

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

Area Commodity Group	2 0 0 3										2 0 0 2				
	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	
<b>Philippines</b>															
All items	3.0	3.4r	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.5	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	
Clothing	2.4	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	
Housing and repairs	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	4.9	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7		
Fuel, light, and water	9.5	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	
Services	5.8	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	
Miscellaneous	1.9	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	
<b>National Capital Region</b>															
All items	4.0	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	
Food, beverages and tobacco	1.7	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	
Clothing	3.5	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	
Housing and repairs	1.8	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	
Fuel, light and water	19.5	22.8	18.1	1.6r	4.7r	6.0r	4.4r	2.0	10.2r	3.2r	0.8r	1.8r	2.1r	2.8r	
Services	6.9	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	
Miscellaneous	2.3	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	
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>															
All items	2.6	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	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.5	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	
Clothing	2.0	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	
Housing and repairs	4.2	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	
Fuel, light, and water	4.2	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	
Services	5.3	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	
Miscellaneous	1.7	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	

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