

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

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 5								Ave	2 0 0 4				
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
Philippines														
All items	7.2	7.1	7.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	6.0	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.2	6.8
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.6	7.4	6.2	8.2	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.2
Clothing	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.5r	2.1
Housing and repairs	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2
Fuel, light, and water	18.7	18.9	19.1	20.1	19.7	18.2	18.7	20.1	7.4	17.9	17.0	10.1	8.8	7.1
Services	10.0	9.9	11.2	14.3	14.5r	14.0	13.5r	13.6	9.2	14.1	13.7	13.2	12.7	12.4
Miscellaneous	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.0
National Capital Region														
All items	9.0	8.9	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	5.8	8.4	7.9	6.8	6.5	6.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	4.2	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.1	7.5	5.8	7.1	7.0	7.0
Clothing	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.4	1.9r	1.4
Housing and repairs	7.4	7.1	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.5	4.6	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8
Fuel, light and water	32.2	31.9	32.6	32.5	32.0	28.9	31.1	32.5	6.1	22.6	23.5	6.6	6.3	3.7
Services	12.9	12.8	11.3	13.5	13.6	13.2	12.1	12.4	9.6	13.7	13.6	12.7	12.0	12.0
Miscellaneous	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.1	1.9	1.7
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	6.4	6.3	7.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4r	8.3	6.1	8.6	8.2	8.1	7.6	7.1
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.2	6.4	7.2	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.3	7.9	6.2	8.4	8.0	8.2	7.9	7.2
Clothing	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.5
Housing and repairs	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.5
Fuel, light, and water	12.4	12.8	12.6	14.3	13.8	13.1	12.8	14.1	7.9	15.4	13.8	11.8	10.1	8.8
Services	8.5	8.4	11.2	14.8	14.9r	14.5r	14.2r	14.3	9.0	14.3	13.9	13.5	13.0	12.5
Miscellaneous	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.1

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