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**Table 5 Month-on-Month Changes of the Consumer Price Index in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group, March 2012 - March 2013  
(2006 = 100)**

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2 0 1 3			2 0 1 2									
	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>													
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	0.1	0.3	0.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.2
<b>Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages</b>	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0
<b>Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco</b>	2.4	10.6	11.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.5
<b>Clothing and Footwear</b>	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.2
<b>Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels</b>	0.1	-0.3	0.6	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-1.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	-0.2	1.3	0.6
<b>Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House</b>	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.4
<b>Health</b>	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2
<b>Transport</b>	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	0.6	-0.5	-0.9	-0.4	1.0	0.5
<b>Communication</b>	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
<b>Recreation and Culture</b>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1
<b>Education</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.2

Table 5--Continued

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2 0 1 3			2 0 1 2									
	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
<b>NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION</b>													
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.7	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2
<b>Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages</b>	-0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-0.1	2.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1
<b>Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco</b>	1.0	4.0	7.1	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.4
<b>Clothing and Footwear</b>	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.2
<b>Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels</b>	0.2	-0.6	0.7	-0.6	0.5	0.4	-2.6	1.2	0.9	1.0	-0.5	0.5	0.0
<b>Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House</b>	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.8	1.7	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.2
<b>Health</b>	0.1	0.0	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
<b>Transport</b>	-0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.8	0.9	-0.4	-1.0	-1.0	-0.2	0.8
<b>Communication</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
<b>Recreation and Culture</b>	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1
<b>Education</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1

Table 5--Concluded

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2 0 1 3			2 0 1 2									
	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
<b>AREAS OUTSIDE NCR</b>													
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	0.1	0.4	0.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.2
<b>Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages</b>	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.0
<b>Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco</b>	2.6	11.8	12.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.5
<b>Clothing and Footwear</b>	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.2
<b>Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels</b>	0.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.7	0.8
<b>Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House</b>	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	0.5
<b>Health</b>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.2
<b>Transport</b>	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.6	-0.5	-0.9	-0.2	1.2	0.5
<b>Communication</b>	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
<b>Recreation and Culture</b>	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.1
<b>Education</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.3