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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	1997												1996	
	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	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	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5 r	0.8	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.6 r	
Clothing	0.4	0.3	0.7 r	0.4 r	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	
Housing and Repairs	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.7	1.8 r	0.4	
Fuel, Light and Water	0.6	1.3	0.8	-0.2	2.5	-0.3	0.4	-0.6	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8 r	1.4	
Services	1.1	1.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	6.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	2.0 r	
Miscellaneous	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	
METRO MANILA														
All Items	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	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.3	-0.6	0.4	0.7	-0.3	-0.9	0.5	0.9	-0.7	1.2	0.3	-1.0	1.3	
Clothing	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.6	
Housing and Repairs	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.9	2.1	1.0 r	0.0	
Fuel, Light and Water	1.2	1.9	2.1	-2.2	6.8	-0.5	-0.4	-2.0	1.8	-1.4	0.7	0.0	2.5 r	
Services	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	12.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.5	1.4	
Miscellaneous	0.6	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA														
All Items	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	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.5 r	1.0	0.0	0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.5	
Clothing	0.4	0.2	0.9 r	0.5 r	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	
Housing and Repairs	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	2.7	0.8	
Fuel, Light and Water	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.9	-0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0	
Services	1.0	1.7 r	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	3.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	2.2 r	
Miscellaneous	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2 r	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	

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