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A. Monthly Consumer Price Index For All Income Households in the Philippines, by Commodity Group, Area/Region: April and March 1997
 (1988 = 100)

A R E A / R E G I O N	ALL ITEMS		FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO		C O M M O D I T Y C L O T H I N G		H O U S I N G A N D R E P A I R S		G R O U P F U E L, L I G H T A N D W A T E R		S E R V I C E S		M I S C E L L A N E O U S	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Philippines	236.1	235.8	220.5	220.4	193.1	193.0	312.6	311.9	250.2	248.2	270.6	270.0	187.2	187.2
Metro Manila	257.5	257.7	211.0	212.4	183.7	183.4	387.8	386.9	249.8	245.5	267.3	266.9	184.9	185.0
Areas Outside Metro Manila	229.2	228.7	222.9	222.4	195.4	195.4	261.2	260.6	250.4	249.2	272.0	271.4	187.8	187.7
Regions:														
CAR - Cordillera Administra	223.5	221.7	223.8	221.1	192.4	192.3	232.3	232.3	223.1	221.1	257.0	256.4	187.0	186.6
I - I l o c o s	232.0	230.4	223.0	220.1	239.4	240.8	243.4	243.4	245.2	245.7	259.8	260.5	234.6	235.3
II - Cagayan Valley	221.8	221.3	212.2	211.8	186.5	185.7	291.8	291.8	235.0	235.1	256.5	254.6	180.2	179.6
III - Central Luzon	222.2	222.2	217.3	217.3	190.9	190.8	214.8	214.8	236.6	237.1	286.4	286.4	186.6	186.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	233.2	233.2	219.2	219.4	194.0	193.8	286.1	286.1	273.6	272.5	288.7	288.3	182.4	181.8
V - B i c o l	239.0	237.6	233.7	232.3	197.5	196.7	260.9	259.4	229.9	227.5	310.6	309.3	188.0	187.9
VI - Western Visayas	234.5	234.5	241.5	241.7	192.6	192.7	229.7	229.7	198.9	197.0	269.9	269.6	192.0	191.9
VII - Central Visayas	244.4	243.5	223.7	222.9	195.5	196.2	379.7	376.6	332.4	332.9	254.4	253.1	186.4	185.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	231.1	229.8	234.0	232.2	187.4	187.5	273.7	273.6	230.5	230.9	241.6	240.9	168.1	168.0
* IX - Western Mindanao	231.4	230.3	229.8	228.4	214.4	215.0	280.7	279.3	220.8	220.5	257.4	256.3	184.7	185.2
X - Northern Mindanao	221.2	221.3	214.1	215.1	188.0	187.5	233.4	233.3	329.7	321.4	267.2	266.0	175.4	175.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	206.8	206.3	205.2	204.7	177.9	178.0	212.5	212.3	203.7	202.9	249.0	248.2	177.3	177.0
* XII - Central Mindanao	223.9	223.8	218.9	218.6	208.5	208.2	237.9	232.8	264.6	277.4	242.0	240.5	214.8	215.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Musli	253.1	250.8	245.5	244.1	183.9	183.3	406.0	399.8	279.4	261.7	274.7	274.8	191.5	191.2

* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM
 ARMM includes the cities of Marawi and Cotabato
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Source: National Statistics Office