

Table 4. Year-on-Year Changes of the Consumer Price Index, in Percent, by Area
 March 2002 - March 2003
 (1994=100)

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	Mar	Feb	Jan	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May	Apr
Philippines	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.6
National Capital Region (NCR)	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.8	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.7	5.1	4.9	5.1
Areas Outside NCR	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.6r	3.0	3.1	3.0

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