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Table 1. Monthly Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in the Philippines, by Commodity Group, Area/Region  
(1988 = 100)

| A R E A / R E G I O N                     | C O M M O D I T Y G R O U P |         |         |         |   |       |         |       |                 |       |         |       |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---|-------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|
|   | A L L I T E M S             |         |         |         | F O O D , B E V E R A G E S A N D T O B A C C O |       |         |       | C L O T H I N G |       |         |       |
|   | OCT                         | 1996    | 1997    | SEP     | OCT   | 1996  | 1997    | SEP   | OCT             | 1996  | 1997    | SEP   |
|   | 1997                        | 1996    | 1997    | 1996    | 1997  | 1996  | 1997    | 1996  | 1997            | 1996  | 1997    | 1996  |
| Philippines                               | 243.2                       | 230.1 r | 242.5   | 230.3 r | 223.7   | 218.4 | 223.8 r | 219.5 | 197.2           | 189.2 | 195.9 r | 189.0 |
| Metro Manila                              | 267.3                       | 249.8 r | 265.7   | 248.8 r | 213.8   | 209.2 | 213.0   | 208.9 | 183.2           | 179.5 | 183.3   | 179.7 |
| Areas Outside Metro Manila                | 235.4                       | 223.7 r | 234.9 r | 224.3   | 226.2   | 220.7 | 226.5 r | 222.2 | 200.7           | 191.6 | 199.0 r | 191.3 |
| Regions:                                  |                             |         |         |         |   |       |         |       |                 |       |         |       |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region    | 228.9                       | 224.3   | 228.0   | 225.4   | 228.5   | 227.5 | 228.0   | 230.0 | 197.4           | 188.0 | 195.2   | 187.4 |
| I - I l o c o s                           | 237.2                       | 231.4 r | 237.3   | 231.3   | 226.4   | 226.9 | 227.6   | 227.1 | 253.3           | 236.4 | 241.7   | 235.2 |
| II - Cagayan Valley                       | 227.2                       | 218.7   | 226.8   | 219.7   | 214.0   | 213.7 | 214.0   | 216.3 | 191.5           | 181.5 | 190.9   | 180.9 |
| III - Central Luzon                       | 235.6                       | 218.3   | 233.5   | 217.9   | 227.3   | 218.1 | 226.1   | 217.7 | 199.3           | 182.2 | 197.6   | 182.1 |
| IV - Southern Tagalog                     | 239.7                       | 228.2   | 238.7   | 227.2   | 222.4   | 219.4 | 221.5   | 218.9 | 196.9           | 191.0 | 196.3   | 190.6 |
| V - B i c o l                             | 243.3                       | 231.5   | 242.3   | 236.6 r | 234.0   | 227.9 | 233.2   | 236.3 | 202.8           | 193.2 | 201.6   | 192.6 |
| VI - Western Visayas                      | 238.8                       | 226.8   | 240.1   | 228.9 r | 244.1   | 234.1 | 247.1 r | 237.7 | 194.9           | 190.1 | 194.1   | 189.6 |
| VII - Central Visayas                     | 249.2                       | 236.1 r | 248.7   | 236.8 r | 226.5   | 222.0 | 226.8   | 224.5 | 201.3           | 194.6 | 200.0   | 194.2 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                    | 235.5                       | 227.2   | 234.8   | 228.5   | 238.3   | 230.5 | 237.8   | 232.6 | 189.2           | 185.9 | 187.8   | 186.0 |
| * IX - Western Mindanao                   | 234.2                       | 225.4   | 234.5   | 225.1   | 232.0   | 222.9 | 232.6   | 222.7 | 216.5           | 212.0 | 216.8   | 211.8 |
| X - Northern Mindanao                     | 225.7                       | 216.0   | 225.6   | 215.2   | 215.0   | 212.0 | 215.5   | 211.8 | 192.8           | 185.8 | 191.9   | 185.8 |
| XI - Southern Mindanao                    | 210.2                       | 199.3   | 210.7   | 200.9   | 204.6   | 198.1 | 206.3   | 201.0 | 181.8           | 174.5 | 181.6   | 174.3 |
| * XII - Central Mindanao                  | 232.4                       | 218.4   | 231.8   | 218.9   | 224.7   | 215.0 | 226.2   | 216.1 | 215.7           | 205.0 | 214.0   | 204.8 |
| ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 254.0                       | 240.8   | 256.3   | 240.7   | 241.0   | 238.4 | 245.1 r | 240.3 | 189.4           | 180.1 | 188.7 r | 179.8 |

