

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

Area Commodity Group	2 0 0 3					 Ave	2 0 0 2								
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	
Philippines															
All items	2.7	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	
Food, beverages and tobacco	1.8	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	
Clothing	1.9	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	
Housing and repairs	2.7	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	
Fuel, light and water	3.0	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	
Services	6.2	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	
Miscellaneous	1.7	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	
National Capital Region															
All items	2.5	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	
Food, beverages and tobacco	1.3	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	
Clothing	2.3	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	
Housing and repairs	1.3	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	
Fuel, light and water	1.7	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	
Services	7.5	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	
Miscellaneous	1.5	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	
Areas Outside NCR															
All items	2.9	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	
Food, beverages and tobacco	1.9	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	
Clothing	1.8	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	
Housing and repairs	3.8	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	
Fuel, light and water	3.9	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	
Services	5.6	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	
Miscellaneous	1.8	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	

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