Table 2.2. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI, By Area, in Percent (1988 = 100)

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| | Feb | Jan | Ave | Dec | Nov | Oct | Sep | Aug | Jul | Jun | May | Apr | Mar | Feb |
| PHILIPPINES METRO MANILA AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA | 7.4 8.4 7.1 | 6.4 7.8 6.0 | 5.1 6.6 4.5 | 6.1 6.9 r 5.8 r | 6.5 7.0 6.3 r | 5.7 7.0 5.2 | 5.3 6.8 4.7 r | 4.5 5.8 4.0 | 4.8 6.9 4.0 | 4.8 6.9 4.1 | 4.2 5.9 3.6 | 4.6 6.0 4.0 | 4.8 7.0 4.0 | 4.4 6.6 3.6 |

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