

Table 6. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent By Area, By Commodity Group, January 2003 - January 2002  
(1994 = 100)

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2 0 0 3			2 0 0 2											
	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	
<b>PPHILIPPINES</b>															
All Items	2.7	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5 r	3.8	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.6	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	
Clothing	2.2	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	
Housing and Repairs	2.9	4.9	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	6.0 r	6.9 r	
Fuel, Light and Water	2.6	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	
Services	6.3	5.0	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.9 r	5.0	4.9	4.9 r	5.1	5.7	
Miscellaneous	1.6	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	
<b>NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION</b>															
All Items	3.2	3.8	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.7	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.6	5.2 r	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.8	0.8	1.8	-0.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.1	0.2	-0.5 r	
Clothing	2.3	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	
Housing and Repairs	1.7	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	
Fuel, Light and Water	2.1	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	
Services	7.5	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	
Miscellaneous	0.9	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	
<b>AREAS OUTSIDE NCR</b>															
All Items	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.6 r	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0 r	3.3 r	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.3	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	
Clothing	2.1	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	
Housing and Repairs	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.5 r	5.2 r	
Fuel, Light and Water	3.0	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	
Services	5.6	4.9	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.8 r	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.6	
Miscellaneous	1.8	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	

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division, Prices and Indicators Section  
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