

Table 4. Month-on-Month Changes of the CPI in Percent By Area, By Commodity Group  
(1994 = 100)

AREA/COMMODITY GROUP	1 9 9 9												1998
	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>													
All Items	0.1	0.1 r	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.9 r	0.0 r	-0.1	-0.2 r	-0.1 r	2.1	-0.2 r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-1.0	-0.5	2.5 r	-0.5 r
Clothing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	2.4	0.1
Housing and Repairs	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5 r	1.7 r	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.9	2.2	0.3
Fuel, Light and Water	0.2	0.9	1.5	2.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5 r	0.1 r	0.2 r	0.2 r
Services	0.5	1.2 r	1.6 r	0.4	0.3 r	0.4 r	4.9 r	0.3 r	0.3	0.4 r	0.5 r	1.2 r	0.1
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2 r	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.1
<b>METRO MANILA</b>													
All Items	0.1	0.2	0.3 r	0.7	0.4	-0.3 r	0.8	-0.1	0.0 r	-0.2 r	-0.4 r	1.6 r	0.1 r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	0.5	-0.9	-0.3	-0.8	-0.4	-1.5	-1.2	3.1 r	-0.1
Clothing	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0 r	-0.1	0.7	-0.7	3.4	-0.3
Housing and Repairs	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.4
Fuel, Light and Water	0.0	1.3	1.2	2.5	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.4	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1
Services	0.4	0.9	1.4 r	0.4	0.3	0.1 r	5.6 r	0.5 r	0.5	0.5 r	0.3 r	-0.7r	-0.2 r
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.0	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.2
<b>AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA</b>													
All Items	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.0 r	0.1	-0.2r	-0.3	0.1 r	2.3	-0.2 r
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.9	-0.3	2.4	-0.6
Clothing	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	2.0	0.2
Housing and Repairs	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.8	2.5	0.4 r	0.4	1.1	1.2	3.0	0.3
Fuel, Light and Water	0.4	0.6	1.6	2.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.5 r	0.3 r	0.3 r	0.5 r
Services	0.5	1.3 r	1.8 r	0.4	0.3 r	0.6 r	4.6 r	0.3	0.3 r	0.3 r	0.7 r	2.1 r	0.3
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3 r	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.0

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