

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

**November 2003 - November 2004**

(1994 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	2004												2003		
	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	
<b>Philippines</b>															
All items	7.6	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	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	7.1	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	
Clothing	2.6	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	
Housing and repairs	3.7	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	
Fuel, light, and water	17.3	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	
Services	12.5	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	
Miscellaneous	2.7	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	
<b>National Capital Region</b>															
All items	7.2	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	
Food, beverages and tobacco	4.3	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	
Clothing	2.2	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	
Housing and repairs	3.0	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	
Fuel, light and water	23.9	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	
Services	13.7	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	
Miscellaneous	2.9	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	
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>															
All items	7.7	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	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	7.8	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	
Clothing	2.7	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	
Housing and repairs	4.2	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	
Fuel, light, and water	13.5	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	
Services	11.9	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	
Miscellaneous	2.6	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	

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