

Table 8. Year-on-Year Regional Inflation Rates by Commodity Group: April and March 2008  
(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 |
| Philippines                                 | 8.3       | 6.4      | 11.4                            | 8.2      | 3.9      | 3.6      | 3.8                    | 3.1      | 8.0                       | 6.2      | 6.9      | 6.4      | 2.6           | 2.4      |
| National Capital Region (NCR)               | 7.4       | 5.4      | 11.1                            | 8.4      | 5.2      | 5.0      | 2.5                    | 1.1      | 6.6                       | 1.4      | 8.5      | 7.9      | 1.6           | 1.1      |
| Areas Outside NCR                           | 8.7       | 6.8      | 11.5                            | 8.1      | 3.4      | 3.0      | 4.9                    | 4.9      | 8.8                       | 8.9      | 5.9      | 5.5      | 3.0           | 2.8      |
| Regions:                                    |           |          |                                 |          |          |          |                        |          |                           |          |          |          |               |          |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region      | 6.9       | 5.5      | 11.3                            | 7.6      | 2.9      | 2.3      | 3.5                    | 2.1      | -0.2                      | 5.7      | 5.6      | 5.2      | 1.3           | 1.1      |
| I - Ilocos                                  | 7.9       | 5.3      | 10.9                            | 6.5      | 1.6      | 1.8      | 2.0                    | 1.7      | 10.2                      | 10.6     | 4.2      | 3.9      | 1.9           | 1.6      |
| II - Cagayan Valley                         | 8.6       | 6.6      | 10.4                            | 7.1      | 2.4      | 2.3      | 2.5                    | 2.5      | 15.4                      | 15.2     | 6.0      | 5.4      | 2.3           | 2.1      |
| III - Central Luzon                         | 10.1      | 8.5      | 11.1                            | 8.1      | 2.8      | 2.6      | 16.9                   | 16.9     | 10.6                      | 11.8     | 6.2      | 5.6      | 3.4           | 2.6      |
| IV-a - Calabarzon                           | 7.0       | 5.4      | 10.4                            | 7.6      | 2.6      | 2.6      | 1.6                    | 1.7      | 7.1                       | 4.3      | 5.5      | 5.1      | 2.6           | 2.6      |
| IV-b - Mimaropa                             | 10.2      | 6.9      | 14.2                            | 8.5      | 2.8      | 2.5      | 5.9                    | 5.4      | 7.8                       | 7.5      | 5.2      | 4.9      | 2.2           | 2.2      |
| V - Bicol                                   | 7.8       | 6.7      | 11.5                            | 9.5      | 2.9      | 2.8      | 1.9                    | 2.0      | 3.8                       | 4.5      | 4.7      | 4.6      | 2.7           | 2.4      |
| VI - Western Visayas                        | 9.2       | 7.5      | 12.3                            | 8.3      | 2.3      | 2.1      | 2.7                    | 2.7      | 11.7                      | 16.9     | 6.7      | 6.4      | 4.6           | 4.3      |
| VII - Central Visayas                       | 9.9       | 6.4      | 13.5                            | 7.5      | 7.2      | 5.4      | 1.0                    | 0.8      | 8.7                       | 8.5      | 8.5      | 8.0      | 3.9           | 3.3      |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                      | 10.0      | 7.3      | 13.5                            | 9.1      | 3.0      | 2.6      | 3.4                    | 3.2      | 10.6                      | 9.9      | 5.9      | 5.1      | 2.1           | 1.8      |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula                    | 8.6       | 8.4      | 10.3                            | 9.8      | 6.8      | 6.0      | 5.1                    | 5.1      | 8.7                       | 11.4     | 6.4      | 5.7      | 4.5           | 4.2      |
| X - Northern Mindanao                       | 8.6       | 7.4      | 10.5                            | 8.5      | 3.0      | 3.6      | 11.9                   | 10.9     | 7.5                       | 6.8      | 4.9      | 4.6      | 1.3           | 1.5      |
| XI - Davao                                  | 8.4       | 6.4      | 11.8                            | 8.4      | 4.9      | 4.0      | 2.6                    | 2.4      | 9.6                       | 8.6      | 4.8      | 4.5      | 2.8           | 2.6      |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN                          | 10.8      | 7.4r     | 13.9                            | 8.4      | 6.7      | 4.7      | 6.4                    | 6.2      | 9.6                       | 8.1r     | 7.8      | 7.3      | 3.2           | 2.7      |
| XIII - Caraga                               | 10.0      | 8.7      | 12.3                            | 10.3     | 3.4      | 3.1      | 10.6                   | 10.2     | 8.3                       | 8.4      | 6.1      | 5.2      | 3.3           | 3.2      |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 8.9       | 6.7      | 10.4                            | 7.0      | 4.2      | 4.8      | 3.2                    | 3.0      | 11.4                      | 10.4     | 7.2      | 6.7      | 5.6           | 6.2      |

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