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Table 2.1. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI, By Area, in Percent (1988 = 100)

| AREA                       | 1 9 9 7 |         |         |         |      | 1 9 9 6 |       |         |         |         |     |      | 7       |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----|------|---------|
|                            | Apr<br> | Mar<br> | Feb<br> | Jan<br> | Dec  | Nov     | 0ct   | Sep<br> | Aug<br> | Jul<br> | Jun | Мау  | Apr<br> |
|                            |         |         |         |         |      |         |       |         |         |         |     |      |         |
| PHILIPPINES                | 0.1     | 0.8     | 0.4     | 0.6     | 0.8  | -0.2    | -0.1r | -0.2    | 1.0     | 0.1     | 0.7 | 0.3  | 0.4     |
| METRO MANILA               | -0.1    | 1.1     | 0.9     | 0.0r    | 0.9  | 0.2r    | 0.4   | -0.4    | 1.5r    | -0.1r   | 1.0 | 0.4r | 0.9     |
| AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA | 0.2     | 0.7     | 0.3     | 0.9     | 0.7r | -0.3    | -0.3  | -0.1    | 0.8     | 0.2     | 0.6 | 0.2  | 0.3r    |

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Source: National Statistics Office