Table 2.2. Year-on-Year Changes of the CPI, By Area, in Percent (1988 = 100)

| AREA | 1 9 9 | 1 9 9 7 | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|------|--------|
| | Mar | Feb | Jan | Ave | Dec | Nov | Oct | Sep | Aug | Jul | Jun | May | Apr | Mar |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PHILIPPINES | 4.8 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 8.4 | 5.2 r | 4.6 r | 4.7 | 4.5 r | 7.9 | 8.9 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 11.3 | 11.8 |
| METRO MANILA | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.1 r | 8.4 r | 7.4 r | 6.7 r | 5.6 r | 6.5 r | 8.1 r | 8.0 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 9.4 | r 10.8 |
| AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 8.4 | 4.4 r | 3.8 | 4.4 r | 3.7 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 10.4 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 |

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