

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

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 4							Ave	2 0 0 3						
	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	
<b>Philippines</b>															
<b>All items</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.0r</b>	<b>3.1r</b>	<b>3.2r</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.4r</b>	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.1	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.2	
Clothing	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	
Housing and repairs	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	
Fuel, light, and water	6.9	6.0r	3.5	1.4	1.6r	3.2r	3.9r	6.0r	5.4r	6.2r	7.6r	8.9r	9.2r	9.6r	
Services	10.8	8.1r	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.1	6.1	5.5	5.6r	5.8	5.9	6.0r	6.0r	
Miscellaneous	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	
<b>National Capital Region</b>															
<b>All items</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9r</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.1r</b>	<b>4.9r</b>	<b>4.7r</b>	<b>4.0r</b>	<b>4.0r</b>	<b>3.9r</b>	
Food, beverages and tobacco	6.2	4.4	5.8	5.8	5.2	4.3	3.8	2.7	3.5	5.0	4.0	2.3	1.7	1.3	
Clothing	2.1	2.3	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	
Housing and repairs	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.5	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.4	
Fuel, light and water	4.1	3.7	2.3	-1.1	-1.6r	2.3r	4.0r	10.1r	8.3r	12.0r	15.6r	18.3r	19.2r	23.0r	
Services	12.3	10.8	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.9	5.9	7.2	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9r	
Miscellaneous	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>															
<b>All items</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.2r</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6r</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.1	5.2	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.0	3.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.5	2.4	
Clothing	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9r	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	
Housing and repairs	3.2	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.0	
Fuel, light, and water	8.5	7.3r	4.3	2.8	3.3r	3.8r	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.4	4.2	4.2	3.2	
Services	10.0	6.8r	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.5	4.8	5.0r	5.3	5.4	5.5r	5.5r	
Miscellaneous	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8r	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	

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