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Table 2.1. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI, By Area, in Percent (1994 = 100)

AREA	1998												1997
	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec
PHILIPPINES	-0.1	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2 r	1.8	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.0	0.5
METRO MANILA	0.0	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.4	-0.5	1.0	2.3	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.9	1.0
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	-0.2	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6 r	2.0	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.3 r

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Source: Prices and Indicator Section
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