

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

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

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