

**Table 5. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group**  
**September 2006 - September 2007**  
 $(2000 = 100)$

Area/Commodity Group	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	2006	Nov	Oct	Sep
	2007										2006				
<b>Philippines</b>															
All items	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Clothing	0.1	0.2	0.1r	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Housing and repairs	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Fuel, light, and water	-2.3	-1.1	3.6r	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.7r	-0.1	0.6	-0.4	0.6	-0.4	0.5r
Services	0.1	0.1	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5
Miscellaneous	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>National Capital Region</b>															
All items	-0.2	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.4	-0.2	1.5	-0.6	1.5	-0.6
Clothing	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7
Housing and repairs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Fuel, light and water	-4.9	-2.8	8.7	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.9	0.0	3.1	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3
Services	0.1	0.2	1.2	2.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-1.0	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9
Miscellaneous	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>															
All items	0.4	0.2	0.4r	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1r
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Clothing	0.1	0.2	0.1r	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Housing and repairs	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Fuel, light, and water	-0.7	-0.1	0.8r	1.0	0.7	0.3r	0.0	-0.1	0.6r	-0.2	-0.8r	-0.4	0.9r	-0.4	0.9r
Services	0.0	0.1	0.4	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Miscellaneous	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2

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