

Table 5. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group  
 August 2005 - August 2006  
 (2000 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 6												2 0 0 5	
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	
<b>Philippines</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.4r</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	
Clothing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	
Housing and repairs	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Fuel, light, and water	-1.1	2.1	1.1	-1.2	-0.9	0.4	2.9	1.4	2.1	4.0r	1.5	0.1	0.4	
Services	0.4	0.7	1.9	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.6r	-0.2r	1.3r	0.9	0.7	0.7	
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	
<b>National Capital Region</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.0r</b>	<b>0.6r</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	
Food, beverages and tobacco	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.3	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.0	
Clothing	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	
Housing and repairs	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.0	2.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	
Fuel, light and water	-4.7	3.2	1.9	-1.5	-0.5	0.7	3.5	1.0	3.2	3.5	2.2	-1.4	0.4	
Services	0.5	0.8	2.5	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.5r	-0.5r	0.8r	0.7	0.7	0.6	
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>														
<b>All items</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.7r</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	
Clothing	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	
Housing and repairs	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Fuel, light, and water	1.2	1.4	0.7	-1.1	-1.1	0.2	2.6r	1.7	1.4	4.4r	1.0	0.9	0.3	
Services	0.3	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.2r	-0.1	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	

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