

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

| Area Commodity Group | 2 0 0 3 | | | | | | | 2 0 0 2 | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | July | June | May | Apr | Mar | Feb | Jan | Ave | Dec | Nov | Oct | Sept | Aug | July |
| Philippines | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 2.2 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Clothing | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Housing and repairs | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| Fuel, light, and water | 9.9 | 7.8 | 3.0 | 4.9r | 5.2 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 4.5r | 2.5r | 1.3r | 1.1r | 0.7r | 1.1r | 0.3r |
| Services | 5.9 | 5.7r | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| National Capital Region | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 4.0 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.0r | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.7r | 2.9 | 2.0r | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.0r | 2.7r |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 1.3 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 1.8 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Clothing | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Housing and Repairs | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| Fuel, Light and Water | 22.8 | 18.1 | 1.6r | 4.7r | 6.0r | 4.4r | 2.0r | 10.2r | 3.2r | 0.8r | 1.8r | 2.1r | 2.8r | -0.5r |
| Services | 6.8 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| Areas Outside NCR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.5 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 2.4 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| Clothing | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Housing and repairs | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| Fuel, light, and water | 3.2 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| Services | 5.4 | 5.3r | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 |

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