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

AREA	1998											1997	
	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec
PHILIPPINES	0.1	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.9	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.4
METRO MANILA	0.0	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.7	1.7	2.6	1.0	0.4	1.4 r	0.9	0.8 r
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.8	1.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.3

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