

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

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 6					Ave	2 0 0 5							
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
Philippines														
All items	6.9	7.1	7.6	7.6	6.7	7.6	6.7r	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.6	8.5
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.4	5.6	6.4	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.9
Clothing	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7
Housing and repairs	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.8
Fuel, light, and water	13.4	15.9	18.5	17.2r	13.5	18.1	14.8	14.4r	17.6	17.3	18.7	18.9	19.1	20.1
Services	11.1	10.6	11.2	11.7	11.0r	11.8	10.3r	10.9	10.4	10.0	10.0	9.9	11.2	14.3
Miscellaneous	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5
National Capital Region														
All items	7.9	8.0	8.7	8.5	7.4r	8.6	7.5r	8.0	8.9	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.4	8.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.2	4.8	4.8	4.1	6.0	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.2	3.9
Clothing	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3
Housing and repairs	5.2	5.4	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.6	7.2	7.4	7.1	6.3	6.3
Fuel, light and water	14.1	16.7	20.3	15.6	11.0	28.4	19.1	15.4	29.8	27.6	32.2	31.9	32.6	32.5
Services	14.0	12.9	13.6	14.4	13.5r	12.6	11.5r	12.5r	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.8	11.3	13.5
Miscellaneous	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.1	6.5r	7.2	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	7.3	8.3
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.6	5.9	7.0	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4	7.2	7.8
Clothing	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8
Housing and repairs	3.2	3.2	3.4	2.6	2.5	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.7
Fuel, light, and water	13.0	15.5	17.6	18.1r	15.0	13.0	12.6	13.9r	11.8	12.4	12.4	12.8	12.6	14.3
Services	9.6	9.4	9.8	10.2	9.5r	11.4r	9.6r	10.1r	9.0	8.4	8.5	8.4	11.2	14.8
Miscellaneous	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5

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