Table 2.1. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI, By Area, in Percent (1988 = 100)

AREA	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	1998 May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	======================================	1997 Nov	Oct
PHILIPPINES	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.9	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.3
METRO MANILA	0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.7	1.7	2.6	1.0	0.4	1.4 r	0.9	0.8 r	0.2	0.6
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.8	1.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.7 r	0.2

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Source: Prices and Indicator Section

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