

Table 6. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group
January 2003 - January 2004
(1994 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	2004		Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	2 0 0 3					
	Feb	Jan							Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
Philippines														
All items	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.4r	3.4	2.7	2.9r	2.9	3.1
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.3
Clothing	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
Housing and repairs	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Fuel, light, and water	3.4	4.1	6.4	6.2	6.9	8.1	9.6	9.5	9.9	7.8	3.0	4.9r	5.2	4.2
Services	5.0	5.1	6.1	5.5	5.6r	5.8	5.9	6.0r	6.0r	5.9r	6.3r	6.7r	6.7	6.4
Miscellaneous	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
National Capital Region														
All items	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.2	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.1r	4.0	4.5	2.5	2.9	3.0r	3.5
Food, beverages and tobacco	4.3	3.8	2.7	3.5	5.0	4.0	2.3	1.7	1.3	3.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	3.2
Clothing	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.2	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.0
Housing and repairs	2.8	2.5	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.4
Fuel, light and water	2.9	4.5	11.1	9.9	13.4	16.9	19.7	19.5	22.8	18.1	1.6r	4.7r	6.0r	4.4r
Services	5.9	5.9	7.2	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9r	6.7r	7.5	7.9r	8.3	7.7
Miscellaneous	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.9
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	3.1	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.6r	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9r	2.9	2.9
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.0	3.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.5	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0
Clothing	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1
Housing and repairs	3.2	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7
Fuel, light, and water	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.4	4.2	4.2	3.2	2.3	3.9	5.1	4.7	4.0
Services	4.7	4.7	5.5	4.8	5.0r	5.3	5.4	5.5r	5.5r	5.5r	5.7r	6.0r	6.0r	5.8r
Miscellaneous	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8

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