

Table 5. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group
December 2007 - December 2008
(2000 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 8												2007
	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec
Philippines													
All items	-0.9	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	1.6r	2.3	1.5	2.0	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.8
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1r	1.6	3.0	2.2r	3.2	1.2	0.6	1.4	0.9
Clothing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.1
Housing and repairs	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.1
Fuel, light, and water	-5.9	-1.1	0.5	-1.3	0.7r	1.5	0.3	0.7	1.8	1.6	-1.0	0.9	2.8
Services	-2.4	-2.0	-1.2	-1.2	1.0	3.1	4.0	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2
National Capital Region													
All items	-1.3	-0.7	-0.3	-0.6	0.1	1.0	1.6	1.1	2.1	1.2	-0.3	0.6	1.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.1	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.0	-0.4	0.7	1.6
Clothing	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.6	1.6	0.1
Housing and repairs	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Fuel, light and water	-6.6	1.4	2.4	-0.8	0.0	-0.3	-2.5	0.3	5.0	2.1	-1.6	1.1	2.5
Services	-3.4	-3.4	-1.9	-2.3	0.2	3.7	4.7	2.0	1.2	0.8	-0.3	0.6	0.5
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Areas Outside NCR													
All items	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3r	0.4	1.8	2.6	1.6r	2.0	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.7
Food, beverages, and tobacco	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	0.0r	2.0	3.3	2.3r	3.5	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.8
Clothing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.1
Housing and repairs	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.9	2.2	0.1
Fuel, light, and water	-5.6	-2.4	-0.5	-1.6	1.0r	2.1	1.8	0.9r	0.2	1.3	-0.7	0.8	2.9
Services	-1.8	-1.2	-0.9	-0.5	1.6	2.7	3.5	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2r	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2

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