

Table 8 Year-on-Year Regional Inflation Rates by Commodity Group: March and February 2012
(2006 = 100)

Area and Region	All Items		Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages		Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco		Clothing and Footwear		Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels		Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House		Health	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
	Philippines	2.6	2.7	1.4	1.4	4.3	4.7	3.6	3.7	4.5	4.6	2.3	2.1	2.8
National Capital Region (NCR)	2.7	2.3	1.1	0.1	2.2	2.4	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.1	0.6	0.4	2.6	2.6
Areas Outside NCR	2.6	2.8	1.5	1.7	4.7	5.1	3.5	3.7	4.6	4.7	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.8
Regions:														
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.5	3.4	3.6	1.1	1.5	4.8	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.0	1.7
I - Ilocos	1.2	1.9	0.8	1.2	3.9	5.5	1.4	1.0	1.8	3.7	1.0	0.7	3.7	5.1
II - Cagayan Valley	1.8	2.0	1.2	0.8	8.0	8.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	4.0	1.9	1.7	1.3	2.3
III - Central Luzon	3.0	2.9	0.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	5.4	5.1	7.1	6.2	1.7	2.0	4.5	4.2
IV-a - Calabarzon	2.5	2.7	0.9	0.6	6.0	6.0	4.1	4.3	5.0	6.7	5.3	4.0	1.8	1.3
IV-b - Mimaropa	1.8	1.9	0.3	0.2	6.3	5.6	4.8	5.6	3.5	3.3	2.3	2.8	4.4	4.6
V - Bicol	2.7	2.8	2.0	2.0	3.4	4.5	1.8	2.0	3.4	3.1	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.3
VI - Western Visayas	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.5	4.3	4.6	2.6	3.6	4.5	5.2	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.8
VII - Central Visayas	1.9	1.8	0.7	0.5	3.2	3.3	2.3	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.6	5.4	5.4	1.2	1.1	4.4	3.9	0.9	1.0	1.8	1.8
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2.6	3.1	3.2	4.4	3.9	4.5	2.4	1.9	-0.2	-0.5	3.0	2.9	1.3	0.9
X - Northern Mindanao	3.6	4.2	2.6	3.2	9.0	9.1	6.2	6.9	5.4	5.3	6.2	6.4	4.8	4.8
XI - Davao	3.1	3.4	2.3	3.1	5.7	6.6	3.2	3.7	4.2	2.8	1.7	2.1	4.5	4.5
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.6	2.7	1.7	1.9	4.7	5.0	3.7	3.8	4.1	3.6	2.5	2.4	4.1	4.0
XIII - Caraga	3.6	3.7	1.7	2.1	5.5	7.0	4.2	4.3	9.7	9.2	1.9	2.1	4.6	4.7
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	3.8	5.2	4.1	6.3	2.6	4.2	2.6	3.3	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.2	3.6

Table 8--Concluded

Area and Region	Transport		Communication		Recreation and Culture		Education		Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
	Philippines	3.3	3.9	-0.1	-0.1	2.2	2.6	4.7	4.7	2.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	2.1	3.1	-0.3	-0.5	2.6	2.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6
Areas Outside NCR	3.6	4.1	0.1	0.2	2.1	2.6	5.0	5.0	2.5	2.7
Regions:										
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	2.9	3.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.4	3.3	3.3	0.8	0.8
I - Ilocos	2.7	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.0	3.7	3.7	0.7	0.6
II - Cagayan Valley	2.1	4.4	-0.8	-0.8	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	2.1	2.1
III - Central Luzon	3.3	3.4	1.9	2.1	7.0	6.8	8.5	8.5	3.9	3.6
IV-a - Calabarzon	2.2	2.3	-0.9	-0.5	1.4	2.5	5.6	5.6	2.1	2.4
IV-b - Mimaropa	3.4	4.0	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.6	3.6
V - Bicol	6.3	7.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	5.3	5.3	3.3	3.5
VI - Western Visayas	1.9	2.7	-0.7	-0.7	1.4	3.1	6.2	6.2	2.7	2.7
VII - Central Visayas	7.6	8.0	0.3	0.2	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.6	2.9	-0.1	-0.1	2.5	2.5	4.9	4.9	2.0	2.0
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	5.2	5.5	0.1	-0.1	1.5	1.2	2.5	2.5	2.1	1.7
X - Northern Mindanao	4.4	5.5	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.9	4.7	4.7	3.2	5.1
XI - Davao	4.7	5.9	0.1	0.2	2.2	2.5	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	4.7	5.1	-1.1	-1.3	2.6	3.9	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.8
XIII - Caraga	3.8	3.7	-0.3	0.5	0.9	2.4	7.9	7.9	1.9	1.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	5.8	7.8	-0.3	-0.4	1.1	1.8	4.3	4.3	2.4	3.1