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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	Jul	Jun	May	1998 Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	1 9 9 7 Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	10.6	10.7	10.3	9.0	8.5	8.2	7.1	5.9	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.5	5.5	5.8
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	10.0	10.1	9.0 r	7.1	6.3	6.1	4.8	3.4	4.8	4.9	4.1	3.8	2.7	3.2
Clothing	8.7	8.7	8.3	7.9	7.7	7.0	5.8	6.5	8.2	8.4	8.0	7.2	6.6	6.3
Housing and Repairs	12.3	12.5	13.0	12.3	11.8	11.7	11.5	10.5	12.5	12.3	11.9	11.8	10.4	10.3
Fuel, Light and Water	6.2	5.5	5.0	4.4	5.5	6.7	5.8	9.1	7.6	8.5	8.7	8.7	9.0	7.8
Services	14.3	14.5	15.9	15.6	15.9	14.9	14.0	12.1	13.2	14.0	13.6	12.7	12.2	12.1
Miscellaneous	9.3	9.4	8.8	8.2	7.4	5.6	4.0	3.6	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.4
METRO MANILA														
All Items	10.4	11.1	11.6	9.4	8.6	8.5	7.6	6.6	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.2	7.1
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	8.6	10.1	10.6	7.0	5.3	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	5.2
Clothing	13.0	12.3	11.4	10.6	10.8	9.6	8.4	8.7	10.6	11.1	10.7	9.2	8.0	8.0
Housing and Repairs	9.8	10.2	10.3	9.1	8.2	9.9	9.8	8.1	9.4	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.3	7.6
Fuel, Light and Water	8.9	7.3	6.4	4.3	5.5	5.8	3.0	10.0	5.5	7.0	8.1	7.5	9.9	8.5
Services	15.8	16.0	20.3	19.4	20.6	18.8	17.7	11.9	13.7	13.9	14.8	13.7	13.5	13.5
Miscellaneous	12.2	12.3	10.5	9.6	8.4	6.4	4.1	3.4	4.4	3.7	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.2
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA														
All Items	10.8	10.5	9.6	8.7	8.4	8.0	6.8	5.7	7.3	7.7	7.0	6.5	5.3	5.2
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	10.5	10.1	8.5 r	7.1	6.7	6.4	5.0	3.1	5.0	5.2	4.4	3.9	2.7	2.6
Clothing	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.6	6.1	4.9	5.9	7.4	7.5	7.1	6.5	6.1	5.7
Housing and Repairs	14.1	14.2	15.2	14.7	14.6	13.1	13.0	12.4	14.9	14.8	14.2	13.9	12.1	12.3
Fuel, Light and Water	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.4	7.1	7.1	8.7	8.4	9.3	9.1	9.2	8.6	7.5
Services	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.0	12.1	12.1	13.1	14.1	13.1	12.3	11.5	11.4
Miscellaneous	8.4	8.3	8.3 r	7.6	7.0	5.2	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.4

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