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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	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6											
	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	4.4	5.0	8.4	5.2r	4.6r	4.7r	4.5r	7.9	8.9	9.8	10.4	11.3	11.8	11.8
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.1	2.2	9.9	2.5	2.0	3.6	3.3	9.5	11.4	13.0	14.3	15.6	16.0	16.0
Clothing	3.9	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7
Housing and Repairs	9.6	9.2r	9.5	8.9	8.6	8.2	7.4	8.2	8.0	8.2	9.0	10.6	12.2	12.8
Fuel, Light and Water	10.2	10.5	6.6r	10.8r	9.4r	8.2r	7.2r	7.3r	6.6r	6.2r	6.1r	5.3r	4.1r	4.2r
Services	11.8	12.0	9.5	12.8r	10.8r	10.4	10.3r	9.8	9.6	10.5r	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.8
Miscellaneous	1.7	1.8	-3.8	1.6r	1.6	-5.2	-5.2	-5.1	-5.1	-5.0	-4.7	-4.4	-4.5	-4.6
METRO MANILA														
All Items	6.6	6.1r	8.4r	7.4r	6.7r	5.6r	6.5r	8.1 r	8.0	8.2	7.9	9.4r	10.8	11.2r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	4.4	3.3	8.0	5.3	4.7r	3.1	5.9	8.8	8.8	9.3	9.1	10.3	11.3	10.6
Clothing	2.5	2.7	3.3	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.3	4.0	5.2	5.2
Housing and Repairs	7.8	7.5r	11.1	8.3	8.3	8.4r	7.7	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.3	12.4	16.1	18.2
Fuel, Light and Water	15.1	15.0	8.3r	17.5r	14.6r	12.2r	10.0r	8.9r	7.0r	6.6r	6.9r	5.5r	1.8r	4.1r
Services	9.6	10.3	8.7	11.0	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.8	10.0	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.0
Miscellaneous	1.2	1.3	-3.8	0.4	-0.1	-5.5	-5.5	-5.3	-5.1	-5.2	-4.6	-3.3	-3.5	-3.9
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA														
All Items	3.6	4.6	8.4	4.4r	3.8	4.4r	3.7	7.8	9.2	10.4	11.3	12.0	12.1	12.0
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.4	1.8	10.3	1.8r	1.4	3.7	2.7	9.6	12.0	13.9	15.6	16.9	17.2	17.3
Clothing	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.4
Housing and Repairs	11.5	11.0	8.0	9.6	8.8r	8.0	7.2	6.9	6.6	7.4	8.7	8.8	8.3	7.7
Fuel, Light and Water	8.5	8.9	6.0	8.4	7.6	6.8r	6.2r	6.7r	6.5	6.0	5.8	5.3	5.0	4.3
Services	12.8	12.8	9.9	13.6 r	11.4r	11.0	10.9	10.2	10.0	10.7r	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.8
Miscellaneous	1.8	2.0	-3.8	2.0	2.0	-5.1	-5.2	-5.1	-5.1	-5.0	-4.8	-4.6	-4.7	-4.7

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