

Table 3. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent By Area, By Commodity Group
(1994 = 100)

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	2 0 0 0					Ave	1 9 9 9							
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.6	6.6	4.3	3.9	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.7 r	6.6 r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.0	1.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.0	5.2	0.6	0.1	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.6 r
Clothing	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.7	6.3	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.7 r
Housing and Repairs	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.8 r	7.2	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.6	8.9
Fuel, Light and Water	9.3	10.1	9.2	9.0	8.4	6.4	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.0	5.9	6.0 r	5.9 r	5.8 r
Services	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.5	10.4 r	12.5 r	12.1 r	11.6 r	10.2 r	10.2 r	10.7 r	10.8 r	8.9 r
Miscellaneous	-0.7	-1.0	-1.0	-0.4	-0.3	5.3	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.1 r	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.3
METRO MANILA														
All Items	4.5	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.0	5.3	3.0 r	3.0 r	4.1 r	4.7	4.2	4.2 r	3.9	4.1
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.2	0.3	0.0	-1.6	-2.7	4.0	-0.9	-1.0	1.3	2.9	2.5	1.6	0.7	1.9
Clothing	2.1	1.7	1.1	1.7	0.9	5.7	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.9	4.5	5.2	6.1 r
Housing and Repairs	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.7	4.4	5.5	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.1
Fuel, Light and Water	9.6	11.2	10.5	9.7	8.1	6.6	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.5	5.6	6.0	6.7	7.0 r
Services	10.3	10.8	11.0	11.1	10.9	8.4 r	9.8 r	9.4 r	9.4 r	8.3 r	8.2	9.9 r	9.9	6.9 r
Miscellaneous	-1.5	-2.5	-2.7	-0.7	-0.7	4.9	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.9	3.9	5.2
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA														
All Items	3.9	3.9 r	3.4	3.1	2.9	7.2	4.7	4.4	5.9	6.0 r	5.9 r	6.2	6.5 r	7.5 r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.1	-0.5	5.7	1.1	0.5	3.3	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.4	6.6 r
Clothing	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.3	6.5	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.3	7.0
Housing and Repairs	7.6	7.7	7.3	8.2 r	9.2 r	12.1	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.2	12.5 r	12.6	11.6
Fuel, Light and Water	9.1	9.5	8.6	8.7	8.4	6.2	8.5	8.6	8.9	8.2	6.0	5.9 r	5.6 r	5.2 r
Services	11.7	11.9 r	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.4	13.8	13.6 r	12.7 r	11.2 r	11.3	11.1 r	11.2 r	10.0 r
Miscellaneous	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	5.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.3 r	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3 r

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