

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

Area/Commodity Group	2005				Dec	2 0 0 4							
	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr
Philippines													
All items	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.7	0.5	0.5
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7
Clothing	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3r	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3r	0.2r
Housing and repairs	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3
Fuel, light, and water	1.3	-0.7	-0.3	2.6	1.7	6.9	1.2	1.3	0.5	1.0	2.2	0.6	0.1
Services	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	3.3	4.9	0.5	0.4r
Miscellaneous	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
National Capital Region													
All items	0.8	0.1	0.2	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.7	0.5	0.7
Food, beverages and tobacco	0.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	2.7	-0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8
Clothing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3r	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Housing and repairs	0.7	0.6	1.2	2.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7
Fuel, light and water	2.6	-3.3	-0.7	8.4	0.0	16.4	0.4	2.2	0.2	0.1	2.7	0.4	0.2
Services	1.1	1.1	0.2	-0.4	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.3	5.9r	0.3r	0.7r
Miscellaneous	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Areas Outside NCR													
All items	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.7	1.5	0.6	0.4
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.6
Clothing	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2r
Housing and repairs	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2
Fuel, light, and water	0.6	0.7	-0.1	-0.4	2.5	2.5	1.6	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.9	0.7	0.0
Services	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.7	4.4	4.4	0.6	0.3
Miscellaneous	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3

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