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Table 1. Monthly Consumer Price Index for All Income Households in the Philippines, by Commodity Group, Area/Region
(1988 = 100)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O M M O D I T Y G R O U P											
	A L L I T E M S				F O O D , B E V E R A G E S A N D T O B A C C O				C L O T H I N G			
	May		Apr		May		Apr		May		Apr	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997
Philippines	257.7	236.0	254.5	236.1	236.8	220.1	232.4	220.5	204.6	193.3	203.8	193.1
Metro Manila	286.5	258.3	279.2	257.5	232.7	213.0	220.6	211.0	192.3	183.8	191.7	183.7
Areas Outside Metro Manila	248.5	228.8	246.5	229.2	237.9	221.9	235.4	222.9	207.7	195.7	206.8	195.4
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	241.1	223.9	238.5	223.5	240.8	224.0	236.8	223.8	208.6	192.8	206.2	192.4
I - I l o c o s	251.7	231.4	248.9	232.0	237.0	222.0	232.9	223.0	254.9	239.3	254.1	239.4
II - Cagayan Valley	238.7	222.9	236.8	221.8	225.1	213.2	222.9	212.2	205.7	186.7	204.5	186.5
III - Central Luzon	243.7	222.0	242.4	222.2	235.2	216.9	233.2	217.3	208.3	191.8	207.3	190.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	252.7	233.3	252.3	233.2	231.4	218.8	231.0	219.2	200.5	194.3	199.7	194.0
V - B i c o l	255.2	238.3	253.9r	239.0	242.0	231.5	240.8r	233.7	209.3	198.2	207.5	197.5
VI - Western Visayas	251.0	234.7	248.8	234.5	257.5	241.8	254.1	241.5	202.5	192.9	202.4	192.6
VII - Central Visayas	262.2	243.9	259.0	244.4	236.3	222.7	233.2	223.7	208.1	195.5	207.8	195.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	247.8	229.6	245.3	231.1	249.4	231.6	247.6	234.0	192.0	187.1	191.7	187.4
* IX - Western Mindanao	250.1	230.6	247.3	231.4	250.5	228.5	246.7	229.8	222.6	214.3	222.4	214.4
X - Northern Mindanao	242.9	220.5	240.4	221.2	231.4	212.3	228.4	214.1	204.4	188.1	202.8	188.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	223.2	205.4	220.1	206.8	217.7	202.4	213.7	205.2	190.2	178.2	189.0	177.9
* XII - Central Mindanao	243.2	223.9	241.5	223.9	234.9	218.1	232.5	218.9	219.6	209.1	219.0	208.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	288.9	251.6	285.2	251.8r	273.7	242.9	269.3	243.5r	201.9	182.8	200.4	183.9

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A R E A / R E G I O N	C O M M O D I T Y G R O U P															
	H O U S I N G A N D R E P A I R S				F U E L , L I G H T A N D W A T E R				S E R V I C E S				M I S C E L L A N E O U S			
	May		Apr		May		Apr		May		Apr		May		Apr	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997
Philippines	349.3	313.2	346.4	312.6	266.0	248.6	265.4r	250.2	314.8	271.8	313.6	270.6	200.8	187.4	199.8	187.2
Metro Manila	427.6	387.8	422.9	387.8	260.6	244.9	260.7r	249.8	325.7	268.0	323.9	267.3	197.0	184.5	195.1	184.9
Areas Outside Metro Manila	295.8	262.1	294.1	261.2	268.0	250.0	267.2	250.4	310.1	273.4	309.1	272.0	201.8	188.1	201.0	187.8
Regions:																
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	249.9	231.8	249.2	232.3	225.4	223.7	226.6	223.1	287.0	258.7	286.5	257.0	205.2	188.6	205.1	187.0
I - I l o c o s	283.1	243.5	283.1	243.4	264.6	244.9	264.2	245.2	297.1	260.1	296.1	259.8	252.0	234.8	251.2	234.6
II - Cagayan Valley	314.0	291.9	314.0	291.8	240.0	234.9	240.0	235.0	295.6	259.7	292.2	256.5	199.3	181.6	197.6	180.2
III - Central Luzon	247.2	214.7	246.6	214.8	244.7	236.6	245.8	236.6	327.6	286.7	327.0	286.4	202.0	186.6	201.5	186.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	331.5	287.6	330.6	286.1	292.2	272.9	294.1	273.6	333.6	290.3	332.9	288.7	191.7	182.4	191.1	182.4
V - B i c o l	300.5	264.7	299.0	260.9	250.7	231.6	249.1	229.9	356.9	312.6	356.1	310.5r	200.5	188.7	198.9	188.0
VI - Western Visayas	237.6	229.9	237.2	229.7	218.2	196.2	218.4	198.9	303.5	271.3	302.6	269.9	203.2	192.1	203.0	192.0
VII - Central Visayas	416.9	381.2	410.1	379.7	358.8	330.2	351.4	332.4	281.8	255.3	281.4	254.4	204.7	186.5	203.1	186.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	313.9	273.6	298.4	273.7	240.2	230.0	240.9	230.5	265.9	243.3	265.0	241.6	174.0	167.9	173.8	168.1
* IX - Western Mindanao	288.2	280.7	288.1	280.7	232.4	220.7	229.7	220.8	287.3	258.7	286.5	257.4	198.1	184.5	197.3	184.7
X - Northern Mindanao	277.1	234.9	274.3	233.4	354.9	330.6	352.0	329.7	306.5	269.4	305.6	267.2	190.4	175.6	189.4	175.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	233.7	213.7	233.7	212.5	224.7	205.0	223.3	203.7	282.1	250.6	279.7	249.0	196.9	177.7	195.3	177.3
* XII - Central Mindanao	269.8	241.6	270.8	237.9	292.1	263.9	286.1	264.6	274.4	243.4	274.4	242.0	231.7	215.8	232.2	214.8
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	532.9	406.3	530.2	406.0	318.1	279.3	312.5	279.4	327.8	278.0	326.1	274.7	205.8	191.5	205.2	191.5

* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM

ARMM includes the cities of Marawi and Cotabato
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