

Table 8. Year-on-Year Regional Inflation Rates by Commodity Group: March and February 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	6.4	7.3	11.4	12.3	2.9	3.2	3.9	4.0	-2.8	-0.7	1.6	2.7	3.1	3.3
National Capital Region (NCR)	3.2	4.7	7.5	9.5	1.3	1.3	4.2	4.2	-0.8	2.6	-2.8	-1.0	2.9	2.5
Areas Outside NCR	7.8	8.4	12.6	13.1	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.9	-3.8	-2.4	4.1	4.8	3.2	3.5
Regions:														
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	6.3	7.1	12.1	12.7	1.6	1.7	3.9	3.9	-8.8	-5.7	2.9	4.0	1.9	2.1
I - Ilocos	8.0	7.5	13.8	13.1	2.4	2.6	3.4	3.5	-8.7	-10.1	3.8	4.2	3.2	3.3
II - Cagayan Valley	8.9	10.0	13.9	14.9	2.9	2.3	5.5	5.5	-5.2	-1.9	2.2	3.1	3.7	3.8
III - Central Luzon	6.6	7.5	10.7	11.7	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.4	-9.4	-6.6	6.6	7.0	3.5	3.8
IV-a - Calabarzon	5.4	6.2	10.3	11.3	3.2	3.0	1.8	2.2	-1.6	0.2	1.2	1.9	2.5	2.5
IV-b - Mimaropa	6.8	7.2	9.5	10.4	3.8	3.5	4.7	5.0	0.0	-1.3	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.6
V - Bicol	7.4	8.6	10.0	12.1	2.2	2.5	4.4	4.4	-2.7	-2.9	7.8	8.6	3.6	3.4
VI - Western Visayas	9.0	10.1	15.8	15.8	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.0	-6.8	0.4	4.9	6.5	3.6	4.7
VII - Central Visayas	7.5	8.2	11.8	12.9	6.2	7.0	1.8	1.7	-4.5	-5.1	4.4	5.1	2.9	3.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	11.8	12.7	17.6	18.9	4.7	4.9	4.2	4.6	-2.3	-1.7	7.0	7.7	4.0	4.1
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	9.0	7.9	12.4	10.2	5.3	6.5	4.9	4.8	-1.4	-1.3	6.9	7.4	3.6	3.6
X - Northern Mindanao	9.5	9.3	14.8	13.5	2.2	2.4	4.0	6.7	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.5	2.2	2.1
XI - Davao	9.3	9.4	13.8	14.2	5.7	6.1	7.8	7.8	-5.0	-5.7	5.3	5.6	3.7	3.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	9.2	9.2	12.6	12.5	6.6	7.7	6.2	7.9	6.9	3.0r	2.9	3.4	4.6	5.1
XIII - Caraga	11.4	12.0	16.4	16.9	3.7	3.9	5.8	6.9	-1.4	-1.1	7.7	8.3	3.5	4.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	11.5	11.5	16.8	16.1	3.5	4.0	7.0	7.7	1.6	2.9	-2.0	-0.9	2.7	3.7

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