

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

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

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