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

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  AREA/COMMODITY GROUP         1  9  9  8                                                           1  9  9  7
                              Sep      Aug      Jul      Jun      May      Apr      Mar      Feb      Jan      Ave      Dec      Nov      Oct      Sep
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PHILIPPINES
  All Items                   10.0     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
  Food, Beverages and Tobacco  9.3      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
  Clothing                     8.3      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
  Housing and Repairs         10.8     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
  Fuel, Light and Water        6.8      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
  Services                    14.2     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
  Miscellaneous                9.2      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

METRO MANILA
  All Items                   10.8     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
  Food, Beverages and Tobacco  8.8      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
  Clothing                    11.9     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
  Housing and Repairs          8.8      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
  Fuel, Light and Water       12.5      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
  Services                    17.9     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
  Miscellaneous               12.9     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

AREAS  OUTSIDE  METRO  MANILA
  All Items                    9.7     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
  Food, Beverages and Tobacco  9.4     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
  Clothing                     7.1      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
  Housing and Repairs         12.4     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
  Fuel, Light and Water        4.3      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
  Services                    12.4     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
  Miscellaneous                8.0      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

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