

Table 7 Month-on-Month Regional Inflation Rates by Commodity Group: May and April 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   |
|   |            |            |                                  |            |                                 |            |                       |            |   |            |  |            |            |            |
| <b>Philippines</b>                          | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.0</b>                       | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.5</b>                      | <b>1.1</b> | <b>0.8</b>            | <b>1.3</b> | <b>-0.1</b>                                       | <b>1.3</b> | <b>0.4</b>   | <b>1.2</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.7</b> |
| National Capital Region (NCR)               | -0.1       | 0.3        | 0.2                              | 0.4        | 0.3                             | 0.9        | 1.7                   | 1.3        | -0.6  | 0.4        | 0.4  | 0.4        | 0.3        | 0.2        |
| Areas Outside NCR                           | 0.1        | 1.0        | -0.1                             | 0.7        | 0.5                             | 1.2        | 0.5                   | 1.3        | 0.1   | 1.7        | 0.4  | 1.4        | 0.5        | 0.9        |
| Regions:                                    |            |            |                                  |            |                                 |            |                       |            |   |            |  |            |            |            |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region      | 0.3        | 0.5        | 0.3                              | 1.3        | 1.2                             | 0.8        | 0.4                   | 0.3        | 0.7   | -0.5       | 0.3  | 0.3        | 0.5        | 0.2        |
| I - Ilocos                                  | 0.1        | 0.5        | 0.1                              | 0.8        | 0.2                             | 0.7        | 0.0                   | 0.2        | 0.4   | -0.3       | 0.1  | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.1        |
| II - Cagayan Valley                         | -0.2       | 0.8        | -0.1                             | 0.6        | 1.1                             | 1.2        | 1.2                   | 2.1        | -1.0  | 1.6        | 0.5  | 1.7        | 0.5        | 1.0        |
| III - Central Luzon                         | 0.0        | 1.7        | -0.5                             | 1.3        | 0.1                             | 0.6        | 1.2                   | 2.3        | -0.6  | 3.2        | 0.7  | 1.3        | 0.4        | 2.0        |
| IV-a - Calabarzon                           | -0.2       | 0.9        | -0.4                             | 0.9        | 0.1                             | 1.3        | 0.1                   | 1.2        | -0.5  | 1.2        | 0.2  | 1.5        | 0.1        | 0.5        |
| IV-b - Mimaropa                             | 0.2        | 0.8        | 0.3                              | 0.4        | 0.7                             | 0.7        | 0.3                   | 0.7        | 0.0   | 2.1        | 0.6  | 0.6        | 0.2        | 0.3        |
| V - Bicol                                   | -0.2       | 0.6        | -0.3                             | 0.9        | 0.5                             | 0.5        | 0.3                   | 0.6        | -0.4  | -0.2r      | 0.3  | 0.6        | 0.4        | 1.2        |
| VI - Western Visayas                        | 0.7        | 0.9        | 0.5                              | 0.7        | 0.5                             | 1.9        | 0.6                   | 1.7        | 1.7   | 1.7        | 0.2  | 2.8        | 0.5        | 0.3        |
| VII - Central Visayas                       | 0.7        | 2.1        | 0.6                              | 2.1        | 0.6                             | 4.2        | 0.2                   | 2.1        | 1.6   | 4.2        | 0.7  | 1.9        | 2.3        | 0.9        |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                      | -0.1       | 0.6        | 0.0                              | -0.2       | 0.6                             | 0.6        | 0.4                   | 0.7        | -0.5  | 2.6        | 0.3  | 1.2        | 0.1        | 0.6        |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula                    | 0.2        | 0.0        | 0.2                              | -0.6       | 1.3                             | 0.9        | 0.2                   | 0.6        | 0.5   | 1.2        | 1.0  | 0.7        | 0.2        | 0.4        |
| X - Northern Mindanao                       | 0.0        | 0.8        | -0.4                             | -0.3       | 0.3                             | 1.5        | 1.0                   | 1.5        | 0.4   | 1.6        | 0.9  | 4.0        | 0.9        | 0.1        |
| XI - Davao                                  | 0.0        | 0.3        | -0.4                             | 0.1        | 1.0                             | 0.1        | 0.2                   | 0.7        | 0.3   | 0.2        | 0.2  | 0.5        | 0.6        | 0.2        |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN                          | 0.4        | 0.6        | 0.4                              | 0.5        | 0.3                             | 0.5        | 0.4                   | 0.5        | 0.9   | 1.5        | 0.3  | 0.3        | 0.6        | 0.8        |
| XIII - Caraga                               | 0.5        | 1.3        | 0.4                              | 1.1        | 1.5                             | 1.3        | 1.3                   | 1.7        | 0.4   | 1.6        | 0.5  | 2.0        | 1.7        | 1.2        |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | -0.4       | 0.1        | -0.6                             | 0.1        | 0.7                             | 0.0        | 0.1                   | 0.2        | -0.2  | -0.2       | 0.2  | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.4        |

