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Table 3. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent By Area, By Commodity Group
(1994 = 100)

| AREA/COMMODITY GROUP | 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | May | Apr | Mar | Feb | Jan | Ave | Dec | Nov | 1997 Oct | Sep | Aug | Jul | Jun | May |
| PHILIPPINES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | 10.3 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.0 |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 8.9 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.8 |
| Clothing | 8.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.6 |
| Housing and Repairs | 13.0 | 12.3 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 10.5 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 9.7 | 8.8 |
| Fuel, Light and Water | 5.0 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 8.7 | 8.8 |
| Services | 15.9 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 14.0 | 12.1 | 13.2 | 14.0 | 13.6 | 12.7 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 10.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 8.8 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| METRO MANILA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | 11.6 | 9.4 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.1 |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 10.6 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 4.5 |
| Clothing | 11.4 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 9.6 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 9.2 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 7.7 |
| Housing and Repairs | 10.3 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| Fuel, Light and Water | 6.4 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.5 |
| Services | 20.3 | 19.4 | 20.6 | 18.8 | 17.7 | 11.9 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 14.8 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.1 | 9.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 10.5 | 9.6 | 8.4 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | 9.6 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 4.7 |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 8.4 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| Clothing | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 4.8 |
| Housing and Repairs | 15.2 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 12.4 | 14.9 | 14.8 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 11.7 | 10.2 |
| Fuel, Light and Water | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 8.9 |
| Services | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 13.1 | 14.1 | 13.1 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 11.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 8.2 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.8 |

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