

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

Area/Commodity Group	2006			2 0 0 5										
	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
Philippines														
All items	7.6	6.7	7.6	6.7r	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.4	5.6	6.4	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.6
Clothing	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5
Housing and repairs	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5
Fuel, light, and water	17.1	13.5	18.1	14.8	14.4r	17.6	17.3	18.7	18.9	19.1	20.1	19.7	18.2	18.7
Services	11.7	11.0r	11.8	10.3r	10.9	10.4	10.0	10.0	9.9	11.2	14.3	14.5r	14.0	13.5r
Miscellaneous	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1
National Capital Region														
All items	8.5	7.4r	8.6	7.5r	8.0	8.9	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	6.2	4.8	4.8	4.1	6.0	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.6	5.1	5.4
Clothing	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2
Housing and repairs	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.6	7.2	7.4	7.1	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.5
Fuel, light and water	15.6	11.0	28.4	19.1	15.4	29.8	27.6	32.2	31.9	32.6	32.5	32.0	28.9	31.1
Services	14.4	13.5r	12.6	11.5r	12.5r	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.8	11.3	13.5	13.6	13.2	12.1
Miscellaneous	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.8
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	7.1	6.5r	7.2	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	7.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4r
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.6	5.9	7.0	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4	7.2	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.3
Clothing	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7
Housing and repairs	2.6	2.5	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9
Fuel, light, and water	17.9	15.0	13.0	12.6	13.9r	11.8	12.4	12.4	12.8	12.6	14.3	13.8	13.1	12.8
Services	10.2	9.5r	11.4r	9.6r	10.1r	9.0	8.4	8.5	8.4	11.2	14.8	14.9r	14.5r	14.2r
Miscellaneous	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2

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