

Table 8. Year-on-Year Regional Inflation Rates by Commodity Group: January 2009 and December 2008
(2000 = 100)

Area and Region	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	7.1	8.0	12.2	12.7	4.3	5.0	4.3	5.3	-3.8	-1.7	3.2	4.6	3.6	3.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	4.3	4.5	9.1	8.2	3.9	5.5	4.0	3.3	-1.3	0.6	-0.2	1.6	2.7	2.9
Areas Outside NCR	8.3	9.6	13.1	14.2	4.4	4.8	4.6	6.7	-5.1	-2.8	5.1	6.3	3.9	4.2
Regions:														
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	6.8	8.3	12.3	14.6	2.5	2.7	5.4	5.4	-11.1	-8.0	5.0	5.7	2.0	2.0
I - Ilocos	7.0	8.1	12.7	14.2	2.8	2.6	4.4	4.4	-13.9	-11.4	4.0	4.7	3.2	3.3
II - Cagayan Valley	8.6	9.6	13.3	14.2	3.7	3.9	5.5	5.4	-5.9	-2.1	3.0	3.9	4.0	4.0
III - Central Luzon	7.2	9.5	12.2	12.5	3.8	4.0	3.7	17.0	-13.3	-10.2	7.2	7.8	4.1	5.1
IV-a - Calabarzon	6.1	7.4	11.8	13.4	3.6	3.6	2.2	2.2	-4.1	-2.6	2.0	4.5	2.9	3.0
IV-b - Mimaropa	7.3	7.7	10.3	9.7	3.7	3.7	6.0	9.0	-2.5	0.0	4.1	4.9	3.9	4.0
V - Bicol	8.2	8.1	11.9	11.2	2.9	3.1	4.8	5.3	-7.6	-5.9	8.7	9.2	3.7	3.9
VI - Western Visayas	11.6	11.9	17.4	17.4	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.6	7.3	7.0	7.5	5.4	5.6
VII - Central Visayas	9.2	10.4	14.4	15.9	9.5	10.3	1.8	2.1	-2.5	-0.9	5.3	6.2	3.6	4.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	12.7	13.7	18.4	19.3	5.6	6.2	5.6	7.0	-2.8	0.2	8.8	10.0	4.6	4.9
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	9.0	11.4	11.6	15.1	6.7	8.7	7.3	8.7	-2.6	-2.7	7.6	9.1	4.4	5.4
X - Northern Mindanao	9.6	10.8	12.9	14.0	3.3	4.1	12.6	13.5	1.9	5.0	5.3	6.3	2.6	2.5
XI - Davao	8.1	9.1	11.6	13.4	6.4	6.3	8.0	8.2	-5.6	-6.0	5.7	6.5	4.1	3.9
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	8.1	10.0	10.3	12.3	7.9	10.0	9.7	10.4	1.0	5.6	4.3	5.7	5.3	6.1
XIII - Caraga	11.5	13.4	15.4	18.0	4.1	5.5	10.2	11.1	-2.5	0.0	8.9	10.2	5.1	5.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	10.7	13.0	14.6	17.3	4.8	5.5	7.8	8.2	1.3	5.8	-0.4	1.7	5.0	6.1

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