

Table 5. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI in Percent By Area, By Commodity Group, March 2001 - March 2002
(1994 = 100)

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2002				2001								
	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr
PHILIPPINES													
All Items	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2r	0.2r	0.6r	0.9r	0.3r	0.2r	0.1r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1r	0.2r	0.7	0.6r	0.4r	0.1	-0.5r
Clothing	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Housing and Repairs	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.8
Fuel, Light and Water	0.5	-0.1	2.3	0.4r	1.6r	1.0r	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.6	-1.6	0.8r	1.1
Services	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	2.7r	0.3	0.4	0.3
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION													
All Items	0.6	-0.2	0.8	0.5	0.7r	0.2r	0.1r	0.1r	0.7r	0.7r	0.3r	0.4r	0.1r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.2	-0.9	-0.2r	0.3	0.3	-0.3r	-0.3r	-0.1r	0.7r	-0.3	1.2r	0.5	-0.7r
Clothing	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.1
Housing and Repairs	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.2
Fuel, Light and Water	0.6	-0.3	6.8	1.4r	4.5r	2.6r	1.0r	1.1r	1.6	3.8r	-4.6r	1.6r	1.3
Services	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.8	0.3	0.5	0.2
Miscellaneous	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR													
All Items	0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.0r	0.2	0.1	0.0
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	-0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.4
Clothing	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Housing and Repairs	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6
Fuel, Light and Water	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0r	0.0	0.5	0.4	-0.1	0.4	1.0
Services	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.7r	0.3	0.3	0.3
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2

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