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Table 6. Year-on-Year Regional Inflation Rates By Commodity Group, May and April 1998
(1994 = 100)

A R E A / R E G I O N	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	10.3	9.0	8.9	7.1	8.3	7.9	13.0	12.3	5.0	4.4	15.9	15.6	8.8	8.2
Metro Manila	11.6	9.4	10.6	7.0	11.4	10.6	10.3	9.1	6.4	4.3	20.3	19.4	10.5	9.6
Areas Outside Metro Manila	9.6	8.7	8.4	7.1	7.3	7.0	15.2	14.7	4.4	4.5	13.7	13.7	8.2	7.6
Regions:														
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	6.3	5.7	4.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	15.2	14.7	-1.4	-0.9	7.2	7.6	4.0	4.4
I - I l o c o s	11.6	10.3	9.8	8.0	11.7	11.7	21.3	21.4	5.0	5.4	12.4	11.5	15.3	13.1
II - Cagayan Valley	8.5	7.8	7.7	6.5	11.1	10.4	5.5	5.5	1.9	1.8	17.1	17.2	9.0	8.3
III - Central Luzon	9.9	9.8	9.2	8.7	8.2	9.1	15.8	15.7	0.5	2.1	13.1	13.2	7.3	7.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	9.3	8.6	7.4	6.5	2.8	2.2	20.2	20.5	2.8	3.4	11.8	10.9	5.5	4.5
V - B i c o l	9.5	9.1	6.5	5.7	6.4	7.3	23.1	24.0	6.0	5.6	15.0	15.6	6.0	5.8
VI - Western Visayas	7.3	7.0	7.5	6.9	5.1	5.3	3.0	2.7	6.3	5.2	12.5	12.9	6.8	6.8
VII - Central Visayas	11.1	9.8	9.8	8.7	15.7	14.4	14.0	11.8	6.0	4.3	14.7	13.5	13.2	11.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	7.1	5.7	7.4	5.8	5.9	5.8	8.4	5.5	2.5	2.5	8.4	9.1	3.9	3.5
*IX - Western Mindanao	9.3	8.4	9.6	8.4	7.4	6.8	8.5	8.6	3.0	2.1	12.3	12.6	9.2	8.1
**X - Northern Mindanao	11.5	10.4	11.2	9.2	7.8	6.9	19.3	18.8	5.4	9.0	11.8	12.9	8.4	7.8
**XI - Southern Mindanao	12.3	9.7	10.6	6.5	7.8	7.6	8.8	8.9	12.4	12.3	23.7	23.6	12.4	11.6
*XII - Central Mindanao	10.9	10.4	9.5	8.9	8.4	7.6	20.7	21.0	6.4	4.3	14.2	14.0	9.2	9.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	9.1	8.0	7.7	5.8	7.9	7.6	20.5	19.6	11.7	10.0	14.1	16.5	3.1	4.6
CARAGA	8.8	7.3	6.2	4.8	9.4	6.6	18.0	15.4	11.9	9.1	15.8	14.9	10.6	9.5

Source: Prices and Indicators Section
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