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A. Monthly Consumer Price Index For All Income Households in the Philippines, by Commodity Group, Area/Region: March and February 1998  
(1988 = 100)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O M M O D I T Y G R O U P													
	ALL ITEMS		FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO		CLOTHING		HOUSING AND REPAIRS		FUEL, LIGHT AND WATER		SERVICES		MISCELLANEOUS	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Philippines	253.0	251.4	230.3	229.2	203.3	202.3	344.0	340.4	269.0	269.4	313.1	310.9	198.7	196.5
Metro Manila	277.4	276.4	217.3	216.1	191.1	190.9	418.2	417.5	273.8	278.3	324.6	322.2	194.4	192.3
Areas Outside Metro Manila	245.1	243.3	233.6	232.5	206.3	205.1	293.3	287.7	267.2	266.1	308.1	305.9	199.8	197.5
Regions:														
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	235.5	233.8	232.4	231.4	204.1	202.2	247.1	240.7	230.6	231.1	286.1	284.9	203.2	201.9
I - I l o c o s	247.1	246.2 r	230.0	230.3 r	252.9	251.4	283.0	279.3	266.7	266.5	295.4	292.1	249.5	247.1
II - Cagayan Valley	235.8	233.9	221.2	219.5	204.0	202.5	314.1	312.7	241.8	240.5	291.8	288.2	197.1	194.5
III - Central Luzon	240.5	240.2	230.1	230.0	206.4	205.8	246.7	246.1	247.2	247.5	326.3	325.9	200.6	199.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	251.7	248.5	230.2	229.3	199.4	198.1	330.4	315.1	294.5	293.3	332.7	328.0	189.8	188.2
V - B i c o l	252.4	250.7	239.8	238.4	207.0	206.7	292.1	290.1	247.8	244.9	355.4	352.0	198.2	196.7
VI - Western Visayas	248.6	246.3	254.4	252.0	202.0	201.1	237.2	236.1	215.7	214.7	301.1	299.3	202.7	197.4
VII - Central Visayas	258.3	258.8	232.5	233.7	207.2	206.8	410.1	409.9	351.1	350.4	281.1	280.2	201.0	200.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	241.2	240.2	242.1	241.2	191.2	191.6	296.6	294.0	240.9	241.4	262.5	261.5	173.1	171.9
* IX - Western Mindanao	245.7	243.7	244.5	242.6	222.4	221.0	287.5	286.6	229.1	229.9	285.7	283.1	196.4	191.8
X - Northern Mindanao	238.2	235.5	225.7	223.8	203.9	201.2	271.1	260.8	351.8	346.9	304.8	302.6	187.5	186.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	219.0	216.9	212.4	210.5	188.0	186.3	233.2	231.7	224.0	220.1	278.5	277.2	193.7	189.0
* XII - Central Mindanao	239.8	237.9	230.7	228.4	218.5	217.4	269.6	269.1	284.1	286.3	270.3	269.0	233.0	229.7
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	282.3	278.6 r	266.9	263.6 r	198.2	197.6 r	526.7	508.2	306.4	305.0 r	322.3	322.0	201.6	201.1

\* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM  
ARMM includes the cities of Marawi and Cotabato  
r - Revised

Source: Prices and Indicators Section  
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