

Table 2.1. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI, By Area, in Percent (1988 = 100)

| AREA | 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1996 | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|
| | Dec | Nov | Oct | Sep | Aug | Jul | Jun | May | Apr | Mar | Feb | Jan | Dec | Nov | Oct | Sep | Aug |
| PHILIPPINES | 0.4 | 0.6 | 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 r | -0.2 | 1.0 |
| METRO MANILA | 0.9 | 0.2 | 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 | -0.4 | 1.5 r |
| AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA | 0.3 | 0.7 r | 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 | -0.1 | 0.8 |

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