

**Table 5. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI, in Percent, by Area, by Commodity Group,
April 2002 - April 2003
(1994 = 100)**

Area Commodity Group	2 0 0 3						2 0 0 2						
	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec		Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May
Philippines													
All Items	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1
Clothing	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
Housing and Repairs	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Fuel, Light and Water	0.4	1.4	1.5	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.3	-0.1	0.7	-1.8	-4.3	0.3	0.6
Services	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.6	0.4	0.3
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
National Capital Region													
All Items	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.3	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.6	0.5	0.2
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	0.8	2.5	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.5	0.9	0.0
Clothing	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1
Housing and Repairs	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Fuel, Light and Water	-0.2	2.1	2.1	5.3	3.7	3.4	2.3	0.3	2.7	-3.6	-12.3	0.3	1.0
Services	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	3.3	0.2	0.4
Miscellaneous	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Areas Outside NCR													
All Items	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.6r	0.1	0.2
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1
Clothing	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Housing and Repairs	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1
Fuel, Light and Water	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	0.6	0.3	0.4
Services	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.2r	0.5	0.3
Miscellaneous	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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