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Table 4. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI in Percent By Area, By Commodity Group, December 1995 - December 1996
(1988 = 100)

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	1 9 9 6												1995
	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec
PHILIPPINES													
All Items	0.8	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.2
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.7	-0.9	-0.5	-0.6	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.2
Clothing	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Housing and Repairs	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.6	0.1
Fuel, Light and Water	1.4	1.3	0.9 r	-0.2	0.2 r	0.5	0.0	0.7	1.9	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.1
Services	1.8	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	4.2 r	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.5 r	0.2
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.1 r	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
METRO MANILA													
All Items	0.9	0.2 r	0.4	-0.4	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.3	-0.3 r	0.1	-1.4	3.3	-0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	-0.8	1.0	0.8
Clothing	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2
Housing and Repairs	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.8	0.0
Fuel, Light and Water	2.6	2.8	1.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.8	0.3	5.5	-1.0	0.6	2.4	0.0
Services	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.9	1.1	0.1
Miscellaneous	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.8	-0.2
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA													
All Items	0.8	-0.3	-0.3 r	-0.1	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.7 r	0.1
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.5	-1.0	-0.7	-0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.4	0.6	0.0
Clothing	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Housing and Repairs	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.4	0.2
Fuel, Light and Water	1.0	0.7	0.7 r	-0.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.2
Services	2.0	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.6	4.0 r	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.6 r	0.3
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.3	0.1 r	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2

Source : Prices and Indicators Section, National Statistics Office
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