

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

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 4					Ave	2 0 0 3							
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
Philippines														
All items	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.0r	3.1	3.2r	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.4r	3.4	2.7
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.7	1.8
Clothing	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9
Housing and repairs	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.7
Fuel, light, and water	3.5	1.4	1.6r	3.2r	3.9r	6.0r	5.4r	6.2r	7.6r	8.9r	9.2r	9.6r	7.4r	2.6r
Services	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.1	6.1	5.5	5.6r	5.8	5.9	6.0r	6.0r	5.9r	6.3r
Miscellaneous	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
National Capital Region														
All items	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.9r	3.8	3.8	4.1r	4.9r	4.7r	4.0r	4.0r	3.9r	4.5r	2.4r
Food, beverages and tobacco	5.8	5.8	5.2	4.3	3.8	2.7	3.5	5.0	4.0	2.3	1.7	1.3	3.5	1.3
Clothing	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.2	2.3
Housing and repairs	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.5	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.3
Fuel, light and water	2.3	-1.1	-1.6r	2.3r	4.0r	10.1r	8.3r	12.0r	15.6r	18.3r	19.2r	23.0r	17.9r	0.5r
Services	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.9	5.9	7.2	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9r	6.7r	7.5
Miscellaneous	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.5
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.2r	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.6r	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.9
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.0	3.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.5	2.4	2.5	1.9
Clothing	2.0	1.9r	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8
Housing and repairs	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.8
Fuel, light, and water	4.3	2.8	3.3r	3.8r	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.4	4.2	4.2	3.2	2.2	3.9
Services	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.5	4.8	5.0r	5.3	5.4	5.5r	5.5r	5.5r	5.7r
Miscellaneous	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8

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