

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

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 4								Ave	2 0 0 3				
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
Philippines														
All items	6.3	6.0	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.0r	3.1r	3.2r	3.1	2.9	3.0
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.5	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
Clothing	2.2	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
Housing and repairs	3.0	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
Fuel, light, and water	7.2	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
Services	11.3	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
Miscellaneous	2.3	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
National Capital Region														
All items	6.1	6.1	5.1	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.9r	3.8	3.8	4.1r	4.9r	4.7r	4.0r	4.0r
Food, beverages and tobacco	6.1	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
Clothing	2.2	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
Housing and repairs	2.7	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
Fuel, light and water	4.5	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
Services	12.5	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
Miscellaneous	2.7	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
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	6.4	6.0	5.1	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.2r	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.6r	2.4	2.4	2.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.6	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
Clothing	2.1	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
Housing and repairs	3.1	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
Fuel, light, and water	8.7	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
Services	10.7	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
Miscellaneous	2.1	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

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