

Table 5. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group
October 2003 - October 2004
(1994 = 100)

| Area/Commodity Group | 2 0 0 4 | | | | | | | | | | 2 0 0 3 | | | |
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| | Oct | Sep | Aug | Jul | Jun | May | Apr | Mar | Feb | Jan | Dec | Nov | Oct | Sep |
| Philippines | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4r | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Clothing | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Housing and repairs | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Fuel, light, and water | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 2.1r | 0.6 | 0.2 | -0.2r | 0.9r | 0.5r | 0.9 | 0.6r | 0.1r | -0.3r |
| Services | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 4.9r | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3r | 0.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| National Capital Region | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.1r | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.6r | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Clothing | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Housing and repairs | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Fuel, light and water | 0.6 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -1.6r | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5r | 0.2r | -0.3r |
| Services | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 6.6 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Areas Outside NCR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.2r | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0r | 0.1 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Clothing | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Housing and repairs | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fuel, light, and water | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.8r | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.1r | 0.6r | 1.1r | 0.7 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| Services | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 4.1r | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1r | 0.3 | 0.2r |
| Miscellaneous | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0r | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |

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