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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	1 9 9 8 Oct Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	1 9 9 7 Ave Dec	Nov	Oct		
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	10.2	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	6.8 r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	9.9	9.4 r	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
Clothing	7.9	8.5 r	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.3	7.9	7.7	7.0	5.8	6.5	8.2	8.4	7.9 r
Housing and Repairs	10.7	11.1 r	12.4	12.3	12.5	13.0	12.3	11.8	11.7	11.5	10.5	12.5	12.3	11.7 r
Fuel, Light and Water	6.3	6.6 r	5.8	6.2	5.5	5.0	4.4	5.5	6.7	5.8	9.1	7.6	8.5	8.8 r
Services	13.6	14.0 r	14.7 r	14.3	14.5	15.9	15.6	15.9	14.9	14.0	12.1	13.2	14.0	13.6
Miscellaneous	9.2	9.2	9.6 r	9.3	9.4	8.8	8.2	7.4	5.6	4.0	3.6	4.8	4.5	4.2
METRO MANILA														
All Items	10.9	10.7 r	10.6 r	10.4	11.1	11.6	9.4	8.6	8.5	7.6	6.6	7.0	7.0	6.8
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	10.0	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
Clothing	10.4	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
Housing and Repairs	8.2	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
Fuel, Light and Water	11.1	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
Services	16.7	17.4 r	17.7 r	15.8	16.0	20.3	19.4	20.6	18.8	17.7	11.9	13.7	13.9	14.8
Miscellaneous	13.1	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
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA														
All Items	9.8	9.9 r	10.4	10.8	10.5	9.5	8.7	8.4	8.0	6.8	5.7	7.3	7.7	7.0 r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	9.8	9.6 r	10.1 r	10.5	10.1	8.3 r	7.1	6.7	6.4	5.0	3.1	5.0	5.2	4.4
Clothing	7.0	7.3 r	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.6	6.1	4.9	5.9	7.4	7.5	7.0 r
Housing and Repairs	12.5	12.8 r	14.4 r	14.1	14.2	15.2	14.7	14.6	13.1	13.0	12.4	14.9	14.8	13.9 r
Fuel, Light and Water	4.2	4.1 r	4.1	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.4	7.1	7.1	8.7	8.4	9.3	9.3 r
Services	11.9	12.4 r	13.2	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.0	12.1	12.1	13.1	14.1	13.1 r
Miscellaneous	8.0	8.0 r	8.4 r	8.4	8.3	8.2 r	7.6	7.0	5.2	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	4.6

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