Table 2.2. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI, By Area, in Percent (1988 = 100)

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AREA	1 9 9 7	1 9 9 7						1 9 9 6							
	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	
PHILIPPINES	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.4	5.0	8.4	5.2 r	4.6 r	4.7	4.5 r	7.9	8.9	
METRO MANILA	6.9	6.9	5.9	6.0	7.0	6.6	6.1 r	8.4 r	7.4 r	6.7 r	5.6 r	6.5 r	8.1 r	8.0	
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	4.0	4.1	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.6	8.4	4.4 r	3.8	4.4 r	3.7	7.8	9.2	

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Source: Prices and Indicators Section

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