

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

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	Sept	Aug	July	June	2002					Ave	2001			
					May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	2.9	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.2	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
Clothing	2.5	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
Housing and Repairs	4.5	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
Fuel, Light and Water	0.8	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
Services	4.5	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
Miscellaneous	1.8	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
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION														
All Items	2.9	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.7	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
Clothing	3.4	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
Housing and Repairs	5.6	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
Fuel, Light and Water	2.6	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
Services	5.0	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
Miscellaneous	1.2	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
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR														
All Items	2.8	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.6	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
Clothing	2.2	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
Housing and Repairs	3.7	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
Fuel, Light and Water	0.0	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
Services	4.3	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
Miscellaneous	1.9	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

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