

Table 8. Year-on-Year Regional Inflation Rates by Commodity Group: August and July 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	12.5	12.3r	17.2	17.8	4.6	4.5	5.0	4.6	7.2	5.5	13.5	12.5r	3.3	3.0
National Capital Region (NCR)	8.7	8.6	11.9	13.1	5.5	5.3	3.1	2.9	-1.7	-4.5	15.5	15.6	2.4	1.9
Areas Outside NCR	14.2	13.9	18.9	19.2	4.3	4.1	6.4	6.0	12.4	11.3	12.3	10.7r	3.7	3.4
Regions:														
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	12.8	11.9	19.4	18.3	2.7	2.5	5.9	5.8	6.4	5.4	11.2	10.0	2.0	1.7
I - Ilocos	12.6	11.4	17.7	16.3	2.4	2.1	3.0	2.7	8.5	9.0	10.9	8.5	2.7	2.4
II - Cagayan Valley	14.5	14.2	18.2	17.7	3.2	3.2	4.7	6.0	20.5	19.6	10.3	9.3	3.1	2.8
III - Central Luzon	14.7	14.3	17.4	17.8	3.5	3.4	15.9	15.9	14.3	14.2	12.0	9.1	3.9	3.8
IV-a - Calabarzon	10.8	9.3	16.0	14.2	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.5	4.0	2.6	12.2	10.0	2.7	2.5
IV-b - Mimaropa	14.8	14.2	19.7	18.9	3.2	3.6	9.4	9.4	15.9	15.7	9.4	8.5	3.0	2.7
V - Bicol	13.4	13.7	17.5	18.6	3.1	3.3	4.6	4.2	9.4	10.2	14.3	12.7	2.9	2.8
VI - Western Visayas	14.8	14.4	19.6	20.4	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.0	21.1	16.5	11.3	9.9	5.6	5.1
VII - Central Visayas	15.4	14.9	20.7	20.1	7.9	7.4	1.9	1.9	13.8	12.4	14.2	14.2	4.6	4.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	21.0	20.0	27.6	27.0	5.3	4.9	6.9	5.7	20.9	19.0	16.6	15.1	3.8	3.4
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	19.4	20.3	24.3	26.0	8.7	8.3	8.3	7.2	17.9	18.6	17.8	18.0	5.0	4.7
X - Northern Mindanao	14.9	15.4r	18.9	20.7	3.1	3.4	13.5	13.6	14.8	12.0	10.8	9.3r	2.0	2.1
XI - Davao	13.3	15.2	17.9	21.8	6.3	5.6	5.3	3.2	10.3	11.2	11.7	11.8	3.2	2.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	14.5	16.4	17.5	21.1	8.9	8.4	9.5	9.3	16.7	16.8r	12.0	11.7	4.6	4.3
XIII - Caraga	22.1	22.2	29.6	30.6	5.9	5.3	12.4	11.0	19.0	17.0	12.9	11.1	4.9	4.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	16.2	16.8	19.8	21.2	5.4	5.0	7.1	5.1	24.6	23.5	8.8	8.9	6.3	6.0

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