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Table 6. Year-on-Year Regional Inflation Rates By Commodity Group, August and July 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	10.5	10.7 r	9.7	10.0	8.5	8.7	12.4	12.3	5.8	6.2	14.8	14.3	9.5	9.3
Metro Manila	10.7	10.4	8.5	8.6	12.3	13.0	9.7	9.8	9.4	8.9	18.2	15.8	13.1	12.2
Areas Outside Metro Manila	10.4	10.8	10.0	10.5	7.2	7.3	14.5	14.1	4.2	5.1	13.2	13.7	8.3	8.4
Regions:														
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	9.8	7.3 r	10.9	7.8	7.0	3.9	12.6	11.1	0.9	-0.5	7.7	6.8 r	6.0	3.6
I - I l o c o s	10.0	9.6	8.6	7.6	9.8	9.5	14.6	14.6	2.0	5.8	13.0	12.6	15.8	15.3
II - Cagayan Valley	9.9	10.1	10.7	11.2	9.2	9.7	5.0	4.2	0.3	1.4	15.2	15.4	9.5	9.2
III - Central Luzon	10.5	10.6	11.2	11.4	8.4	8.5	11.3	11.4	3.1	3.5	11.1	11.5	8.3	7.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	12.1	11.9	10.6	10.8	2.8	2.6	24.7	22.4	3.7	3.3	13.9	14.2	5.8	5.6
V - B i c o l	8.5	8.7	8.0	7.6 r	7.7	7.1	7.2	7.5	3.6	6.0	16.1	16.8	6.4	7.4
VI - Western Visayas	8.8	9.5 r	9.8	10.6	5.4	5.9	4.5	5.6	5.4	6.8	11.3	11.6 r	7.2	7.6
VII - Central Visayas	11.4	12.0	10.9	11.8	14.4	16.1	12.7	12.7	5.5	4.9	14.2	14.9	11.4	12.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	10.2	10.3	9.0	9.6	8.6	8.2	22.1	20.3	4.6	3.9	11.1	10.1	5.3	4.7
IX - Western Mindanao	10.7	11.3	10.6	11.7	9.0	8.6	10.4	10.6	8.3	4.3	14.3	14.5	9.6	11.0
X - Northern Mindanao	11.2	12.4	10.8	11.9	8.8	6.9	20.2	21.3	0.3	9.9	12.6	12.2	9.8	8.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	9.7	11.8 r	9.1	11.6	7.0	8.4	9.7	9.6	9.1	10.1	13.2	16.1 r	9.9	12.0
XII - Central Mindanao	9.8	11.6	8.2	10.7	6.1	8.5	19.6	21.8	3.6	1.9	15.1	15.3	7.8	8.5 r
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	12.0	11.6 r	12.5	11.4	8.0	7.7	17.8	19.2	9.0	10.5	13.4	13.4	5.1	4.3
CARAGA	9.8	10.7	7.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	16.9	17.0	11.3	12.4 r	22.6	23.2	10.4	10.9

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