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Table 4. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI in Percent By Area, By Commodity Group
(1988 = 100)

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	1 9 9 8					1 9 9 7							
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
PHILIPPINES													
All Items	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5 r	0.7 r	0.1	1.3	0.0
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.9	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5 r	0.8	-0.2	0.6	-0.2
Clothing	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7 r	0.4 r	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1
Housing and Repairs	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.8	1.4	0.5 r	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.2
Fuel, Light and Water	0.2	0.2 r	-0.1	2.0	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.8	-0.2	0.9 r	-0.3	0.4	-0.6
Services	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.0 r	1.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	6.1	0.4
Miscellaneous	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
METRO MANILA													
All Items	2.6	1.0	0.4	1.4 r	0.9	0.8 r	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.1 r	0.0	1.9	0.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	5.5	1.5	0.6	0.9	-0.3	1.1 r	-0.6	0.4	0.7	-0.3	-0.9	0.5	0.9
Clothing	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.6	1.8	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1
Housing and Repairs	1.1	1.1	0.2	2.1	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.0
Fuel, Light and Water	0.0	0.7 r	-1.6	3.6 r	1.0 r	1.2	2.0 r	2.1	-2.3 r	0.9 r	-0.5	-0.4	-2.0
Services	0.6	-0.2	0.7	0.6	2.3	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	12.2	0.3
Miscellaneous	1.0	0.4	1.1	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA													
All Items	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.7 r	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.2	1.0	-0.2
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.3	1.0 r	0.0 r	0.5	-0.1	0.5 r	1.0	0.0	0.6	-0.4
Clothing	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.9 r	0.5 r	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2
Housing and Repairs	0.6	0.3	1.9	1.4	1.5	0.6 r	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.3
Fuel, Light and Water	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.5	1.0	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.9	-0.2	0.7	-0.2
Services	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.9 r	1.7 r	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	3.5	0.5
Miscellaneous	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2 r	0.3	0.3	0.2

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