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Table 4. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI in Percent By Area, By Commodity Group
(1994 = 100)

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	1 9 9 8 Oct	9 8 Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	1 9 9 7 Dec	9 7 Nov	Oct
PHILIPPINES													
All Items	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2 r	1.8	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.5 r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.7	0.4 r	0.4	-0.1 r	1.9	1.8 r	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2
Clothing	0.4	0.7 r	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.9
Housing and Repairs	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.9 r
Fuel, Light and Water	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	1.9	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.3
Services	0.5	0.4	0.7 r	0.5	3.2	0.6	-0.1	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.6	0.9 r
Miscellaneous	0.3	0.3	0.5 r	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.4	2.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4
METRO MANILA													
All Items	0.8	0.3	0.4	-0.5	1.0	2.3	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.9	1.0	0.4	0.6
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.5	0.4	-0.4	-1.7	1.0	4.1	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.4	0.0	0.3
Clothing	0.1	1.1	-0.3	0.7	1.4	0.9	-0.1	1.5	1.3	2.7	0.2	0.7	1.5
Housing and Repairs	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.1	1.1	1.1	0.2	2.0	1.5	0.3	0.4	0.6
Fuel, Light and Water	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	-1.8	3.5	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.2
Services	0.3	0.1	1.9 r	0.1	2.7	1.1	-0.8	1.3	1.1	5.3	1.4	1.2	0.9
Miscellaneous	0.3	-0.3	1.0	-0.1	1.6	0.6	1.0	1.9	2.4	2.4	0.8	0.7	0.2
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA													
All Items	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6 r	2.0	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.6
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.4	0.4 r	0.6 r	0.5 r	2.2	1.1 r	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.2
Clothing	0.5	0.6 r	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.3	-0.2	0.3	0.8	0.8
Housing and Repairs	0.7	0.4 r	0.8	1.0	1.6	0.6	0.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	0.6	1.6	0.9
Fuel, Light and Water	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.6	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.9
Services	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.7	3.6	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.7	1.0
Miscellaneous	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7 r	0.6	1.3	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4 r

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