

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

Area/Commodity Group	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	2 0 0 4							2 0 0 3		
						Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec
<b>Philippines</b>															
<b>All items</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.3</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>
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.6	7.7	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
Clothing	2.3	2.7	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
Housing and repairs	3.3	3.7	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
Fuel, light, and water	7.4	18.0	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
Services	8.7	12.7	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
Miscellaneous	2.2	2.9	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
<b>National Capital Region</b>															
<b>All items</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.1</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>
Food, beverages and tobacco	5.3	6.5	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
Clothing	2.6	2.4	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
Housing and repairs	2.9	2.9	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
Fuel, light and water	6.7	23.1	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
Services	10.0	13.9	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
Miscellaneous	2.6	3.2	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
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>															
<b>All items</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.4</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>
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.7	8.0	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
Clothing	2.2	2.8	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
Housing and repairs	3.6	4.2	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
Fuel, light, and water	7.8	15.1	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
Services	8.1	12.0	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
Miscellaneous	2.0	2.8	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

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