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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		
	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	5.7	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.4	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
Clothing	4.2	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
Housing and Repairs	10.3	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
Fuel, Light and Water	8.7	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
Services	14.6	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
Miscellaneous	2.4	2.0 r	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
METRO MANILA														
All Items	7.0	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.2	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
Clothing	2.1	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
Housing and Repairs	8.9	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
Fuel, Light and Water	10.1	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
Services	18.4	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
Miscellaneous	0.6	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
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA														
All Items	5.2	4.7 r	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.5	1.9 r	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
Clothing	4.7	4.0 r	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.3	4.1	3.8
Housing and Repairs	11.8	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
Fuel, Light and Water	8.2	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
Services	13.0	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
Miscellaneous	2.9	2.4 r	2.3 r	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	-3.8	2.0	2.0	-5.1

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