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Table 3. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent By Area, By Commodity Group
(1988 = 100)

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	1998					1997								
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	7.6	5.4	4.5	4.9	3.6 r	1.9	3.1	3.6	2.4	2.0	0.8	1.5	1.7	1.2
Clothing	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3 r	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4
Housing and Repairs	11.5	10.8	10.3	10.3	10.3	9.7	10.7 r	10.7	10.3	10.3	9.7	9.4	9.0	8.8
Fuel, Light and Water	7.0	6.1 r	6.8 r	7.5 r	6.4 r	8.2 r	6.2 r	7.1 r	7.1 r	7.2 r	7.2 r	7.5	8.3	7.9
Services	15.8	15.9	16.0	15.4	14.7	13.2	14.1 r	15.2 r	14.6	14.1	14.0	14.1	13.7	11.7
Miscellaneous	7.2	6.7	6.1	5.1	3.5	2.0	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.0 r	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.5
METRO MANILA														
All Items	10.9	8.4 r	7.3 r	8.0 r	7.5 r	6.4 r	6.5 r	6.6 r	6.7 r	6.5 r	5.4 r	6.9	6.9	5.9
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	9.2	4.5	2.3	3.0	2.3	3.0	1.6 r	1.9	2.2	2.0	-0.1	3.5	4.0	4.3
Clothing	4.6	4.4	4.2	5.1	3.7	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.7
Housing and Repairs	10.3	9.1	8.1	10.0	10.0	8.1	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.3	7.6	7.0	7.1
Fuel, Light and Water	6.4	4.4 r	5.5 r	5.7 r	2.8 r	7.9 r	1.8 r	3.1 r	3.9 r	3.3 r	5.7 r	7.9	8.4	8.0
Services	21.5	21.2	21.6	20.6	20.2	14.5	18.0	18.1	18.4	17.9	17.5	17.5	17.3	9.7
Miscellaneous	6.8	5.5	5.1	4.1	2.8	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA														
All Items	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	7.2	5.6	5.0	5.3	3.9 r	1.7	3.5	4.0	2.5	1.9 r	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.5
Clothing	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.8 r	4.0 r	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6
Housing and Repairs	12.9	12.6	12.5	10.7	10.5	11.3	11.8 r	12.1	11.8	11.8	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.5
Fuel, Light and Water	7.2	6.7	7.2	8.2	7.8	8.3	7.9	8.6	8.2	8.7	7.8	7.4	8.3	7.9
Services	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.2	12.4	12.7	12.5 r	13.9 r	13.0	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.1	12.6
Miscellaneous	7.3	7.0	6.4	5.4	3.7	2.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.4 r	2.3 r	2.3	2.1	1.7

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