

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

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	1999											1998		
	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>														
All Items	5.7	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.6	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
Clothing	5.0	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
Housing and Repairs	9.0	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
Fuel, Light and Water	8.0	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
Services	10.3	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
Miscellaneous	4.2	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
<b>METRO MANILA</b>														
All Items	4.7	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.9	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
Clothing	4.0	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
Housing and Repairs	5.0	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
Fuel, Light and Water	7.5	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
Services	8.4	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
Miscellaneous	3.7	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
<b>AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA</b>														
All Items	6.0	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.7	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
Clothing	5.4	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
Housing and Repairs	11.9	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
Fuel, Light and Water	8.2	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
Services	11.2	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
Miscellaneous	4.4	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

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