

Table 7. Month-on-Month Regional Inflation Rates By Commodity Group, November and October 1999  
(1994 = 100)

| A R E A / R E G I O N                       | ALL ITEMS |          | FOOD, BEVERAGES<br>AND TOBACCO |          | CLOTHING |          | HOUSING AND<br>REPAIRS |          | FUEL, LIGHT<br>AND WATER |          | SERVICES |          | MISCELLANEOUS |          |
|---|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|
|   | Current   | Previous | Current                        | Previous | Current  | Previous | Current                | Previous | Current                  | Previous | Current  | Previous | Current       | Previous |
| Philippines                                 | 0.2       | 0.3      | -0.2                           | -0.1     | 0.2      | 0.2      | 0.2                    | 0.3      | 0.9                      | 1.5      | 1.1      | 1.6r     | 0.3           | 0.2      |
| Metro Manila                                | 0.2       | 0.3r     | -0.2                           | -0.1     | 0.3      | -0.1     | 0.1                    | 0.1      | 1.3                      | 1.2      | 0.9      | 1.4r     | 0.4           | -0.2     |
| Areas Outside Metro Manila                  | 0.1       | 0.3      | -0.3                           | -0.1     | 0.2      | 0.3      | 0.3                    | 0.5      | 0.6                      | 1.6      | 1.2      | 1.7r     | 0.3           | 0.2      |
| Regions:                                    |           |          |                                |          |          |          |                        |          |                          |          |          |          |               |          |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region      | -0.1      | 0.6      | -0.5                           | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.3      | 0.5                    | 1.6      | 0.2                      | 2.4      | 0.4      | 0.3      | 0.1           | 0.2      |
| I - I l o c o s                             | 0.3       | 0.2      | -0.1                           | 0.0      | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1                    | 0.0      | 1.0                      | 2.0      | 2.3      | 0.9      | 0.4           | -0.3     |
| II - Cagayan Valley                         | 0.5       | 0.0      | 0.5                            | -0.5     | 0.2      | 0.2      | 0.1                    | 0.1      | 1.1                      | 3.2      | 1.1      | 0.4      | 0.6           | 0.2      |
| III - Central Luzon                         | -0.1      | 0.5      | -0.8                           | 0.0      | 0.4      | 0.3      | 0.0                    | 0.0      | 0.7                      | 2.5      | 1.7      | 2.8      | 0.5           | 0.3      |
| IV - Southern Tagalog                       | 0.1       | 0.2      | -0.2                           | 0.0      | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.6                    | 0.1      | 0.3                      | 0.9      | 0.9      | 1.0      | 0.2           | 0.1      |
| V - B i c o l                               | -0.1      | 0.7      | -0.6                           | -0.3     | 0.4      | 0.4      | 0.1                    | 1.6      | 1.7                      | 2.1      | 1.1      | 2.8      | 0.3           | 1.0      |
| VI - Western Visayas                        | 0.3       | 0.0      | 0.1                            | -0.6     | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1                    | 0.0      | 0.3                      | 1.0      | 1.2      | 1.8      | 0.2           | 0.2      |
| VII - Central Visayas                       | 0.7       | 0.5      | 0.5                            | 0.1      | 0.3      | 0.7      | 1.1                    | 0.6      | 0.3                      | 0.8      | 1.5      | 1.9      | 0.2           | 0.4      |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                      | 0.1       | 0.5      | -0.1                           | 0.4      | 0.4      | 0.4      | 0.0                    | 0.0      | 0.8                      | 1.1      | 1.1      | 1.6      | 0.5           | 0.6      |
| IX - Western Mindanao                       | -0.3      | 0.4      | -0.7                           | -0.2     | 0.2      | 0.3      | 0.0                    | 0.1      | 0.7                      | 1.8      | 0.6      | 3.4      | 0.2           | 0.2      |
| X - Northern Mindanao                       | 0.3       | 0.3      | 0.2                            | 0.1      | 0.4      | 0.4      | 0.1                    | 0.3      | 0.6                      | 0.9      | 1.2      | 1.0r     | -0.1          | -0.1     |
| XI - Southern Mindanao                      | -0.2      | 0.2      | -0.6                           | -0.6     | 0.4      | 0.1      | 0.1                    | 1.7      | 0.7                      | 1.0      | 0.6      | 1.5      | 0.3           | 0.3      |
| XII - Central Mindanao                      | -0.1      | 0.5      | -0.8                           | 0.1      | 0.3      | 0.5      | 1.8                    | 1.7      | 0.7                      | 1.1      | 0.8      | 1.4      | 0.2           | 0.2      |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 1.1       | 1.5      | 1.2                            | 0.6      | 0.5      | 1.4      | 0.0                    | 1.7      | 0.7                      | 5.3      | 2.0      | 7.7      | 0.7           | 1.1      |
| Caraga                                      | -0.5      | 0.1      | -1.1                           | 0.0      | 0.4      | 0.4      | 0.1                    | 0.1      | 0.3                      | 1.1      | 1.1      | 0.6      | 0.2           | 0.3      |

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