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	1 9 9 6		
	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	Мау 	Apr	Mar 	Feb	Jan 	Dec	Nov	0ct	Sep
PHILIPPINES													
All Items	0.6	0.8	0.1	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.6	0.8	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.6 r	-0.9	-0.5	-0.6
Clothing	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4
Housing and Repairs	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.7	1.8 r	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.4
Fuel, Light and Water	-0.2	2.5	-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
Services	0.7	0.4	0.8	6.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	2.0 r	1.0	0.3 r	0.6
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1 r	0.1
METRO MANILA													
All Items	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.9	0.3	-0.1	1.1	0.9	0.0 r	0.9	0.2 r	0.4	-0.4
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.7	-0.3	-0.9	0.5	0.9	-0.7	1.2	0.3	-1.0	1.3	-0.3 r	0.1	-1.4
Clothing	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.2
Housing and Repairs	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.9	2.1	1.0 r	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.3
Fuel, Light and Water	-2.2	6.8	-0.5	-0.4	-2.0	1.8	-1.4	0.7	0.0	2.5 r	2.8 r	1.5	-0.1
Services	0.4	0.2	0.2	12.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.1
Miscellaneous	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.1
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA													
All Items	0.6	0.8	0.2	1.0	-0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.7 r	-0.3	-0.3 r	-0.1
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.5	-1.0	-0.7	-0.4
Clothing	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5
Housing and Repairs	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	2.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5
Fuel, Light and Water	0.6	0.9	-0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8 r	-0.3
Services	0.7	0.5	1.0	3.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	2.2 r	0.9	0.3	0.8
Miscellaneous	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1 r	0.2

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