

**Table 6. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group**  
**May 2006 - May 2007**  
**(2000 = 100)**

| Area/Commodity Group           | 2 0 0 7    |            |            |            |            | Ave        | 2 0 0 6    |            |            |             |            |            |            |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                | May        | Apr        | Mar        | Feb        | Jan        |            | Dec        | Nov        | Oct        | Sep         | Aug        | Jul        | Jun        | May        |
| <b>Philippines</b>             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |            |            |
| <b>All items</b>               | <b>2.4</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>6.2</b> | <b>4.3</b> | <b>4.7</b> | <b>5.4</b> | <b>5.7</b>  | <b>6.3</b> | <b>6.4</b> | <b>6.7</b> | <b>6.9</b> |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco   | 2.6        | 2.8        | 2.7        | 3.0        | 4.3        | 5.5        | 4.7        | 4.9        | 5.1        | 4.9         | 5.6        | 5.2        | 5.6        | 5.9        |
| Clothing                       | 2.5        | 2.6        | 2.7        | 2.7        | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        | 2.9        | 3.0        | 3.1         | 3.1        | 3.1        | 3.0        | 3.2        |
| Housing and repairs            | 1.4        | 1.4        | 1.4        | 2.3        | 2.9        | 3.9        | 3.7        | 3.7        | 3.7        | 3.7         | 3.8        | 3.8        | 4.0        | 4.0        |
| Fuel, light, and water         | 4.0        | 2.2        | 1.2        | 1.5        | 4.6r       | 12.9       | 5.4        | 7.7        | 11.4       | 13.4r       | 13.0       | 14.5       | 13.2       | 13.4       |
| Services                       | 1.9        | 2.3        | 2.2        | 2.4        | 3.7        | 8.9        | 4.4        | 4.4        | 6.1        | 7.7         | 9.0        | 9.4        | 11.1       | 11.1       |
| Miscellaneous                  | 1.6        | 1.7        | 1.8        | 2.0        | 2.4        | 3.0        | 2.5        | 2.5        | 2.7        | 2.8         | 3.0        | 3.1        | 3.0        | 3.1        |
| <b>National Capital Region</b> |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |            |            |
| <b>All items</b>               | <b>2.1</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>7.0</b> | <b>4.9</b> | <b>5.4</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>6.9</b> | <b>7.1</b> | <b>7.4</b> | <b>7.9</b> |
| Food, beverages and tobacco    | 2.8        | 2.8        | 2.9        | 2.9        | 4.9        | 5.6        | 5.1        | 5.6        | 6.2        | 5.4         | 6.5        | 5.3        | 5.3        | 5.5        |
| Clothing                       | 2.8        | 3.1        | 3.3        | 3.7        | 4.0        | 2.7        | 3.9        | 3.4        | 3.3        | 3.2         | 2.5        | 2.7        | 2.7        | 2.6        |
| Housing and repairs            | 1.1        | 1.0        | 1.0        | 1.6        | 2.5        | 4.9        | 4.3        | 4.4        | 4.2        | 4.0         | 4.1        | 4.3        | 5.1        | 5.2        |
| Fuel, light and water          | 3.4        | 1.7        | 1.3        | 1.8        | 5.5        | 12.9       | 5.6        | 9.0        | 9.5        | 12.4        | 11.2       | 17.2       | 13.1       | 14.1       |
| Services                       | 1.8        | 2.4        | 2.2        | 2.5        | 3.9        | 10.5       | 5.4        | 5.4        | 6.7        | 8.5         | 10.4       | 10.4       | 12.5       | 14.0       |
| Miscellaneous                  | 1.3        | 1.3        | 1.4        | 1.8        | 2.3        | 2.8        | 2.6        | 2.5        | 2.4        | 2.6         | 2.7        | 2.9        | 2.8        | 2.8        |
| <b>Areas Outside NCR</b>       |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |            |            |
| <b>All items</b>               | <b>2.5</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>6.0</b> | <b>4.1</b> | <b>4.3</b> | <b>5.1</b> | <b>5.6r</b> | <b>6.0</b> | <b>6.0</b> | <b>6.4</b> | <b>6.4</b> |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco   | 2.6        | 2.8        | 2.6        | 3.0        | 4.0        | 5.5        | 4.5        | 4.7        | 4.7        | 4.7         | 5.3        | 5.3        | 5.7        | 5.9        |
| Clothing                       | 2.3        | 2.3        | 2.5        | 2.4        | 2.6        | 3.3        | 2.6        | 2.8        | 3.0        | 3.1         | 3.2        | 3.3        | 3.3        | 3.4        |
| Housing and repairs            | 1.7        | 1.7        | 1.8        | 2.8        | 3.1        | 3.1        | 3.1        | 3.2        | 3.3        | 3.3         | 3.6        | 3.4        | 3.2        | 3.2        |
| Fuel, light, and water         | 4.4        | 2.5r       | 1.1        | 1.3        | 4.1        | 13.0       | 5.2        | 6.9        | 12.4       | 14.0r       | 14.0       | 13.0       | 13.2       | 13.0       |
| Services                       | 1.9        | 2.3        | 2.2        | 2.4        | 3.6        | 8.0        | 3.8        | 3.7        | 5.7        | 7.3         | 8.2        | 8.8        | 10.2       | 9.6        |
| Miscellaneous                  | 1.7        | 1.7        | 1.9        | 2.1        | 2.4        | 3.0        | 2.5        | 2.6        | 2.8        | 3.0         | 3.1        | 3.2        | 3.1        | 3.2        |

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