

**Table 5. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI in Percent by Area, by Commodity Group**  
**May 2010 - May 2011**  
(2000 = 100)

| Area/Commodity Group           | 2011        |             |            |            |            | Dec        | 2010        |             |              |             |             |            |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                                | May         | Apr         | Mar        | Feb        | Jan        |            | Nov         | Oct         | Sep          | Aug         | Jul         | Jun        | May         |
| <b>Philippines</b>             |             |             |            |            |            |            |             |             |              |             |             |            |             |
| <b>All items</b>               | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.6r</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.9r</b> | <b>-0.2</b> | <b>-0.3r</b> | <b>0.3r</b> | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b> | <b>-0.2</b> |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco   | 0.1         | -0.1        | -0.1       | 1.2        | 1.1        | 0.4        | 0.7         | -0.1        | -0.1         | 0.4         | 0.2         | 0.4        | 0.1         |
| Clothing                       | 0.2         | 0.3r        | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0.1        | 0.3        | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1          | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1        | 0.1         |
| Housing and repairs            | 0.0         | 0.3r        | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.1         | 0.4         | 0.1          | 0.0r        | 0.2         | 0.1        | 0.1         |
| Fuel, light, and water         | -0.4        | 3.7r        | 0.4        | 2.1r       | 0.6r       | 2.0        | 5.0         | -3.0        | -2.3r        | 0.9r        | 0.1r        | -0.5r      | -2.9r       |
| Services                       | 0.0         | 1.0         | 1.4r       | 1.1        | 0.9        | 0.7        | 0.4         | 0.3         | -0.2         | -0.1        | 0.4r        | 0.4        | 0.0         |
| Miscellaneous                  | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1         | 0.0         | 0.1          | 0.2         | 0.0         | 0.1        | 0.2         |
| <b>National Capital Region</b> |             |             |            |            |            |            |             |             |              |             |             |            |             |
| <b>All items</b>               | <b>-0.4</b> | <b>0.9r</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>-0.2</b> | <b>-0.8</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.1</b>  | <b>0.2</b> | <b>-1.0</b> |
| Food, beverages and tobacco    | 0.3         | 0.0         | -0.6       | 0.9        | 0.8        | 0.3        | 1.2         | 0.5         | -0.4         | 0.1         | -0.3        | 0.5        | 0.2         |
| Clothing                       | 0.0         | 0.1r        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1         | 0.0         | 0.0          | 0.0         | 0.1         | 0.0        | 0.1         |
| Housing and repairs            | -0.1        | 0.3r        | 0.1        | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.2         | 1.0         | 0.0          | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.2        | 0.1         |
| Fuel, light and water          | -3.1        | 5.3r        | -0.5       | -4.0       | -1.2       | 0.2        | 9.6         | -7.1        | -4.8         | 3.2r        | 0.9r        | -0.8       | -8.6        |
| Services                       | -0.5        | 1.1         | 2.1        | 1.6        | 1.4        | 1.0        | 0.6         | 0.5         | -0.4         | -0.1        | 0.4         | 0.3        | -0.3        |
| Miscellaneous                  | 0.1         | 0.2         | 0.2        | 0.0        | 0.1        | 0.0        | 0.1         | 0.0         | 0.1          | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.1        | 0.0         |
| <b>Areas Outside NCR</b>       |             |             |            |            |            |            |             |             |              |             |             |            |             |
| <b>All items</b>               | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.3r</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>-0.2</b> | <b>-0.1r</b> | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.2r</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.2r</b> |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco   | 0.1         | -0.1        | 0.1        | 1.4        | 1.1        | 0.4        | 0.6         | -0.3        | 0.0          | 0.5         | 0.3         | 0.3        | 0.1         |
| Clothing                       | 0.4         | 0.3         | 0.4        | 0.2        | 0.1        | 0.4        | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1          | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1        | 0.1         |
| Housing and repairs            | 0.1         | 0.3         | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0.1        | 0.0         | 0.1         | 0.2          | 0.0r        | 0.3         | 0.1        | 0.3         |
| Fuel, light, and water         | 1.0         | 2.8r        | 0.9r       | 1.0r       | 1.7r       | 3.0        | 2.5r        | -0.7        | -0.8         | -0.4        | -0.3        | -0.3r      | 0.7r        |
| Services                       | 0.3         | 0.9         | 1.0r       | 0.9        | 0.6        | 0.5        | 0.3         | 0.2         | -0.2         | 0.0r        | 0.4r        | 0.4r       | 0.2         |
| Miscellaneous                  | 0.2         | 0.1         | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.1         | 0.0         | 0.1          | 0.2         | 0.1         | 0.1        | 0.2         |

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