

Table 8. Year-on-Year Regional Inflation Rates by Commodity Group: February and January 2009
(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	7.3	7.1	12.3	12.2	3.2	4.3	4.0	4.3	-0.7	-3.8	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.6
National Capital Region (NCR)	4.7	4.3	9.5	9.1	1.3	3.9	4.2	4.0	2.6	-1.3	-1.0	-0.2	2.5	2.7
Areas Outside NCR	8.4	8.3	13.1	13.1	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.6	-2.4	-5.1	4.8	5.1	3.5	3.9
Regions:														
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	7.1	6.8	12.7	12.3	1.7	2.5	3.9	5.4	-5.7	-11.1	4.0	5.0	2.1	2.0
I - Ilocos	7.5	7.0	13.1	12.7	2.6	2.8	3.5	4.4	-10.1	-13.9	4.2	4.0	3.3	3.2
II - Cagayan Valley	10.0	8.6	14.9	13.3	2.3	3.7	5.5	5.5	-1.9	-5.9	3.1	3.0	3.8	4.0
III - Central Luzon	7.5	7.2	11.7	12.2	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.7	-6.6	-13.3	7.0	7.2	3.8	4.1
IV-a - Calabarzon	6.2	6.1	11.3	11.8	3.0	3.6	2.2	2.2	0.2	-4.1	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.9
IV-b - Mimaropa	7.2	7.3	10.4	10.3	3.5	3.7	5.0	6.0	-1.3	-2.5	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.9
V - Bicol	8.6	8.2	12.1	11.9	2.5	2.9	4.4	4.8	-2.9	-7.6	8.6	8.7	3.4	3.7
VI - Western Visayas	10.1	11.6	15.8	17.4	3.1	3.8	3.0	4.1	0.4	4.6	6.5	7.0	4.7	5.4
VII - Central Visayas	8.2	9.2	12.9	14.4	7.0	9.5	1.7	1.8	-5.1	-2.5	5.1	5.3	3.4	3.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	12.7	12.7	18.9	18.4	4.9	5.6	4.6	5.6	-1.7	-2.8	7.7	8.8	4.1	4.6
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	7.9	9.0	10.2	11.6	6.5	6.7	4.8	7.3	-1.3	-2.6	7.4	7.6	3.6	4.4
X - Northern Mindanao	9.3	9.6	13.5	12.9	2.4	3.3	6.7	12.6	3.7	1.9	4.5	5.3	2.1	2.5r
XI - Davao	9.4	8.1	14.2	11.6	6.1	6.4	7.8	8.0	-5.7	-5.6	5.6	5.7	3.8	4.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	9.2	8.1	12.5	10.3	7.7	7.9	7.9	9.7	2.9	1.1r	3.4	4.3	5.1	5.3
XIII - Caraga	12.0	11.5	16.9	15.4	3.9	4.1	6.9	10.2	-1.1	-2.5	8.3	8.9	4.1	5.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	11.5	10.7	16.1	14.6	4.0	4.8	7.7	7.8	2.9	1.3	-0.9	-0.4	3.7	5.0

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