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Table 3. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent By Area, By Commodity Group  
(1988 = 100)

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	1998				1997									
	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	7.3	7.4	6.4	5.1	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.3	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.6	4.8
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	4.5	4.9	3.6 r	1.9	3.1	3.6	2.4	2.0	0.8	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.9
Clothing	5.3	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3 r	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.8
Housing and Repairs	10.3	10.3	10.3	9.7	10.7 r	10.7	10.3	10.3	9.7	9.4	9.0	8.8	8.8	9.5
Fuel, Light and Water	8.4	9.2	8.1	8.9	7.9	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.9	7.5	8.3	7.9	9.4	10.5
Services	16.0	15.4	14.7	13.2	14.1 r	15.2 r	14.6	14.1	14.0	14.1	13.7	11.7	11.5	11.5
Miscellaneous	6.1	5.1	3.5	2.0	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.0 r	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.6
METRO MANILA														
All Items	7.6	8.4	7.8	6.6	6.9 r	7.0	7.0	6.8	5.8	6.9	6.9	5.9	6.0	7.0
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.3	3.0	2.3	3.0	1.6 r	1.9	2.2	2.0	-0.1	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.1	5.3
Clothing	4.2	5.1	3.7	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
Housing and Repairs	8.1	10.0	10.0	8.1	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.3	7.6	7.0	7.1	7.2	8.1
Fuel, Light and Water	11.5	11.8	8.7	10.6	7.7	9.2	10.1	9.6	11.9	7.9	8.4	8.0	10.5	14.5
Services	21.6	20.6	20.2	14.5	18.0	18.1	18.4	17.9	17.5	17.5	17.3	9.7	9.5	9.5
Miscellaneous	5.1	4.1	2.8	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA														
All Items	7.2	7.1	6.0	4.5	5.8 r	6.3 r	5.2	4.7 r	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.6	4.0	4.0
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	5.0	5.3	3.9 r	1.7	3.5	4.0	2.5	1.9 r	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.1
Clothing	5.6	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.8 r	4.0 r	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.1
Housing and Repairs	12.5	10.7	10.5	11.3	11.8 r	12.1	11.8	11.8	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.5	10.4	10.8
Fuel, Light and Water	7.2	8.2	7.8	8.3	7.9	8.6	8.2	8.7	7.8	7.4	8.3	7.9	9.0	9.1
Services	13.5	13.2	12.4	12.7	12.5 r	13.9 r	13.0	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.1	12.6	12.4	12.5
Miscellaneous	6.4	5.4	3.7	2.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.4 r	2.3 r	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.7

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