

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

Area/Commodity Group	2 0 0 6					Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	2 0 0 5			
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan					Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun
Philippines													
All items	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.4r	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.5
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6
Clothing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Housing and repairs	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2
Fuel, light, and water	-1.2	-0.9	0.4	2.9	1.4	2.1	4.0r	1.5	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.0
Services	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.6r	-0.2r	1.3r	0.9	0.7	0.7	2.1	2.1	0.3
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
National Capital Region													
All items	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.2	1.0r	0.6r	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.5	0.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	0.2	0.2	-0.3	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.3
Clothing	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Housing and repairs	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.0	2.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.2
Fuel, light and water	-1.5	-0.5	0.7	3.5	1.0	3.2	3.5	2.2	-1.4	0.4	-0.4	2.7	0.8
Services	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.5r	-0.5r	0.8r	0.7	0.7	0.6	2.7	3.8	0.2
Miscellaneous	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3
Areas Outside NCR													
All items	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.7r	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Clothing	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Housing and repairs	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Fuel, light, and water	-1.1	-1.1	0.2	2.6r	1.7	1.4	4.4r	1.0	0.9	0.3	1.5	0.5	1.1
Services	0.6	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.2r	-0.1	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.1	0.5
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3

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