

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

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	1999												1998		
	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec
PHILIPPINES															
All Items	6.6	4.3	3.9	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.7r	6.6r	7.9r	8.7	9.9r	11.5r	9.8r	10.4r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	5.2	0.6	0.1	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.7	7.8	9.2	11.2	13.0r	8.8	11.2
Clothing	6.3	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.7r	7.3	7.5	8.1	9.1	8.1r	7.4
Housing and Repairs	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.6	8.9	9.4	9.7	9.7	10.5	11.6	9.8
Fuel, Light and Water	6.4	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.0	5.9	6.0r	5.9r	5.8r	5.3r	4.7r	3.9r	5.9r	6.1r	6.5r
Services	10.5	12.7	12.3r	11.6r	10.3r	10.2r	10.7r	10.8r	8.9r	9.2r	8.7r	9.4r	10.2r	14.3r	11.6r
Miscellaneous	5.3	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.1r	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.3	6.1	6.7	7.5	9.3	8.5r	9.1r
METRO MANILA															
All Items	5.3	3.1	3.1	4.1r	4.7	4.2	4.2r	3.9	4.1	6.7r	7.5r	8.6r	10.4r	10.2	10.7r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	4.0	-0.9	-1.0	1.3	2.9	2.5	1.6	0.7	1.9	6.9	8.8	11.5	13.4r	8.4	10.8
Clothing	5.7	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.9	4.5	5.2	6.1r	7.1	7.1	8.0	10.1	10.8	9.3
Housing and Repairs	5.5	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.9	6.7	5.9	7.5	9.1	8.0
Fuel, Light and Water	6.6	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.5	5.6	6.0	6.7	7.0r	6.5	6.2	3.9	8.2	7.8	9.5
Services	8.6	10.4	9.8	9.6r	8.4	8.2	9.9r	9.9	6.9r	7.5r	6.2r	7.1r	8.1r	17.6	14.5r
Miscellaneous	4.9	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.9	3.9	5.2	6.4	7.6	7.7	10.1	10.7	12.6
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA															
All Items	7.2	4.7	4.4	5.9	6.0r	5.9r	6.2	6.5r	7.6r	8.4r	9.2	10.5r	11.9r	9.6	10.4r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	5.7	1.1	0.5	3.3	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.4	6.8	8.1	9.4	11.1	13.0r	8.9	11.3r
Clothing	6.5	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.3	7.0	7.4	7.7	8.1	8.7r	7.0r	6.8r
Housing and Repairs	12.1	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.2	12.5r	12.6	11.6	11.9	11.9	12.5	12.7	13.5	11.1
Fuel, Light and Water	6.2	8.5	8.6	8.9	8.2	6.0	5.9r	5.6r	5.2r	4.7r	4.1r	3.9r	4.9r	5.3r	5.1r
Services	11.4	13.8	13.6r	12.7r	11.3r	11.3	11.1r	11.2r	9.9r	10.1r	10.1r	10.6r	11.3r	12.7r	10.1r
Miscellaneous	5.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.3r	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.5	7.5	9.1	7.7r	8.0r

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