

Table 5. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group,
February 2002 - February 2003
(1994 = 100)

Area Commodity Group	2003		2002										
	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
Philippines													
All items	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.6
Clothing	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Housing and repairs	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Fuel, light and water	1.5	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.3	-0.1	0.7	-1.8	-4.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	-0.1
Services	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
National Capital Region													
All items	0.1	1.1	1.3	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	-0.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	-0.5	0.8	2.5	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.5	0.9	0.0	1.2	-0.9
Clothing	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5
Housing and repairs	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5
Fuel, light and water	2.1	5.3	3.7	3.4	2.3	0.3	2.7	-3.6	-12.3	0.3	1.0	0.6	-0.3
Services	0.5	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	3.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Areas Outside NCR													
All items	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.6r	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.5
Clothing	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Housing and repairs	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Fuel, light and water	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1
Services	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.2r	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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