

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

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 8					2 0 0 7							
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
<b>Philippines</b>													
<b>All items</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.3	3.2	1.2	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2
Clothing	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Housing and repairs	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
Fuel, light, and water	0.7	1.8	1.6	-1.0	0.9	2.8	1.9r	-1.6r	-2.4r	-1.1	3.6r	0.8	0.6
Services	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	2.0	0.4
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>National Capital Region</b>													
<b>All items</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Food, beverages and tobacco	1.7	2.5	2.0	-0.4	0.7	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.2
Clothing	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.6	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Housing and repairs	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Fuel, light and water	0.3	5.0	2.1	-1.6	1.1	2.5	0.9	-4.6	-4.9	-2.8	8.7	0.5	0.3
Services	2.0	1.2	0.8	-0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	1.2	2.0	0.6
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>													
<b>All items</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8r</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3r</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.5	3.5	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
Clothing	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1r	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Housing and repairs	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.9	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Fuel, light, and water	1.0	0.2	1.3	-0.7	0.8	2.9	2.4r	0.0r	-0.9r	-0.1	0.8r	1.0	0.7
Services	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4r	2.0	0.3
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2r	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2

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