

# Medical vs economic inflation in 2018/19

ECONOMY	2018 MEDICAL TREND RATE EXPERIENCED	2018 ESTIMATED INFLATION RATE*	2019 PROJECTED MEDICAL TREND RATE	2019 FORECAST INFLATION RATE*
	%		%	
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Vietnam	14.5	3.8	14.2	4.0
Malaysia	13.4	1.0	13.6	2.3
Philippines	13.0	4.9	13.7	4.0
Taiwan	11.5	1.5	9.1	1.3
Indonesia	11.0	3.4	10.5	3.8
<b>Singapore</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>
China	9.7	2.2	10.2	2.4
Hong Kong	9.3	2.3	9.1	2.1
India	8.5	4.7	9.3	4.9
Thailand	7.9	0.9	8.5	0.9
South Korea	6.0	1.5	5.0	1.8

\*Sources for inflation rates include:

- For all economies unless noted: International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook Database, January 2019
- Note for China cities, the data refer to China's overall economy data, respectively.
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