

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

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 6				Ave	2 0 0 5								
	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr
Philippines														
All items	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	8.5
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	7.0
Clothing	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	3.8
Housing and repairs	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	4.8
Fuel, light, and water	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	19.7
Services	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	14.5r
Miscellaneous	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	3.2
National Capital Region														
All items	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	8.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	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	4.6
Clothing	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	3.4
Housing and repairs	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	6.1
Fuel, light and water	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	32.0
Services	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	13.6
Miscellaneous	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	2.9
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	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	8.4
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	7.9
Clothing	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	3.9
Housing and repairs	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	3.8
Fuel, light, and water	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	13.8
Services	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	14.9r
Miscellaneous	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	3.3

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