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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						
	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.4	5.0	8.4	5.2 r	4.6 r	4.7 r	4.5 r	7.9	8.9
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.1	2.2	9.9	2.5	2.0	3.6	3.3	9.5	11.4
Clothing	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.2
Housing and Repairs	9.4	9.0	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.6	9.2 r	9.5	8.9	8.6	8.2	7.4	8.2	8.0
Fuel, Light and Water	7.5	8.3	7.9	9.4	10.5	10.2	10.5	6.6 r	10.8 r	9.4 r	8.2 r	7.2 r	7.3 r	6.6 r
Services	14.1	13.7	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.8	12.0	9.5	12.8 r	10.8 r	10.4	10.3 r	9.8	9.6
Miscellaneous	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	-3.8	1.6 r	1.6	-5.2	-5.2	-5.1	-5.1
METRO MANILA														
All Items	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.1	5.3	4.4	3.3	8.0	5.3	4.7 r	3.1	5.9	8.8	8.8
Clothing	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.3	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.7
Housing and Repairs	7.6	7.0	7.1	7.2	8.1	7.8	7.5 r	11.1	8.3	8.3	8.4 r	7.7	9.3	9.3
Fuel, Light and Water	7.9	8.4	8.0	10.5	14.5	15.1	15.0	8.3 r	17.5 r	14.6 r	12.2 r	10.0 r	8.9 r	7.0 r
Services	17.5	17.3	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.6	10.3	8.7	11.0	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.8
Miscellaneous	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	-3.8	0.4	-0.1	-5.5	-5.5	-5.3	-5.1
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA														
All Items	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.8	10.3	1.8 r	1.4	3.7	2.7	9.6	12.0
Clothing	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3
Housing and Repairs	11.2	11.0	10.5	10.4	10.8	11.5	11.0	8.0	9.6	8.8 r	8.0	7.2	6.9	6.6
Fuel, Light and Water	7.4	8.3	7.9	9.0	9.1	8.5	8.9	6.0	8.4	7.6	6.8 r	6.2 r	6.7 r	6.5
Services	12.6	12.1	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.8	12.8	9.9	13.6 r	11.4 r	11.0	10.9	10.2	10.0
Miscellaneous	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	-3.8	2.0	2.0	-5.1	-5.2	-5.1	-5.1

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