

Table 5. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group
December 2004 - December 2005
(2000 = 100)

Area/Commodity Group	2005												2004 Dec
	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	
Philippines													
All items	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.7
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.0
Clothing	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Housing and repairs	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.1
Fuel, light, and water	2.1	4.0r	1.5	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.3	-0.7	-0.3	2.6	1.7
Services	-0.3	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.7	2.1	2.1	0.3	0.8	0.7r	0.3r	0.1	0.4
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
National Capital Region													
All items	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.5	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.2	1.1	1.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	2.7
Clothing	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Housing and repairs	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.2	2.0	0.0
Fuel, light and water	3.2	3.5	2.2	-1.4	0.4	-0.4	2.7	0.8	2.6	-3.3	-0.7	8.4	0.0
Services	-0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	2.7	3.8	0.2	1.1	1.1	0.2	-0.4	0.4
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Areas Outside NCR													
All items	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3r	0.4r	0.6	0.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.5
Clothing	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Housing and repairs	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Fuel, light, and water	1.4	4.4r	1.0	0.9	0.3	1.5	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.7	-0.1	-0.4	2.5
Services	-0.1	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3r	0.3	0.4
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

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