

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

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	1 9 9 9					1 9 9 8					Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave	
	Mar	Feb	Jan			Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr												Mar
PHILIPPINES																						
All Items	8.7	9.9	11.5r	9.7	10.3r	11.2	10.1r	10.0	10.6r	10.7r	10.7	10.1	9.0	8.5								
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	9.2	11.2	13.0r	8.8	11.2	12.2	9.8r	9.4r	9.7	10.0	10.1	8.9r	7.1	6.3								
Clothing	7.5	8.1	9.1	7.8	7.2	7.4	7.9	8.5r	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.3	7.9	7.7								
Housing and Repairs	9.7	9.7	10.5	11.6	9.8	10.0	10.7	11.1r	12.6r	12.4r	12.5	13.0	12.3	11.8								
Fuel, Light and Water	4.3	3.5r	5.4	5.9	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.6r	5.8	6.2	5.5	5.0	4.4	5.5								
Services	9.0	9.9r	10.5	14.3	11.6r	12.6r	13.6	14.1r	14.7r	14.2r	14.5	15.9	15.6	15.9								
Miscellaneous	6.7	7.5	9.3	8.3	8.9	9.4	9.3r	9.2	9.6r	9.3	9.4	8.8	8.2	7.4								
METRO MANILA																						
All Items	7.6	8.7	10.5r	10.2	10.7r	11.8	10.9	10.7r	10.6r	10.4	11.1	11.6	9.4	8.6								
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	8.8	11.5	13.4r	8.4	10.8	12.4	10.0	8.8	8.5	8.6	10.1	10.6	7.0	5.3								
Clothing	7.1	8.0	10.1	10.8	9.3	9.8	10.4	11.9	12.3	13.0	12.3	11.4	10.6	10.8								
Housing and Repairs	6.7	5.9	7.5	9.1	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.8	9.7	9.8	10.2	10.3	9.1	8.2								
Fuel, Light and Water	6.2	3.9	8.2	7.8	9.5	10.9	11.1	12.5	9.4	8.9	7.3	6.4	4.3	5.5								
Services	6.8	8.0	8.5	17.6	14.5r	16.3r	16.7	17.4r	17.7r	15.8	16.0	20.3	19.4	20.6								
Miscellaneous	7.6	7.7	10.1	10.7	12.6	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.1	12.2	12.3	10.5	9.6	8.4								
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA																						
All Items	9.2	10.4r	11.9r	9.6	10.3	10.9	9.8r	9.9r	10.5r	10.8	10.5	9.5	8.7	8.4								
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	9.4	11.1	13.0r	8.9	11.3r	12.0r	9.7r	9.6r	10.1r	10.5	10.1	8.3r	7.1	6.7								
Clothing	7.7	8.1	8.7r	6.8	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.3r	7.2r	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.6								
Housing and Repairs	11.9	12.5	12.7	13.5	11.1	11.5	12.5	12.8r	14.8r	14.4r	14.2	15.2	14.7	14.6								
Fuel, Light and Water	3.4	3.3r	4.1	4.9r	4.4r	4.4	4.2	4.1r	4.2r	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.4								
Services	10.1	10.9r	11.6	12.6	10.0	10.7	12.0r	12.6r	13.2	13.5r	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6								
Miscellaneous	6.5	7.5	9.1	7.4	7.7	8.1	8.1r	8.1r	8.4r	8.4	8.3	8.2r	7.6	7.0								

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