

Table 4. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI in Percent, by Area, December 2001 - December 2002
(1994=100)

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	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec
PHILIPPINES	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5 r	3.8	6.1	4.1 r
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)	3.8	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.7	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.6	5.2 r	7.2	5.4 r
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.6 r	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0 r	3.3 r	5.7	3.5

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division, Prices and Indicators Section
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