

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

Area Commodity Group	2 0 0 3											2 0 0 2		
	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct
<b>Philippines</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.4r</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.9r</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.8
Clothing	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.5
Housing and repairs	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	4.9	3.6	4.0	4.3
Fuel, light, and water	8.1	9.6	9.5	9.9	7.8	3.0	4.9r	5.2	4.2	2.6	4.5r	2.5r	1.3r	1.1r
Services	5.8	5.9	5.9r	6.1r	5.8r	6.3r	6.7r	6.7	6.4	6.3	5.0	5.5	5.1	4.7
Miscellaneous	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8
<b>National Capital Region</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1r</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.7r</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.0r</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Food, beverages and tobacco	4.0	2.3	1.7	1.3	3.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	3.2	2.8	0.8	1.8	-0.3	0.1
Clothing	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.2	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.3	3.4	2.4	2.3	3.4
Housing and repairs	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	6.3	2.9	4.0	5.3
Fuel, light and water	16.9	19.7	19.5	22.8	18.1	1.6r	4.7r	6.0	4.4	2.0	10.2r	3.2r	0.8r	1.8r
Services	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9r	6.7r	7.5	7.9r	8.3	7.7	7.5	5.0	5.9	5.5	5.1
Miscellaneous	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9r</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.3	1.2	1.5	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.4
Clothing	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
Housing and repairs	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7
Fuel, light, and water	3.4	4.2	4.2	3.2	2.3	3.9	5.1	4.7	4.0	3.0	1.4	2.1	1.6	0.6
Services	5.3	5.4	5.4r	5.6r	5.4r	5.8r	6.0r	5.9	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.4	4.9	4.6
Miscellaneous	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9

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