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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 9 6	
	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.1	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	-0.2	-0.1	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	0.5 r	0.8	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.6 r	-0.9	-0.5	
Clothing	0.7	0.4 r	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	
Housing and Repairs	0.7	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	
Fuel, Light and Water	0.8	-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	
Services	0.7	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	
Miscellaneous	0.5	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	
METRO MANILA														
All Items	0.6	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	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.4	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	
Clothing	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	-0.1	
Housing and Repairs	0.7	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	
Fuel, Light and Water	2.1	-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	
Services	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	12.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.4	0.3	
Miscellaneous	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.2	
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA														
All Items	0.2	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	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.1	0.5 r	1.0	0.0	0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.5	-1.0	-0.7	
Clothing	0.9	0.5 r	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	
Housing and Repairs	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	2.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	
Fuel, Light and Water	0.4	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	
Services	0.8	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	
Miscellaneous	0.5	0.3	0.2 r	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1 r	

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