

**Table 7. Month-on-Month Regional Inflation Rates by Commodity Group: September and August 2010**  
(2000 = 100)

| Area and Region                                | All Items   |            | Food, Beverages,<br>and Tobacco |            | Clothing   |            | Housing<br>and Repairs |            | Fuel, Light,<br>and Water |             | Services    |             | Miscellaneous |            |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
|  | Current     | Previous   | Current                         | Previous   | Current    | Previous   | Current                | Previous   | Current                   | Previous    | Current     | Previous    | Current       | Previous   |
| <b>Philippines</b>                             | <b>-0.2</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>-0.1</b>                     | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.1</b>             | <b>0.0</b> | <b>-2.3</b>               | <b>0.9r</b> | <b>-0.2</b> | <b>-0.1</b> | <b>0.1</b>    | <b>0.2</b> |
| National Capital Region (NCR)                  | -0.8        | 0.4        | -0.4                            | 0.1        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0                    | 0.0        | -4.8                      | 3.2r        | -0.4        | -0.1        | 0.1           | 0.0        |
| Areas Outside NCR                              | -0.1        | 0.2        | 0.0                             | 0.5        | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.2                    | 0.0        | -0.8                      | -0.4        | -0.2        | -0.1        | 0.1           | 0.2        |
| Regions:                                       |             |            |                                 |            |            |            |                        |            |                           |             |             |             |               |            |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative<br>Region      | 0.1         | 0.1        | 0.3                             | 0.2        | 0.1        | 0.0        | -0.1                   | 0.1        | -0.2                      | -0.3        | -0.2        | -0.2        | 0.1           | 0.0        |
| I - Ilocos                                     | -0.2        | -0.2       | -0.2                            | -0.2       | 0.1        | 0.0        | 0.9                    | 0.1        | -1.3                      | -0.7        | -0.1        | -0.2        | 0.1           | 0.0        |
| II - Cagayan Valley                            | 0.1         | 0.2        | 0.1                             | 0.4        | 0.1        | 0.6        | 0.0                    | 0.1        | 0.4                       | -1.0        | -0.2        | 0.0         | 0.1           | 0.2        |
| III - Central Luzon                            | -0.1        | 0.1        | -0.2                            | 0.2        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.0                    | 0.2        | -0.1                      | 0.1         | -0.2        | 0.1         | 0.1           | 0.2        |
| IV-a - Calabarzon                              | -0.2        | 0.4        | 0.2                             | 0.7        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.1                    | 0.0        | -2.9                      | 1.3         | -0.2        | -0.1        | 0.1           | 0.0        |
| IV-b - Mimaropa                                | 0.1         | 0.6        | 0.1                             | 1.0        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.9                    | 0.0        | -0.1                      | -0.7        | -0.1        | -0.1        | 0.0           | 0.2        |
| V - Bicol                                      | 0.0         | 0.4        | 0.1                             | 0.7        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1                    | 0.0        | -0.3                      | -0.7        | -0.2        | -0.1        | 0.1           | 0.1        |
| VI - Western Visayas                           | 0.1         | 0.2        | 0.1                             | 0.4        | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.0                    | 0.0        | 1.2                       | 0.6         | -0.2        | -0.1        | 0.1           | 0.2        |
| VII - Central Visayas                          | -0.1        | 0.2        | -0.4                            | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1                    | 0.0        | 2.8                       | -0.4        | -0.2        | 0.0         | 0.1           | 0.1        |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                         | 0.1         | 0.3        | 0.2                             | 0.6        | 0.2        | 0.0        | 0.0                    | 0.0        | -0.1                      | -1.0        | -0.2        | -0.2        | 0.1           | 0.0        |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula                       | -0.3        | 0.6        | 0.0                             | 1.0        | 0.0        | 0.2        | 0.0                    | 0.0        | -3.7                      | -0.5        | -0.2        | 0.0         | 0.0           | 0.1        |
| X - Northern Mindanao                          | -0.1        | 0.0        | -0.1                            | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 1.4                    | 0.0        | -2.1                      | -1.9        | -0.1        | 0.1         | -0.1          | 0.1        |
| XI - Davao                                     | -0.1        | 0.0        | -0.1                            | 0.5        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.1                    | 0.0        | -0.3                      | -4.1        | -0.1        | 0.1         | 0.2           | 0.1        |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN                             | 0.0         | 0.2        | 0.3                             | 0.5        | 0.0        | 0.3        | 0.0                    | 0.4        | -1.7                      | -2.6        | -0.1        | 0.2         | 0.0           | 0.2        |
| XIII - Caraga                                  | -0.2        | 0.2        | -0.3                            | 0.5        | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.1                    | 0.0        | -0.6                      | -2.1        | -0.1        | -0.1        | 0.1           | 0.2        |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region<br>in Muslim Mindanao | 0.5         | 0.9        | 0.6                             | 1.3        | 0.1        | 2.5        | 0.1                    | 0.2        | 0.4                       | -0.3        | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.1           | 0.5        |

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