

Table 6. Year-on-Year Regional Inflation Rates By Commodity Group, August and July 1999
(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 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 5.9 | 6.0r | 10.3 | 10.8r | 4.2 | 4.5 |
| Metro Manila | 4.2 | 4.2r | 2.5 | 1.6 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 8.2 | 9.9r | 3.2 | 3.9 |
| Areas Outside Metro Manila | 6.0 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 12.2 | 12.5r | 6.0 | 5.9r | 11.3 | 11.2r | 4.6 | 4.8 |
| Regions: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 6.8 | 9.3 | 2.9 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 8.2 | 16.1 | 16.8 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 15.4 | 18.4 | 4.2 | 6.8 |
| I - I l o c o s | 6.8 | 7.3r | 5.6 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 7.2r | 1.5 | 1.7 | 17.9 | 18.5 | -0.6 | 1.0 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 7.6 | 8.1 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 16.2 | 17.2 | 12.9 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| III - Central Luzon | 5.0 | 5.1 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 4.1 | 5.1 |
| IV - Southern Tagalog | 6.9 | 7.2 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 11.5 | 12.6 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| V - B i c o l | 7.2 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 8.5 | 7.3 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 3.8 | 2.9 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 6.0 | 6.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 7.3 | 6.8r | 3.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 20.7 | 19.7 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 10.7 | 10.6r | 7.1 | 5.9 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 6.1 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 16.2 | 17.9 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 12.2 | 13.2 | 6.4 | 6.8 |
| IX - Western Mindanao | 5.7 | 7.0 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 6.9 | 8.7 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 10.5 | 10.3 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 3.9 | 4.9r | -0.8 | 0.6 | 10.1 | 11.5 | 15.8 | 17.0 | 0.7 | -1.1r | 16.6 | 16.8 | 4.0 | 4.4r |
| XI - Southern Mindanao | 2.6 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| XII - Central Mindanao | 3.2 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 3.3 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 5.5 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 5.8 | 6.7 |
| CARAGA | 7.2 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 15.4 | 13.5 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 5.9 | 5.4 |

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