

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

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	1999					Ave	1998							
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>														
All Items	6.7	7.9r	8.7	9.9	11.5r	9.7	10.3r	11.2	10.1r	10.0	10.6r	10.7r	10.7	10.1
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	5.7	7.8	9.2	11.2	13.0r	8.8	11.2	12.2	9.8r	9.4r	9.7	10.0	10.1	8.9r
Clothing	6.8	7.3	7.5	8.1	9.1	7.8	7.2	7.4	7.9	8.5r	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.3
Housing and Repairs	8.9	9.4	9.7	9.7	10.5	11.6	9.8	10.0	10.7	11.1r	12.6r	12.4r	12.5	13.0
Fuel, Light and Water	5.4	5.0	4.5r	3.5r	5.6r	5.9	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.6r	5.8	6.2	5.5	5.0
Services	9.1	9.3r	8.9r	9.7r	10.3r	14.3	11.6r	12.6r	13.6	14.1r	14.7r	14.2r	14.5	15.9
Miscellaneous	5.3	6.1	6.7	7.5	9.3	8.3	8.9	9.4	9.3r	9.2	9.6r	9.3	9.4	8.8
<b>METRO MANILA</b>														
All Items	4.1	6.7r	7.5r	8.7	10.4r	10.2	10.7r	11.8	10.9	10.7r	10.6r	10.4	11.1	11.6
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.9	6.9	8.8	11.5	13.4r	8.4	10.8	12.4	10.0	8.8	8.5	8.6	10.1	10.6
Clothing	6.3	7.1	7.1	8.0	10.1	10.8	9.3	9.8	10.4	11.9	12.3	13.0	12.3	11.4
Housing and Repairs	5.1	5.9	6.7	5.9	7.5	9.1	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.8	9.7	9.8	10.2	10.3
Fuel, Light and Water	6.9	6.5	6.2	3.9	8.2	7.8	9.5	10.9	11.1	12.5	9.4	8.9	7.3	6.4
Services	7.3	7.5r	6.2r	7.4r	7.9r	17.6	14.5r	16.3r	16.7	17.4r	17.7r	15.8	16.0	20.3
Miscellaneous	5.2	6.4	7.6	7.7	10.1	10.7	12.6	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.1	12.2	12.3	10.5
<b>AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA</b>														
All Items	7.7	8.5	9.2	10.4r	11.9r	9.6	10.3	10.9	9.8r	9.9r	10.5r	10.8	10.5	9.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	6.8	8.1	9.4	11.1	13.0r	8.9	11.3r	12.0r	9.7r	9.6r	10.1r	10.5	10.1	8.3r
Clothing	7.0	7.4	7.7	8.1	8.7r	6.8	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.3r	7.2r	7.3	7.4	7.3
Housing and Repairs	11.6	11.9	11.9	12.5	12.7	13.5	11.1	11.5	12.5	12.8r	14.8r	14.4r	14.2	15.2
Fuel, Light and Water	4.8	4.3	3.6r	3.3r	4.4r	4.9r	4.4r	4.4	4.2	4.1r	4.2r	5.1	4.7	4.4
Services	10.1	10.2	10.3r	10.9r	11.6	12.6	10.0	10.7	12.0r	12.6r	13.2	13.5r	13.7	13.7
Miscellaneous	5.4	5.9	6.5	7.5	9.1	7.4	7.7	8.1	8.1r	8.1r	8.4r	8.4	8.3	8.2r

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