

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

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	2002							2001		
						Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>															
All Items	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5r	3.8	6.1	4.1
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.8	4.1	2.3
Clothing	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.7	2.9
Housing and Repairs	4.9	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	6.0r	6.9r	6.8	6.5
Fuel, Light and Water	4.8	2.6	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.0	3.7	10.1	8.1	8.3	9.0	10.8	12.1	9.0
Services	5.0	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.9r	5.0	4.9	4.9r	5.1	5.7	11.5	6.1
Miscellaneous	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.7	5.2	3.0
<b>NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION</b>															
All Items	3.8	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.7	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.6	5.2r	7.2	5.4
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.8	1.8	-0.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.1	0.2	-0.5r	4.4	1.4
Clothing	3.4	2.4	2.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.0	5.2	4.5
Housing and Repairs	6.3	2.9	4.0	5.3	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.1	8.2	9.5	6.3	8.6
Fuel, Light and Water	11.3	3.6	1.3	2.3	2.6	3.3	1.7	7.1	26.8	20.7	21.5	22.3	27.1	18.9	19.6
Services	5.0	5.9	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	6.1	11.6	6.3
Miscellaneous	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.2	5.9	2.9
<b>AREAS OUTSIDE NCR</b>															
All Items	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.6r	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0r	3.3r	5.7	3.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.7	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.4	4.0	2.6
Clothing	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.2	2.4
Housing and Repairs	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.5r	5.2r	7.1	5.2
Fuel, Light and Water	1.4	2.1	1.6	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.7	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.2	2.8	8.9	3.7
Services	4.9	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.8r	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.6	11.5	6.0
Miscellaneous	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.9	4.9	3.0

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