

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

| Area/Commodity Group | 2 0 0 5 | | | | | | | | 2 0 0 4 | | | | |
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| | Aug | Jul | Jun | May | Apr | Mar | Feb | Jan | Dec | Nov | Oct | Sep | Aug |
| Philippines | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Clothing | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3r | 0.2 |
| Housing and repairs | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Fuel, light, and water | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 | -0.7 | -0.3 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 6.9 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.5 |
| Services | 0.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.7r | 0.3r | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Miscellaneous | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| National Capital Region | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.3 | 2.7 | -0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Clothing | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.3r | 0.1 |
| Housing and repairs | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Fuel, light and water | 0.4 | -0.4 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 2.6 | -3.3 | -0.7 | 8.4 | 0.0 | 16.4 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 0.2 |
| Services | 0.6 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Areas Outside NCR | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3r | 0.4r | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Clothing | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Housing and repairs | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Fuel, light, and water | 0.3 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | -0.1 | -0.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Services | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3r | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Miscellaneous | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |

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