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B. MONTHLY CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN THE PHILIPPINES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
 1996 - 1997  
 (1988 = 100)

COMMODITY GROUP	1 9 9 7												Ave
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
All Items	233.0	234.0	235.8	236.1	236.0	239.0	239.3						
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	218.5	218.5	220.4	220.5	220.1	221.4	220.9						
Clothing	191.8	192.4	193.0	193.1	193.3	194.1	194.5						
Housing and Repairs	303.4 r	308.5	311.9	312.6	313.2	315.7	318.4						
Fuel, Light and Water	244.3	246.7	248.2	250.2	248.6	249.6	248.9						
Services	268.1	269.3	270.0	270.6	271.8	288.4	290.6						
Miscellaneous	186.5	186.9	187.2	187.2	187.4	187.8	188.2						

COMMODITY GROUP	1 9 9 6												Ave
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
All Items	221.9 r	224.1	224.9	225.8	226.5	228.1	228.4	230.7 r	230.3 r	230.1 r	229.7 r	231.5 r	227.7
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	213.9	216.1	216.2	216.7 r	217.4	217.8	217.7	220.9	219.5	218.4	216.5 r	217.9 r	217.4
Clothing	184.4	185.1	185.9	186.6	186.9	187.4	187.6	188.2	189.0	189.2	189.8	191.0	187.6
Housing and Repairs	277.8	281.5	284.9	287.4	287.9	289.7	291.1	291.9	293.1	295.3	296.7	297.9	289.6
Fuel, Light and Water	221.1 r	223.8 r	224.7 r	228.8 r	230.4 r	230.4 r	231.5 r	234.2 r	233.7 r	235.9 r	238.9 r	242.3 r	231.3
Services	239.3 r	240.9	242.1	242.7	243.3	253.6 r	254.7	256.0	257.5 r	258.2	260.8 r	266.0 r	251.3
Miscellaneous	183.2	183.8	184.2	184.6	184.6	184.5	184.6	184.9	185.1	185.3 r	185.7	186.0 r	184.7

Source : Prices and Indicators Section  
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