

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

Area Commodity Group	2 0 0 3							2 0 0 2						
	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	
Philippines														
All items	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	-0.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.8	0.5	
Clothing	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	
Housing and repairs	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	
Fuel, light and water	0.1	-0.2	-1.5r	0.4	1.5r	1.4r	2.5r	1.6	1.8	1.3	-0.1	0.7	-1.9r	
Services	0.3	2.1r	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	
Miscellaneous	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	
National Capital Region														
All items	-0.5	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.4r	0.2r	-0.1r	-	0.2	-	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	-1.6	1.6	0.7	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	0.8	2.5	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.6	
Clothing	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	
Housing and repairs	0.2	0.1	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	0.5	0.1	0.1	
Fuel, light, and water	0.0	1.2	-2.6r	-0.2	2.2r	2.1	5.4r	3.9r	3.5r	2.4r	0.3	2.9r	-3.9r	
Services	0.3	2.5	-0.1	-	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	
Miscellaneous	0.1	0.7	-	0.4	0.4	-	-	0.1	-0.1	-	0.1	0.5	-	
Areas Outside NCR														
All items	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-	0.2	0.7	0.3	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.4	0.8	0.2	-	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	1.2	0.5	
Clothing	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	
Housing and repairs	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	
Fuel, light, and water	0.1	-1.0	-0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	
Services	0.2	1.9r	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	
Miscellaneous	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	

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