Table 7--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   |
|   |             |            |               |            |                        |            |            |            |  |            |
| <b>Philippines</b>                          | <b>-0.4</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0.1</b>    | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.3</b>             | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.6</b>                                       | <b>0.5</b> |
| National Capital Region (NCR)               | -0.8        | 0.3        | 0.3           | 0.3        | 0.3                    | 0.3        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.3  | 0.1        |
| Areas Outside NCR                           | -0.2        | 1.2        | 0.0           | 0.1        | 0.3                    | 0.6        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.6  | 0.7        |
| Regions:                                    |             |            |               |            |                        |            |            |            |  |            |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region      | -0.2        | 0.1r       | 0.1           | 0.0        | 0.2                    | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.2  | 0.7        |
| I - Ilocos                                  | -0.6        | 1.0        | 0.0           | 0.0        | 0.0                    | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.1  | 0.4        |
| II - Cagayan Valley                         | -0.1        | 0.4        | 0.2           | 0.3        | 0.4                    | 2.4        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 1.3  | 0.7        |
| III - Central Luzon                         | 0.0         | 1.6        | 0.4           | 0.4        | 0.3                    | 2.4        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 1.3  | 0.9        |
| IV-a - Calabarzon                           | -0.4        | 2.0        | 0.0           | 0.0        | 0.1                    | 0.1        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.3  | 0.2        |
| IV-b - Mimaropa                             | -0.1        | 0.6        | 0.0           | -0.8       | 0.2                    | -0.1       | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.2  | 0.2        |
| V - Bicol                                   | -0.4        | 0.4        | 0.0           | 0.0        | 0.3                    | 0.1        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.5  | 1.0        |
| VI - Western Visayas                        | 0.1         | 0.9        | 0.0           | 0.2        | 0.5                    | 0.4        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.4  | 0.9        |
| VII - Central Visayas                       | -0.8        | 0.3        | 0.0           | 0.0        | -0.2                   | 0.2        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 1.0  | 0.4        |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                      | -0.3        | 1.4        | 0.0           | 0.0        | 0.1                    | 0.1r       | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.7  | 0.5        |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula                    | -0.4        | 0.1        | 0.0           | 0.0        | 0.1                    | 0.3        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0  | 0.2        |
| X - Northern Mindanao                       | 0.2         | 3.0        | 0.0           | 0.2        | 0.4                    | 0.2        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.6  | 2.2        |
| XI - Davao                                  | 0.2         | 0.2        | 0.0           | 0.0        | 0.4                    | 0.1        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.7  | 1.1        |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN                          | -0.2        | 0.5        | -1.7          | 0.0        | 0.2                    | 0.3        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.2  | 0.2        |
| XIII - Caraga                               | 0.0         | 1.2        | 0.2           | -0.1       | 0.7                    | 1.1        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.8  | 2.4        |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 0.0         | 0.5        | 0.0           | 0.0        | 0.2                    | 0.2        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.2  | 0.2        |

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