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Table 6. Year-on-Year Regional Inflation Rates By Commodity Group, May and April 1998
(1988 = 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	9.2	7.8 r	7.6	5.4	5.8	5.5	11.5	10.8	7.0	6.1 r	15.8	15.9	7.2	6.7
Metro Manila	10.9	8.4 r	9.2	4.5	4.6	4.4	10.3	9.1	6.4	4.4 r	21.5	21.2	6.8	5.5
Areas Outside Metro Manila	8.6	7.5	7.2	5.6	6.1	5.8	12.9	12.6	7.2	6.7	13.4	13.6	7.3	7.0
Regions:														
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	7.7	6.7	7.5	5.8	8.2	7.2	7.8	7.3	0.8	1.6	10.9	11.5	8.8	9.7
I - I l o c o s	8.8	7.3	6.8	4.4	6.5	6.1	16.3	16.3	8.0	7.7	14.2	14.0	7.3	7.1
II - Cagayan Valley	7.1	6.8	5.6	5.0	10.2	9.7	7.6	7.6	2.2	2.1	13.8	13.9	9.7	9.7
III - Central Luzon	9.8	9.1	8.4	7.3	8.6	8.6	15.1	14.8	3.4	3.9	14.3	14.2	8.3	8.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	8.3	8.2	5.8	5.4	3.2	2.9	15.3	15.6	7.1	7.5	14.9	15.3	5.1	4.8
V - B i c o l	7.1	6.2 r	4.5	3.0 r	5.6	5.1	13.5	14.6	8.2	8.4	14.2	14.7	6.3	5.8
VI - Western Visayas	6.9	6.1	6.5	5.2	5.0	5.1	3.3	3.3	11.2	9.8	11.9	12.1	5.8	5.7
VII - Central Visayas	7.5	6.0	6.1	4.2	6.4	6.3	9.4	8.0	8.7	5.7	10.4	10.6	9.8	9.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	7.9	6.1	7.7	5.8	2.6	2.3	14.7	9.0	4.4	4.5	9.3	9.7	3.6	3.4
*IX - Western Mindanao	8.5	6.9	9.6	7.4	3.9	3.7	2.7	2.6	5.3	4.0	11.1	11.3	7.4	6.8
X - Northern Mindanao	10.2	8.7	9.0	6.7	8.7	7.9	18.0	17.5	7.4	6.8	13.8	14.4	8.4	8.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	8.7	6.4	7.6	4.1	6.7	6.2	9.4	10.0	9.6	9.6	12.6	12.3	10.8	10.2
*XII - Central Mindanao	8.6	7.9	7.7	6.2	5.0	5.0	11.7	13.8	10.7	8.1	12.7	13.4	7.4	8.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	14.8	13.3	12.7	10.6	10.4	9.0	31.2	30.6	13.9	11.8	17.9	18.7	7.5	7.2

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