

Table 4. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI in Percent By Area, By Commodity Group  
(1994 = 100)

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2 0 0 0					1 9 9 9							
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
PHILIPPINES													
All Items	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2 r	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.9 r	0.0 r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.9	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Clothing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Housing and Repairs	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.7 r	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5 r	1.7 r	0.3
Fuel, Light and Water	-0.2	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.9	1.5	2.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Services	0.1	0.4 r	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3 r	1.1 r	1.6 r	0.4	0.3 r	0.4 r	4.9 r	0.3 r
Miscellaneous	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	-2.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2 r	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
METRO MANILA													
All Items	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.1 r	0.3 r	0.7	0.4	-0.3 r	0.8	-0.1
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	1.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	0.5	-0.9	-0.3	-0.8
Clothing	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0 r
Housing and Repairs	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Fuel, Light and Water	-0.9	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.0	1.3	1.2	2.5	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.5
Services	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1 r	0.8 r	1.3 r	0.3 r	0.3	0.1 r	5.6 r	0.5 r
Miscellaneous	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.2	-3.2	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.6
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA													
All Items	0.1	0.3 r	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.0 r	0.1
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Clothing	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Housing and Repairs	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.7 r	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.8	2.5	0.4 r
Fuel, Light and Water	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.6	2.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Services	0.1	0.5 r	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.3 r	1.8 r	0.4	0.3 r	0.6 r	4.6 r	0.3
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	-2.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3 r	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2

Source: Prices and Indicator Section  
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