

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

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

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