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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	1998		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	1997						
	Jan	Ave						Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	6.4	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.7	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
Clothing	4.2	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
Housing and Repairs	10.3	9.7	10.7 r	10.7	10.3	10.3	9.7	9.4	9.0	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.6	9.2 r
Fuel, Light and Water	8.1	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
Services	14.7	13.2	14.1 r	15.2 r	14.6	14.1	14.0	14.1	13.7	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.8	12.0
Miscellaneous	3.5	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
METRO MANILA														
All Items	7.8	6.6	6.9 r	7.0	7.0	6.8	5.8	6.9	6.9	5.9	6.0	7.0	6.6	6.1 r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.3	3.0	1.6 r	1.9	2.2	2.0	-0.1	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.1	5.3	4.4	3.3
Clothing	3.7	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
Housing and Repairs	10.0	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
Fuel, Light and Water	8.7	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
Services	20.2	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
Miscellaneous	2.8	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
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA														
All Items	6.0	4.5	5.8 r	6.3 r	5.2	4.7 r	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.6
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	4.0	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
Clothing	4.3	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
Housing and Repairs	10.5	11.3	11.8 r	12.1	11.8	11.8	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.5	10.4	10.8	11.5	11.0
Fuel, Light and Water	7.8	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
Services	12.4	12.7	12.5 r	13.9 r	13.0	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.1	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.8	12.8
Miscellaneous	3.7	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

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