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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	1998							1997											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
PHILIPPINES																			
All Items	1.0	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	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.8	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	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.3
Clothing	0.6	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	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Housing and Repairs	1.4	0.5 r	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.7	1.8 r	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8
Fuel, Light and Water	1.0	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	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8
Services	1.3	1.0 r	1.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	6.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8
Miscellaneous	0.8	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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
METRO MANILA																			
All Items	0.9	0.8 r	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.9	0.3	-0.1	1.1	0.9	0.0 r	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.3	1.1 r	-0.6	0.4	0.7	-0.3	-0.9	0.5	0.9	-0.7	1.2	0.3	-1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.3
Clothing	1.8	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.3
Housing and Repairs	1.4	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	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.3
Fuel, Light and Water	0.9	1.2	1.9	2.1	-2.2	6.8	-0.5	-0.4	-2.0	1.8	-1.4	0.7	0.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0
Services	2.3	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	12.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5
Miscellaneous	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA																			
All Items	1.0	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	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.1	0.0 r	0.5	-0.1	0.5 r	1.0	0.0	0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6
Clothing	0.3	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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Housing and Repairs	1.5	0.6 r	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.7
Fuel, Light and Water	1.0	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.9	-0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2
Services	0.8	0.9 r	1.7 r	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	3.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9
Miscellaneous	0.7	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3

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