

Table 6. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group
August 2005 - August 2006
(2000 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 6							Ave	2 0 0 5					
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb		Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
Philippines														
All items	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.6	7.6	6.7	7.6	6.7r	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.2
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.4	5.6	6.4	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.8
Clothing	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.5
Housing and repairs	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.8
Fuel, light, and water	13.0	14.5	13.2	13.4	15.9	18.5	17.2r	13.5	18.1	14.8	14.4r	17.6	17.3	18.7
Services	9.0	9.4	11.0	11.1	10.6	11.2	11.7	11.0r	11.8	10.3r	10.9	10.4	10.0	10.0
Miscellaneous	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3
National Capital Region/font>														
All items	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.9	8.0	8.7	8.5	7.4r	8.6	7.5r	8.0	8.9	8.8	9.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	6.5	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.2	4.8	4.8	4.1	6.0	5.1	4.6	4.2
Clothing	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.9	3.2
Housing and repairs	4.1	4.3	5.1	5.2	5.4	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.6	7.2	7.4
Fuel, light and water	11.2	17.2	13.1	14.1	16.7	20.3	15.6	11.0	28.4	19.1	15.4	29.8	27.6	32.2
Services	10.3	10.4	12.4	14.0	12.9	13.6	14.4	13.5r	12.6	11.5r	12.5r	13.0	13.0	12.9
Miscellaneous	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.3
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.1	6.5r	7.2	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.2	6.4
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.6	5.9	7.0	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.2
Clothing	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6
Housing and repairs	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	2.6	2.5	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0
Fuel, light, and water	14.0	13.0	13.2	13.0	15.5	17.6	18.1r	15.0	13.0	12.6	13.9r	11.8	12.4	12.4
Services	8.2	8.8	10.2	9.6	9.4	9.8	10.2	9.5r	11.4r	9.6r	10.1r	9.0	8.4	8.5
Miscellaneous	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.3

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