

Table 4. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI in Percent By Area, By Commodity Group  
(1988 = 100)

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	1 9 9 7								1 9 9 6								1995				
	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov
PHILIPPINES																					
All Items	0.1	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0 r	0.8 r	0.2	-0.2
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.6 r	-0.9	-0.5	-0.6	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.2	-0.9
Clothing	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Housing and Repairs	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.7	1.8 r	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.6	0.1	0.5
Fuel, Light and Water	-0.3	0.4	-0.6	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8 r	1.4	1.3 r	0.9 r	-0.2	1.2 r	0.5	0.0	0.7	1.8 r	0.4	1.2	1.1 r	0.1	1.3
Services	0.8	6.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	2.0 r	1.0	0.3 r	0.6	0.5	0.4	4.2 r	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.5 r	0.2	1.0 r
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1 r	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
METRO MANILA																					
All Items	0.0	1.9	0.3	-0.1	1.1	0.9	0.0 r	0.9	0.2 r	0.4	-0.4	1.5 r	-0.1 r	1.0	0.4 r	0.9	0.7 r	0.4 r	1.2	0.3	0.2
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.9	0.5	0.9	-0.7	1.2	0.3	-1.0	1.3	-0.3 r	0.1	-1.4	3.3	-0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	-0.8	1.0	0.8	-0.3
Clothing	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0
Housing and Repairs	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.9	2.1	1.0 r	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.8	0.0	0.1
Fuel, Light and Water	-0.5	-0.4	-2.0	1.8	-1.4	0.7	0.0	2.5 r	2.8 r	1.5	-0.1	2.9 r	-0.1 r	-0.8	0.3	5.5	-0.9 r	0.7 r	2.1 r	0.0	2.8
Services	0.2	12.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	5.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.9	1.1	0.1	1.4
Miscellaneous	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA																					
All Items	0.2	1.0	-0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.7 r	-0.3	-0.3 r	-0.1	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3 r	0.3	1.2	0.7 r	0.1	-0.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.5	-1.0	-0.7	-0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2 r	0.0	1.4	0.6	0.0	-1.0
Clothing	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Housing and Repairs	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	2.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.9
Fuel, Light and Water	-0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8 r	-0.3 r	0.5 r	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.7 r	0.2	0.7
Services	1.0	3.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	2.2 r	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	4.0 r	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.6 r	0.3	0.9 r
Miscellaneous	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1 r	0.2 r	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3

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