

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

| Area/Commodity Group           | Ave  | Dec  | Nov   | Oct  | Sep  | Aug  | Jul  | Jun  | May  | Apr   | Mar   | Feb   | Jan  | 2005 |      | 2004 |  |
|--------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|--|
|                                |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |      | Ave  | Dec  |      |  |
| <b>Philippines</b>             |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |  |
| All items                      | 7.6  | 6.6  | 7.1   | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.2  | 7.1  | 7.6  | 8.5  | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.5  | 8.4  | 6.0  | 8.6  |  |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco   | 6.4  | 5.6  | 6.3   | 5.9  | 5.7  | 5.8  | 5.9  | 6.5  | 6.9  | 7.0   | 7.2   | 7.6   | 7.4  | 6.2  | 8.2  |      |  |
| Clothing                       | 3.5  | 3.1  | 3.2   | 3.2  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.8   | 3.7   | 3.5   | 3.5  | 2.7  | 3.3  |      |  |
| Housing and repairs            | 4.5  | 4.2  | 4.1   | 4.4  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.7  | 4.4  | 4.8  | 4.8   | 4.7   | 4.5   | 4.2  | 3.8  | 3.5  |      |  |
| Fuel, light, and water         | 18.1 | 14.8 | 14.4r | 17.6 | 17.3 | 18.7 | 18.9 | 19.1 | 20.1 | 19.7  | 18.2  | 18.7  | 20.1 | 7.4  | 17.9 |      |  |
| Services                       | 11.8 | 10.1 | 10.9  | 10.4 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9  | 11.2 | 14.3 | 14.5r | 14.0  | 13.5r | 13.6 | 9.2  | 14.1 |      |  |
| Miscellaneous                  | 3.2  | 3.0  | 3.1   | 3.1  | 3.2  | 3.3  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.5  | 3.2   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 2.9  | 2.2  | 2.8  |      |  |
| <b>National Capital Region</b> |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |  |
| All items                      | 8.6  | 7.4  | 8.0   | 8.9  | 8.8  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 8.4  | 8.6  | 8.9   | 8.7   | 8.8   | 8.9  | 5.8  | 8.4  |      |  |
| Food, beverages and tobacco    | 4.8  | 4.1  | 6.0   | 5.1  | 4.6  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 4.2  | 3.9  | 4.6   | 5.1   | 5.4   | 5.9  | 6.1  | 7.5  |      |  |
| Clothing                       | 2.9  | 1.6  | 2.0   | 2.3  | 2.9  | 3.2  | 3.1  | 3.2  | 3.3  | 3.4   | 3.3   | 3.2   | 3.2  | 3.0  | 3.0  |      |  |
| Housing and repairs            | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.3   | 6.6  | 7.2  | 7.4  | 7.1  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.1   | 6.1   | 5.5   | 4.6  | 3.0  | 2.9  |      |  |
| Fuel, light and water          | 28.4 | 19.1 | 15.4  | 29.8 | 27.6 | 32.2 | 31.9 | 32.6 | 32.5 | 32.0  | 28.9  | 31.1  | 32.5 | 6.1  | 22.6 |      |  |
| Services                       | 12.6 | 11.3 | 12.3  | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 11.3 | 13.5 | 13.6  | 13.2  | 12.1  | 12.4 | 9.6  | 13.7 |      |  |
| Miscellaneous                  | 3.0  | 2.6  | 2.7   | 3.1  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 3.1  | 3.2  | 2.9   | 2.8   | 2.8   | 2.7  | 2.2  | 2.6  |      |  |
| <b>Areas Outside NCR</b>       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |  |
| All items                      | 7.2  | 6.4  | 6.8   | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.4  | 6.3  | 7.3  | 8.3  | 8.4   | 8.3   | 8.4r  | 8.3  | 6.1  | 8.6  |      |  |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco   | 7.0  | 6.1  | 6.4   | 6.1  | 6.0  | 6.2  | 6.4  | 7.2  | 7.8  | 7.9   | 7.9   | 8.3   | 7.9  | 6.2  | 8.4  |      |  |
| Clothing                       | 3.6  | 3.7  | 3.6   | 3.5  | 3.7  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.9   | 3.9   | 3.7   | 3.5  | 2.6  | 3.4  |      |  |
| Housing and repairs            | 3.2  | 2.6  | 2.6   | 2.7  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 3.0  | 3.7  | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.9   | 3.9  | 4.2  | 4.0  |      |  |
| Fuel, light, and water         | 13.0 | 12.6 | 13.9r | 11.8 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 14.3 | 13.8  | 13.1  | 12.8  | 14.1 | 7.9  | 15.4 |      |  |
| Services                       | 11.3 | 9.4  | 10.0  | 9.0  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 11.2 | 14.8 | 14.9r | 14.5r | 14.2r | 14.3 | 9.0  | 14.3 |      |  |
| Miscellaneous                  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 3.3   | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.4  | 3.5  | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.2   | 3.0  | 2.2  | 2.8  |      |  |

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