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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	1 9 9 7												1 9 9 6		
	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	
PHILIPPINES															
All Items	6.5	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	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.6	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	
Clothing	4.2	4.3 r	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.7	
Housing and Repairs	10.7	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	
Fuel, Light and Water	8.8	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	
Services	15.3	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	
Miscellaneous	2.7	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	
METRO MANILA															
All Items	7.0	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	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.9	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	
Clothing	2.5	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	
Housing and Repairs	9.2	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	
Fuel, Light and Water	9.2	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	
Services	18.1	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	
Miscellaneous	1.3	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	
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA															
All Items	6.4	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	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	4.0	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	
Clothing	4.6	4.8 r	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	
Housing and Repairs	12.1	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	
Fuel, Light and Water	8.6	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	
Services	14.0	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	
Miscellaneous	3.1	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	

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