

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

Area/Commodity Group	2005			Ave	2 0 0 4									
	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
Philippines														
All items	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	4.2
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	4.7
Clothing	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	3.0
Housing and repairs	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	4.5
Fuel, light, and water	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	1.9r
Services	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	4.4r
Miscellaneous	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	2.1
National Capital Region														
All items	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	3.7r
Food, beverages and tobacco	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	5.3
Clothing	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	5.0
Housing and repairs	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	2.8
Fuel, light and water	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	-1.8r
Services	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	4.5
Miscellaneous	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	2.5
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	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	4.3r
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	4.5
Clothing	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	2.3
Housing and repairs	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	5.8r
Fuel, light, and water	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	3.7r
Services	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	4.2
Miscellaneous	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	1.9

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