

Table 6. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group

October 2003 - October 2004

(1994 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	2004											2003			
	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	
Philippines															
All items	7.1	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.0r	3.1r	3.2r	3.1	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	7.2	7.1	6.5	6.1	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.9	
Clothing	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	
Housing and repairs	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	
Fuel, light, and water	10.4	9.2	7.2	6.9	6.0r	3.5	1.4	1.6r	3.2r	3.9r	6.0r	5.4r	6.2r	7.6r	
Services	12.0	11.7	11.3	10.8	8.1r	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.1	6.1	5.5	5.6r	5.8	
Miscellaneous	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	
National Capital Region															
All items	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.1	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.9r	3.8	3.8	4.1r	4.9r	4.7r	
Food, beverages and tobacco	5.6	6.1	6.1	6.2	4.4	5.8	5.8	5.2	4.3	3.8	2.7	3.5	5.0	4.0	
Clothing	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	
Housing and repairs	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.5	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	
Fuel, light and water	7.9	7.5	4.5	4.1	3.7	2.3	-1.1	-1.6r	2.3r	4.0r	10.1r	8.3r	12.0r	15.6r	
Services	13.2	12.7	12.5	12.3	10.8	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.9	5.9	7.2	6.7	6.9	6.8	
Miscellaneous	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.2	
Areas Outside NCR															
All items	7.5	7.1	6.4	6.0	5.1	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.2r	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.6r	2.4	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	7.7	7.4	6.6	6.1	5.2	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.0	3.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.3	
Clothing	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9r	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	
Housing and repairs	4.3	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	
Fuel, light, and water	11.8	10.2	8.7	8.5	7.3r	4.3	2.8	3.3r	3.8r	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.4	
Services	11.4	11.3	10.7	10.0	6.8r	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.5	4.8	5.0r	5.3	
Miscellaneous	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8r	1.7	1.8	

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