

Table 6. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group
April 2004 - April 2005
(2000 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	2005				Ave	2 0 0 4									
	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	
Philippines															
All items	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	6.0	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.2	6.8	6.6	5.4	4.5	4.3r	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	7.0	7.2	7.6	7.4	6.2	8.2	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.2	6.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	
Clothing	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.5r	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.7r	
Housing and repairs	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	
Fuel, light, and water	19.7	18.3	18.7	20.1	7.4	17.9	17.0	10.1	8.8	7.1	6.8	5.7	3.5r	1.6r	
Services	14.4	14.0	13.4	13.6	9.2	14.1	13.7	13.2	12.7	12.4	11.9	8.5r	5.2	4.6r	
Miscellaneous	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	
National Capital Region															
All items	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	5.8	8.4	7.9	6.8	6.5	6.2	6.4	5.4r	4.8r	4.5r	
Food, beverages and tobacco	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.1	7.5	5.8	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	5.1	6.3	6.1	
Clothing	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.4	1.9r	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5r	4.9r	
Housing and repairs	6.1	6.1	5.5	4.6	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	
Fuel, light and water	32.0	28.9	31.1	32.5	6.1	22.6	23.5	6.6	6.3	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.0	-1.4	
Services	13.6	13.2	12.1	12.4	9.6	13.7	13.6	12.7	12.0	12.0	12.1	10.9r	6.6r	5.8r	
Miscellaneous	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.6	
Areas Outside NCR															
All items	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	6.1	8.6	8.2	8.1	7.6	7.1	6.7	5.4	4.5	4.1	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	7.9	7.9	8.3	7.9	6.2	8.4	8.0	8.2	7.9	7.2	6.6	5.6	5.3	5.0	
Clothing	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2r	1.9r	
Housing and repairs	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.6r	3.5r	
Fuel, light, and water	13.8	13.1	12.8	14.1	7.9	15.4	13.8	11.8	10.1	8.8	8.6	7.0	4.2r	3.2r	
Services	14.8	14.4	14.1	14.3	9.0	14.3	13.9	13.5	13.0	12.5	11.8	7.2	4.4	3.9	
Miscellaneous	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	

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