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Table 6. Year-on-Year Regional Inflation Rates By Commodity Group, September and August 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	10.0	10.5	9.3	9.7	8.3	8.5	10.8	12.4	6.8	5.8	14.2	14.9	9.2	9.5
Metro Manila	10.8	10.7	8.8	8.5	11.9	12.3	8.8	9.7	12.5	9.4	17.9	18.2	12.9	13.1
Areas Outside Metro Manila	9.7	10.4	9.4	10.0	7.1	7.2	12.4	14.5	4.3	4.1	12.4	13.2	8.0	8.3
Regions:														
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	8.6	9.8	10.4	10.9	6.4	7.0	7.0	12.6	1.4	0.9	7.8	7.7	6.3	6.0
I - I l o c o s	9.0	9.9 r	6.6	8.6	9.9	9.8	14.2	14.6	7.0	2.0	13.1	12.8 r	13.7	15.8
II - Cagayan Valley	9.9	9.9	11.0	10.7	7.4	9.2	5.6	5.0	-2.1	0.3	14.8	15.2	9.5	9.5
III - Central Luzon	10.4	10.5	11.1	11.2	8.6	8.4	11.3	11.3	3.6	3.1	11.0	11.1	8.0	8.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	10.1	12.1	9.7	10.6	3.0	2.8	17.1	24.7	1.4	3.7	11.7	13.9	5.7	5.8
V - B i c o l	8.6	8.5	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.7	6.6	7.2	4.5	3.6	16.1	16.1	6.9	6.4
VI - Western Visayas	8.5	8.8	9.7	9.8	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.5	5.1	5.4	10.0	11.3	6.7	7.2
VII - Central Visayas	9.6	11.4	8.7	10.9	11.7	14.4	12.3	12.7	5.4	5.5	11.5	14.2	10.0	11.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	9.7	10.2	7.9	9.0	11.3	8.6	22.1	22.1	4.0	4.6	12.8	11.1	6.3	5.3
IX - Western Mindanao	11.0	10.7	10.9	10.6	8.0	9.0	8.9	10.4	5.0	8.3	18.0	14.3	10.7	9.6
X - Northern Mindanao	11.2	11.2	10.4	10.8	10.3	8.8	17.3	20.2	6.8	0.3	12.9	12.6	9.6	9.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.1	5.1	7.0	8.3	9.7	8.3	9.1	12.5	13.2	9.3	9.9
XII - Central Mindanao	8.5	9.8	6.2	8.2	8.5	6.1	18.1	19.6	2.9	3.6	15.0	15.1	8.2	7.8
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	11.8	12.0	11.8	12.5	8.5	8.0	18.6	17.8	12.6	9.0	11.9	13.4	5.4	5.1
CARAGA	10.1	9.8	7.7	7.0	8.8	8.0	21.0	16.9	12.7	11.3	18.8	22.6	6.8	10.4

Source: Prices and Indicators Section  
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