

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

Area Commodity Group	2 0 0 3												2 0 0 2		
	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec
Philippines															
All items	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.4r	3.4	2.7	2.9r	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.6	2.0	1.6
Clothing	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.4
Housing and repairs	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	4.9	3.6
Fuel, light, and water	6.4	6.2	6.9	8.1	9.6	9.5	9.9	7.8	3.0	4.9r	5.2	4.2	2.6	4.5r	2.5r
Services	6.1	5.5	5.6r	5.8	5.9	6.0r	6.0r	5.9r	6.3r	6.7r	6.7	6.4	6.3	5.0	5.5
Miscellaneous	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.6
National Capital Region															
All items	3.8	4.2	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.1r	4.0	4.5	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.7r	2.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	2.7	3.5	5.0	4.0	2.3	1.7	1.3	3.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	3.2	2.8	0.8	1.8
Clothing	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.2	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.3	3.4	2.4
Housing and repairs	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	6.3	2.9
Fuel, light and water	11.1	9.9	13.4	16.9	19.7	19.5	22.8	18.1	1.6r	4.7r	6.0	4.4	2.0	10.2r	3.2r
Services	7.2	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9r	6.7r	7.5	7.9r	8.3	7.7	7.5	5.0	5.9
Miscellaneous	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.9
Areas Outside NCR															
All items	2.7	2.7	2.6r	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9r	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.5	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.3	2.3	1.6
Clothing	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3
Housing and repairs	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.0
Fuel, light, and water	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.4	4.2	4.2	3.2	2.3	3.9	5.1	4.7	4.0	3.0	1.4	2.1
Services	5.5	4.8	5.0r	5.3	5.4	5.5r	5.5r	5.5r	5.7r	6.0r	6.0r	5.7r	5.6	4.9	5.3r
Miscellaneous	1.8	1.8	1.7r	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.9

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