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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									1 9 9 7				
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	10.5	10.7 r	10.7	10.1	9.0	8.5	8.1	7.0	6.0	7.3	7.6	6.9	6.5	5.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	9.7	10.0	10.1	8.9 r	7.1	6.3	6.1	4.8	3.4	4.8	4.9	4.1	3.8	2.7
Clothing	8.5	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
Housing and Repairs	12.4	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
Fuel, Light and Water	5.8	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
Services	14.9	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
Miscellaneous	9.5	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
METRO MANILA														
All Items	10.7	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	8.5	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
Clothing	12.3	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
Housing and Repairs	9.7	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
Fuel, Light and Water	9.4	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
Services	18.2	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
Miscellaneous	13.1	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
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA														
All Items	10.4	10.8	10.5	9.5	8.7	8.4	8.0	6.8	5.7	7.3	7.7	7.0	6.5	5.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	10.0	10.5	10.1	8.3 r	7.1	6.7	6.4	5.0	3.1	5.0	5.2	4.4	3.9	2.7
Clothing	7.2	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
Housing and Repairs	14.5	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
Fuel, Light and Water	4.1	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
Services	13.2	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
Miscellaneous	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.2 r	7.6	7.0	5.2	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.6

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