

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

Area Commodity Group	2 0 0 3				 Ave	2 0 0 2									
	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	
Philippines															
All Items	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.6	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.5	
Clothing	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	
Housing and Repairs	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	4.9	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.1	
Fuel, Light and Water	5.0	5.2	4.2	2.6	4.8	2.6	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.0	3.7	10.1	8.1	
Services	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3	5.0	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.9r	5.0	4.9	
Miscellaneous	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	
National Capital Region															
All Items	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.8	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.7	5.1	4.9	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.6	1.5	3.2	2.8	0.8	1.8	-0.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	
Clothing	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.3	3.4	2.4	2.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.4	4.0	
Housing and Repairs	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	6.3	2.9	4.0	5.3	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.8	7.0	7.2	
Fuel, Light and Water	4.9	6.1	4.6	2.1	11.3	3.6	1.3	2.3	2.6	3.3	1.7	7.1	26.8	20.7	
Services	7.8	8.3	7.7	7.5	5.0	5.9	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.5	
Miscellaneous	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	
Areas Outside NCR															
All Items	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.6r	3.0	3.1	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.7	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.7	
Clothing	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	
Housing and Repairs	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.8	
Fuel, Light and Water	5.1	4.7	4.0	3.0	1.4	2.1	1.6	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.7	2.0	1.9	1.5	
Services	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.8r	5.3	5.0	
Miscellaneous	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	

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