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Table 3. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent By Area, By Commodity Group, December 1995 - December 1996
(1988 = 100)

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	1 9 9 6														1 9 9 5	
	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	
PHILIPPINES																
All Items	8.4	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.4	7.9	8.9	9.8	10.4	11.3	11.8	11.8	11.2	8.1	11.0 r	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	9.9	2.5	2.0	3.6	3.3	9.5	11.4	13.0	14.3	15.6	16.0	16.0	14.9	9.5	15.3	
Clothing	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	
Housing and Repairs	9.5	8.9	8.6	8.2	7.4	8.2	8.0	8.2	9.0	10.6	12.2	12.8	13.2	10.7	12.0	
Fuel, Light and Water	6.3	9.9	8.5	7.3r	6.4	6.4r	6.8	6.3	6.2	5.5	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.0	2.6	
Services	9.5	12.7	10.9	10.4	10.4	9.8	9.6	10.5r	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.5r	6.5r	6.2 r	
Miscellaneous	-3.8	1.7	1.6	-5.2	-5.2	-5.1	-5.1	-5.0	-4.7	-4.4	-4.5	-4.6	-4.7	0.9	-4.8	
METRO MANILA																
All Items	8.3	7.2	6.6r	5.4	6.3	7.9	8.0	8.2	7.9	9.5	10.8	11.3	11.1	8.1	10.4	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	8.0	5.3	4.7r	3.1	5.9	8.8	8.8	9.3	9.1	10.3	11.3	10.6	10.4	7.4	10.8	
Clothing	3.3	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.3	4.0	5.2	5.2	4.1	3.2	3.6	
Housing and Repairs	11.1	8.3	8.3	8.4	7.7	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.3	12.4	16.1	18.2	19.0	13.5	17.1	
Fuel, Light and Water	7.0	14.1	11.2	8.9	6.7	5.6	7.3	6.9	7.2	5.7	2.0	4.4	4.0	-0.6	1.5	
Services	8.7	11.0	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.8	10.0	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.0	6.9r	5.9	5.9	
Miscellaneous	-3.8	0.4	-0.1	-5.5	-5.5	-5.3	-5.1	-5.2	-4.6	-3.3	-3.5	-3.9	-4.1	1.3	-3.8	
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA																
All Items	8.4	4.5	3.8	4.4r	3.7	7.8	9.2	10.4	11.3	12.0	12.1	12.0	11.2	8.1	11.2 r	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	10.3	1.9	1.4	3.7	2.7	9.6	12.0	13.9	15.6	16.9	17.2	17.3	16.1	10.1	16.4	
Clothing	3.6	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	
Housing and Repairs	8.0	9.6	8.8r	8.0	7.2	6.9	6.6	7.4	8.7	8.8	8.3	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.3	
Fuel, Light and Water	6.1	8.4	7.6	6.8r	6.3	6.7r	6.6	6.1	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.4	3.6	4.3	3.1	
Services	9.9	13.4	11.5	11.0	10.9	10.2	10.0	10.7r	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.7r	6.7	6.4 r	
Miscellaneous	-3.8	2.0	2.0	-5.1	-5.2	-5.1	-5.1	-5.0	-4.8	-4.6	-4.7	-4.7	-4.8	0.8	-5.1	

Source : Prices and Indicators Section, National Statistics Office

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