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

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	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
PHILIPPINES	9.2	7.8 r	7.2 r	7.4	6.4	5.0 r	6.0 r	6.4 r	5.6 r	5.2 r	4.4 r	4.8	4.8	4.2
METRO MANILA	10.9	8.4 r	7.3 r	8.0 r	7.5	6.4 r	6.5 r	6.6 r	6.7 r	6.5 r	5.4 r	6.9	6.9	5.9
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	8.6	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.0	4.5	5.8 r	6.3 r	5.2	4.7 r	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.6

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Source: Prices and Indicators Section
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