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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	
	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave.	Dec
PHILIPPINES															
All Items	5.1	6.1	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.9	3.1	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
Clothing	3.8	4.0	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
Housing and Repairs	9.7	10.9	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
Fuel, Light and Water	8.9	7.9	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
Services	13.2	14.2	15.2 r	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
Miscellaneous	2.0	3.0	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
METRO MANILA															
All Items	6.6	7.0	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.0	1.8	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
Clothing	2.5	2.2	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
Housing and Repairs	8.1	9.5	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
Fuel, Light and Water	10.6	7.7	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
Services	14.5	18.0	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
Miscellaneous	0.9	1.6	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
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA															
All Items	4.5	5.8	6.3 r	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.7	3.5	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
Clothing	4.1	4.4	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
Housing and Repairs	11.3	12.2	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
Fuel, Light and Water	8.3	7.9	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
Services	12.7	12.6	13.9 r	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
Miscellaneous	2.3	3.3	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

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