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Table 2.1. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI, By Area, in Percent (1994 = 100)

AREA	1998			1997									
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
PHILIPPINES	1.3	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.3	1.3	0.1
METRO MANILA	2.3	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.9	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.2
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.1

Source: Prices and Indicators Section
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