

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

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2002												2001
	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec
PHILIPPINES													
All Items	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2r	-0.2	0.5r	0.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.3
Clothing	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Housing and Repairs	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2r	0.4r	1.1r	0.5
Fuel, Light and Water	1.6	1.8	1.3	-0.1	0.7	-1.8	-4.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	-0.1	2.3	0.4r
Services	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.6r	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION													
All Items	1.3	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.8	0.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.5	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.5	0.9	0.0	1.2	-0.9	-0.2r	0.3
Clothing	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
Housing and Repairs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.1
Fuel, Light and Water	3.7	3.4	2.3	0.3	2.7	-3.6	-12.3	0.3	1.0	0.6	-0.3	6.8	1.4r
Services	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	3.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2
Miscellaneous	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR													
All Items	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.6r	0.1	0.2	0.1r	-0.2	0.5r	0.1
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.5	0.3
Clothing	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1
Housing and Repairs	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2r	0.2	1.0r	0.1
Fuel, Light and Water	0.4	0.9	0.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Services	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.2r	0.5	0.3	0.2r	0.2	0.1r	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1

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