

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

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	1999								1998					
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
PHILIPPINES														
All Items	5.5	5.7	5.7r	6.6r	7.9r	8.7	10.0r	11.5r	9.8r	10.4r	11.3r	10.2r	10.1r	10.6r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.7	7.8	9.2	11.2	13.0r	8.8	11.2	12.2	9.8r	9.4r	9.7
Clothing	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.7r	7.3	7.5	8.1	9.1	8.1r	7.4	7.7r	8.1r	8.6r	8.8r
Housing and Repairs	9.0	9.3	9.6	8.9	9.4	9.7	9.7	10.5	11.6	9.8	10.0	10.7	11.1r	12.7r
Fuel, Light and Water	5.9	6.0r	5.9r	5.8r	5.3r	4.7r	3.9r	5.9r	6.1r	6.5r	6.8r	6.7r	6.8r	6.1r
Services	10.3	10.8r	10.7r	9.0r	9.3r	8.8r	9.5r	10.3r	14.4r	11.6r	12.6r	13.6r	14.3r	14.7r
Miscellaneous	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.3	6.1	6.7	7.5	9.3	8.5r	9.1r	9.7r	9.4r	9.6r	9.8r
METRO MANILA														
All Items	4.2	4.2r	3.9	4.1	6.7r	7.5r	8.6r	10.4r	10.2	10.7r	11.8	10.9	10.7r	10.6r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.5	1.6	0.7	1.9	6.9	8.8	11.5	13.4r	8.4	10.8	12.4	10.0	8.8	8.5
Clothing	4.9	4.5	5.2	6.1r	7.1	7.1	8.0	10.1	10.8	9.3	9.8	10.4	11.9	12.3
Housing and Repairs	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.9	6.7	5.9	7.5	9.1	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.8	9.7
Fuel, Light and Water	5.6	6.0	6.7	7.0r	6.5	6.2	3.9	8.2	7.8	9.5	10.9	11.1	12.5	9.4
Services	8.2	9.9r	9.9	6.9r	7.5r	6.2r	7.1r	8.1r	17.6	14.5r	16.3r	16.7	17.4r	17.7r
Miscellaneous	3.2	3.9	3.9	5.2	6.4	7.6	7.7	10.1	10.7	12.6	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.1
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA														
All Items	6.0	6.2	6.5r	7.7	8.5	9.2	10.5r	11.9r	9.6	10.4r	10.9r	9.9r	10.0r	10.6r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.6	4.0	4.4	6.8	8.1	9.4	11.1	13.0r	8.9	11.3r	12.0r	9.7r	9.6r	10.1r
Clothing	5.8	6.2	6.3	7.0	7.4	7.7	8.1	8.7r	7.0r	6.8r	6.9r	7.2r	7.6r	7.6r
Housing and Repairs	12.2	12.5r	12.6	11.6	11.9	11.9	12.5	12.7	13.5	11.1	11.5	12.5	12.8r	14.9r
Fuel, Light and Water	6.0	5.9r	5.6r	5.2r	4.7r	4.1r	3.9r	4.9r	5.3r	5.1r	4.8r	4.8r	4.4r	4.7r
Services	11.3	11.2r	11.1r	10.1r	10.2	10.2r	10.8r	11.5r	12.7r	10.2r	10.9r	12.1r	12.8r	13.2
Miscellaneous	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.5	7.5	9.1	7.7r	8.0r	8.4r	8.3r	8.4r	8.7r

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