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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 | 1997 | | | | | | | | | 1996 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | Aug | Jul | Jun | May | Apr | Mar | Feb | Jan | Ave | Dec | Nov | Oct | Sep | Aug |
| PHILIPPINES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | 4.5 | 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 |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 0.8 | 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 |
| Clothing | 3.7 | 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 |
| Housing and Repairs | 9.7 | 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 |
| Fuel, Light and Water | 8.9 | 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 |
| Services | 14.0 | 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 |
| Miscellaneous | 1.9 | 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 |
| METRO MANILA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | 5.8 | 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 |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco | -0.1 | 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 |
| Clothing | 2.3 | 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 |
| Housing and Repairs | 8.3 | 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 |
| Fuel, Light and Water | 11.9 | 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 |
| Services | 17.5 | 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 |
| Miscellaneous | 0.4 | 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 |
| AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | 4.0 | 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 |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 1.0 | 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 |
| Clothing | 4.0 | 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 |
| Housing and Repairs | 11.1 | 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 |
| Fuel, Light and Water | 7.8 | 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 |
| Services | 12.4 | 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 |
| Miscellaneous | 2.4 | 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 |

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