

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

Area Commodity Group	2003			2002										
	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
Philippines														
All items	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5r
Food, beverages and tobacco	2.3	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
Clothing	2.0	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
Housing and repairs	2.7	2.9	4.9	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	6.0r
Fuel, light and water	4.2	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
Services	6.4	6.3	5.0	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.9r	5.0	4.9	4.9r	5.1
Miscellaneous	1.6	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
National Capital Region														
All items	3.5	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
Food, beverages and tobacco	3.2	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
Clothing	2.0	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
Housing and repairs	1.4	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
Fuel, light and water	4.6	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
Services	7.7	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
Miscellaneous	0.9	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
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.6r	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0r
Food, beverages and tobacco	2.0	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
Clothing	2.1	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
Housing and repairs	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.5r
Fuel, light and water	4.0	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
Services	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.8r	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.3
Miscellaneous	1.8	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

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