

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

Area Commodity Group	2 0 0 3						2 0 0 2							
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May
<b>Philippines</b>														
All items	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Food, beverages and tobacco	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	
Clothing	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	
Housing and repairs	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	
Fuel, light and water	-1.6	0.4	1.4	1.5	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.3	-0.1	0.7	-1.8	-4.3	0.3	
Services	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.6	0.4	
Miscellaneous	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
<b>National Capital Region</b>														
All items	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.3	0.3	-0.2	-	0.2	-	-0.6	0.5	
Food, beverages and tobacco	0.7	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	0.8	2.5	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.5	0.9	
Clothing	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	0.3	
Housing and repairs	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Fuel, light and water	-2.7	-0.2	2.1	2.1	5.3	3.7	3.4	2.3	0.3	2.7	-3.6	-12.3	0.3	
Services	-0.1	-	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	3.3	0.2	
Miscellaneous	-	0.4	0.4	-	-	0.1	-0.1	-	0.1	0.5	-	-	0.1	
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>														
All items	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.6r	0.1	
Food, beverages and tobacco	0.2	-	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.3	-	
Clothing	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Housing and repairs	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	
Fuel, light and water	-0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	0.6	0.3	
Services	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.2r	0.5	
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	

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