

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

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2002										Ave	2001		
	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	2.7	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.8	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
Clothing	2.5	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
Housing and Repairs	4.3	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
Fuel, Light and Water	1.2	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
Services	4.7	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
Miscellaneous	1.8	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
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION														
All Items	2.6	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.1	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
Clothing	3.4	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
Housing and Repairs	5.3	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
Fuel, Light and Water	2.3	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
Services	5.1	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
Miscellaneous	1.2	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
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR														
All Items	2.8	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.4	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
Clothing	2.2	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
Housing and Repairs	3.7	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
Fuel, Light and Water	0.6	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
Services	4.6	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
Miscellaneous	1.9	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

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