

Table 5. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group
November 2008 - November 2009
(2000 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	2 0 0 9			Mar	Feb	Jan	2008	
						Jun	May	Apr				Dec	Nov
Philippines													
All items	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	-0.9	-0.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.0	-0.3
Clothing	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Housing and repairs	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2r	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1
Fuel, light, and water	1.5	0.2	0.7	0.1	2.1	-0.2	-1.9	2.2	-0.5	2.1	-1.2	-5.9	-1.1
Services	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.6	0.2r	2.4	0.0	1.1	-0.6	-0.3	-0.9	-2.4	-2.0
Miscellaneous	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
National Capital Region													
All items	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.6	-0.3	1.1	-0.2	0.1	0.5	-1.3	-0.7
Food, beverages and tobacco	-0.4	2.6	0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	1.6	0.5	-0.2
Clothing	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Housing and repairs	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.0
Fuel, light and water	2.6	-0.1	-0.3	-1.3	1.6	-1.7	-3.7	6.1	-1.2	2.2	-0.8	-6.6	1.4
Services	0.7	-0.3	-0.4	0.8	0.0	2.7	-0.1	1.7	-1.1	-1.0	-1.2	-3.4	-3.4
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Areas Outside NCR													
All items	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	-0.8	-0.5
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-0.3
Clothing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Housing and repairs	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3r	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Fuel, light, and water	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.8	2.3	0.7	-0.8	0.1	-0.1	2.1	-1.5	-5.6	-2.4
Services	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	2.2r	0.0	0.8	-0.3	0.1	-0.8	-1.8	-1.2
Miscellaneous	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3

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