

Table 8. Year-on-Year Regional Inflation Rates By Commodity Group, December and November 2002
(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 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 | -0.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Areas Outside NCR | 2.6 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Regions: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| I - I l o c o s | 1.8 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 | -1.1 | -0.8 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 1.9r |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| III - Central Luzon | 1.7 | 1.4 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 8.1 | 6.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| IV - Southern Tagalog | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| V - B i c o l | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 4.0 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| IX - Western Mindanao | 3.2 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 4.4 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.3 |
| XI - Southern Mindanao | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| XII - Central Mindanao | 2.7 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Caraga | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 3.5 |

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