Table 1. Monthly Consumer Price Index...(1988 = 100) (continued)

| A R E A / R E G I O N                  | C O M M O D I T Y G R O U P       |         |       |         |                                     |         |       |         |                 |         |         |         | M I S C E L L A N E O U S |         |         |         |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | H O U S I N G A N D R E P A I R S |         |       |         | F U E L , L I G H T A N D W A T E R |         |       |         | S E R V I C E S |         |         |         | O C T                     |         | S E P   |         |
|  | OCT                               | 1996    | 1997  | SEP     | OCT                                 | 1996    | 1997  | SEP     | OCT             | 1996    | 1997    | SEP     | 1996                      | 1997    | 1996    | 1997    |
|  | 1997                              | 1996    | 1997  | 1996    | 1997                                | 1996    | 1997  | 1996    | 1997            | 1996    | 1997    | 1996    | 1997                      | 1996    | 1997    | 1996    |
| Philippines                            | 325.7                             | 295.3   | 323.4 | 293.1   | 256.5                               | 235.9 r | 254.5 | 233.7 r | 295.9           | 258.2   | 293.7   | 257.5 r | 189.8                     | 185.3 r | 188.8 r | 185.1   |
| Metro Manila                           | 400.3                             | 367.7   | 397.7 | 365.1   | 258.5                               | 234.7 r | 253.3 | 231.2 r | 305.4           | 258.0   | 303.3   | 257.3   | 185.0                     | 183.9   | 184.2   | 183.6   |
| Areas Outside Metro Manila             | 274.6                             | 245.7   | 272.5 | 243.8   | 255.8                               | 236.4 r | 254.9 | 234.6 r | 291.8           | 258.3   | 289.5   | 257.6 r | 191.0                     | 185.7 r | 190.0 r | 185.5   |
| Regions:                               |                                   |         |       |         |                                     |         |       |         |                 |         |         |         |                           |         |         |         |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 235.1                             | 231.5   | 235.0 | 230.8   | 228.7                               | 211.8   | 227.4 | 209.5   | 271.6           | 254.2   | 269.8   | 252.9   | 192.0                     | 184.0   | 188.8   | 183.9   |
| I - I l o c o s                        | 254.7                             | 233.1 r | 254.2 | 233.3   | 238.6                               | 238.8   | 245.0 | 238.3   | 274.4           | 248.9   | 272.0   | 248.0   | 237.2                     | 231.6   | 236.2   | 231.4   |
| II - Cagayan Valley                    | 300.2                             | 273.0   | 299.9 | 271.1   | 239.9                               | 227.7   | 239.7 | 224.6   | 278.5           | 242.1   | 275.6   | 240.8   | 187.8                     | 178.3   | 187.3   | 177.2   |
| III - Central Luzon                    | 238.5                             | 205.3   | 232.7 | 205.1   | 243.3                               | 222.2   | 241.5 | 221.8   | 317.5           | 269.8   | 313.4   | 269.4   | 191.9                     | 184.3   | 190.6   | 184.1   |
| IV - Southern Tagalog                  | 301.1                             | 273.6   | 299.3 | 270.9   | 280.6                               | 249.5 r | 280.0 | 244.2 r | 309.0           | 268.8 r | 307.9   | 268.1 r | 184.1                     | 179.0   | 183.9   | 178.8   |
| V - B i c o l                          | 275.4                             | 253.0   | 275.1 | 252.8   | 239.9                               | 217.7   | 238.2 | 216.8   | 328.1           | 289.3   | 325.8 r | 288.3   | 191.0                     | 186.6 r | 189.9   | 186.4 r |
| VI - Western Visayas                   | 233.2                             | 215.8   | 232.7 | 215.9   | 200.9                               | 189.4   | 199.8 | 189.6 r | 288.9           | 261.0 r | 286.1   | 260.6   | 194.1                     | 189.9   | 193.3   | 189.8   |
| VII - Central Visayas                  | 388.2                             | 327.5 r | 387.9 | 319.9 r | 336.3                               | 311.8   | 333.9 | 311.5   | 269.9           | 248.1 r | 266.1   | 247.8 r | 189.2                     | 184.7   | 187.3   | 184.6   |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                 | 276.8                             | 263.2   | 276.6 | 262.6   | 238.6                               | 226.1   | 236.2 | 224.3   | 250.3           | 236.6   | 249.0   | 236.4   | 168.9                     | 167.9   | 167.8   | 168.0   |
| * IX - Western Mindanao                | 282.9                             | 278.8   | 282.6 | 278.8   | 223.3                               | 216.4   | 222.7 | 215.3   | 268.2           | 247.4   | 267.5   | 246.8   | 185.3                     | 182.0   | 185.4   | 181.9   |
| X - Northern Mindanao                  | 250.3                             | 219.8   | 249.1 | 217.3   | 337.1                               | 303.9   | 335.6 | 298.2   | 283.8           | 253.2   | 283.3   | 251.9   | 178.4                     | 174.5   | 177.7   | 174.4   |

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|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| XI - Southern Mindanao                    | 223.3 | 201.9 | 220.7 | 201.1 | 210.5 | 196.1 | 207.7 | 196.4 | 268.6 | 234.7 | 267.1   | 233.9 | 181.0 | 176.1 | 180.2   | 175.6 |
| * XII - Central Mindanao                  | 256.5 | 206.2 | 245.9 | 205.5 | 285.1 | 277.7 | 282.2 | 275.5 | 255.3 | 235.4 | 252.4   | 235.1 | 222.8 | 212.8 | 220.2   | 212.6 |
| ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 428.7 | 327.8 | 428.2 | 308.1 | 282.7 | 252.9 | 282.1 | 252.9 | 297.0 | 270.2 | 295.6 r | 269.9 | 195.2 | 190.0 | 192.8 r | 190.0 |

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\* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM

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