

Table 2.1. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI, By Area, in Percent (1994 = 100)

AREA	1 9 9 9							1 9 9 8						
	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	
PHILIPPINES	-0.3	0.0	2.1	-0.2r	1.6r	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2r	1.8	1.2	0.6	0.8	
METRO MANILA	-0.3	-0.3	1.7r	0.1r	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.4	-0.5	1.0	2.3	0.8	0.8	
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	-0.3	0.1r	2.3	-0.3r	1.7r	0.4r	0.4	0.5	0.6r	2.0	0.8	0.5	0.8	

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