.6	6.3	7.0	7.5	10.5	10.9
Miscellaneous	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.2	5.9	2.9	3.0	3.7	4.6	4.9
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR														
All Items	2.9	2.5	2.6r	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0r	3.3r	5.7	3.5	4.3	5.2	5.9	5.9
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.7	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.4	4.0	2.6	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.0
Clothing	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.7
Housing and Repairs	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.5r	5.2r	7.1	5.2	6.3	7.0	8.0	7.7
Fuel, Light and Water	0.2	0.7	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.2	2.8	8.9	3.7	5.3	6.3	8.2r	9.1
Services	4.3	4.4	4.8r	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.6	11.5	6.0	7.3	9.8r	11.7	11.7
Miscellaneous	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.9	4.9	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0

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