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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	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	1997 May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	1 9 9 6 Nov	Oct	Sep
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	5.3	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.0	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
Clothing	3.7	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
Housing and Repairs	10.3	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
Fuel, Light and Water	8.9	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
Services	14.1	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
Miscellaneous	2.1	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
METRO MANILA														
All Items	6.8	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.0	-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
Clothing	2.0	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
Housing and Repairs	8.9	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
Fuel, Light and Water	9.6	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
Services	17.9	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
Miscellaneous	0.3	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
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA														
All Items	4.8	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.0	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
Clothing	4.1	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
Housing and Repairs	11.8	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
Fuel, Light and Water	8.7	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
Services	12.4	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
Miscellaneous	2.5	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

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