

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

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 5										Ave	2 0 0 4		
	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct
Philippines														
All items	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	6.0	8.6	8.2	7.7
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.6	7.4	6.2	8.2	7.5	7.9
Clothing	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.3	3.0	2.8
Housing and repairs	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4
Fuel, light, and water	17.6	17.3	18.7	18.9	19.1	20.1	19.7	18.2	18.7	20.1	7.4	17.9	17.0	10.1
Services	10.4	10.0	10.0	9.9	11.2	14.3	14.5r	14.0	13.5r	13.6	9.2	14.1	13.7	13.2
Miscellaneous	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.5
National Capital Region														
All items	8.9	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	5.8	8.4	7.9	6.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.1	7.5	5.8	7.1
Clothing	2.3	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.4
Housing and repairs	6.6	7.2	7.4	7.1	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.5	4.6	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9
Fuel, light and water	29.8	27.6	32.2	31.9	32.6	32.5	32.0	28.9	31.1	32.5	6.1	22.6	23.5	6.6
Services	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.8	11.3	13.5	13.6	13.2	12.1	12.4	9.6	13.7	13.6	12.7
Miscellaneous	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.1
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	7.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4r	8.3	6.1	8.6	8.2	8.1
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4	7.2	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.3	7.9	6.2	8.4	8.0	8.2
Clothing	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.0
Housing and repairs	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9
Fuel, light, and water	11.8	12.4	12.4	12.8	12.6	14.3	13.8	13.1	12.8	14.1	7.9	15.4	13.8	11.8
Services	9.0	8.4	8.5	8.4	11.2	14.8	14.9r	14.5r	14.2r	14.3	9.0	14.3	13.9	13.5
Miscellaneous	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.6

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