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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	1998													1 9 9 7	
	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec
PHILIPPINES															
All Items	9.7	10.4	11.2	10.2	10.0	10.6 r	10.7 r	10.7	10.1	9.0	8.5	8.1	7.0	6.0 r	7.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	8.8	11.2	12.2	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
Clothing	7.8	7.2	7.4	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
Housing and Repairs	11.6	9.8	10.0	10.7	11.1 r	12.6 r	12.4 r	12.5	13.0	12.3	11.8	11.7	11.5	10.4 r	12.3 r
Fuel, Light and Water	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.6 r	5.8	6.2	5.5	5.0	4.4	5.5	6.7	5.8	9.1 r	7.6
Services	14.3	11.5	12.5	13.6	14.1 r	14.7 r	14.2 r	14.5	15.9	15.6	15.9	14.9	14.0	12.1	13.1 r
Miscellaneous	8.3	8.9	9.4	9.3 r	9.2	9.6 r	9.3	9.4	8.8	8.2	7.4	5.6	4.0	3.6	4.8
METRO MANILA															
All Items	10.2	10.6	11.8	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	8.4	10.8	12.4	10.0	8.8	8.5	8.6	10.1	10.6	7.0	5.3	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.0
Clothing	10.8	9.3	9.8	10.4	11.9	12.3	13.0	12.3	11.4	10.6	10.8	9.6	8.4	8.7	10.6
Housing and Repairs	9.1	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.8	9.7	9.8	10.2	10.3	9.1	8.2	9.9	9.8	8.1	9.4
Fuel, Light and Water	7.8	9.5	10.9	11.1	12.5	9.4	8.9	7.3	6.4	4.3	5.5	5.8	3.0	10.1	5.5
Services	17.6	14.3	16.1	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
Miscellaneous	10.7	12.6	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.1	12.2	12.3	10.5	9.6	8.4	6.4	4.1	3.4	4.4
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA															
All Items	9.6	10.3	10.9	9.9 r	9.9 r	10.5 r	10.8	10.5	9.5	8.7	8.4	8.0	6.8	5.6	7.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	8.9	11.4	12.1	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
Clothing	6.8	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.3 r	7.2 r	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.6	6.1	4.9	5.9	7.4
Housing and Repairs	13.5	11.1	11.5	12.5	12.8 r	14.8 r	14.4 r	14.2	15.2	14.7	14.6	13.1	13.0	12.4	14.6 r
Fuel, Light and Water	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.1 r	4.2 r	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.4	7.1	7.1	8.8 r	8.6 r
Services	12.6	10.0	10.7	12.0 r	12.6 r	13.2	13.5 r	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.0	12.1	12.1	12.8 r
Miscellaneous	7.4	7.7	8.1	8.1 r	8.1 r	8.4 r	8.4	8.3	8.2 r	7.6	7.0	5.2	4.0	3.6	4.9

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