

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

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	1999										1998			
	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>														
All Items	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.7r	6.6r	7.9r	8.7	9.9r	11.5r	9.8r	10.4r	11.3r	10.2r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.8	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
Clothing	4.9	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
Housing and Repairs	8.8	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
Fuel, Light and Water	8.6	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
Services	11.4	10.2r	10.2r	10.7r	10.8r	8.9r	9.2r	8.7r	9.4r	10.2r	14.3r	11.6r	12.6r	13.6r
Miscellaneous	3.9	4.1r	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.3	6.1	6.7	7.5	9.3	8.5r	9.1r	9.7r	9.4r
<b>METRO MANILA</b>														
All Items	4.0	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
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.3	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
Clothing	3.8	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
Housing and Repairs	5.0	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
Fuel, Light and Water	7.7	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
Services	8.8	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
Miscellaneous	3.2	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
<b>AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA</b>														
All Items	5.9	6.0r	5.9r	6.2	6.5r	7.6r	8.4r	9.2	10.5r	11.9r	9.6	10.4r	10.9r	9.9r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.3	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
Clothing	5.3	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
Housing and Repairs	11.6	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
Fuel, Light and Water	8.9	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
Services	12.6	11.2	11.3	11.1r	11.2r	9.9r	10.1r	10.1r	10.6r	11.3r	12.7r	10.1r	10.8r	12.0r
Miscellaneous	4.2	4.3r	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.5	7.5	9.1	7.7r	8.0r	8.4r	8.3r

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