

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

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2002												2001	
	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>														
All Items	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2r	-0.2	0.5r	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2r	0.2r	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1r	0.2r	
Clothing	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	
Housing and Repairs	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2r	0.4r	1.1r	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	
Fuel, Light and Water	0.7	-1.8	-4.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	-0.1	2.3	0.4r	1.6r	1.0r	0.4	0.4	
Services	0.3	0.1	2.6r	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2r	0.3r	
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	
<b>NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION</b>														
All Items	0.2	0.0	-0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.8	0.5	0.7r	0.2r	0.1r	0.1r	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.2	0.6	-0.5	0.9	0.0	1.2	-0.9	-0.2r	0.3	0.3	-0.3r	-0.3r	-0.1r	
Clothing	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	
Housing and Repairs	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	
Fuel, Light and Water	2.7	-3.6	-12.3	0.3	1.0	0.6	-0.3	6.8	1.4r	4.5r	2.6r	1.0r	1.1r	
Services	0.3	0.1	3.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Miscellaneous	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	
<b>AREAS OUTSIDE NCR</b>														
All Items	0.7	0.3	0.6r	0.1	0.2	0.1r	-0.2	0.5r	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.3	
Clothing	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Housing and Repairs	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2r	0.2	1.0r	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	
Fuel, Light and Water	-0.4	-0.8	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0r	0.0	
Services	0.2	0.1	2.2r	0.5	0.3	0.2r	0.2	0.1r	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	

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