

Table 8. Year-on-Year Regional Inflation Rates by Commodity Group: May and April 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	9.6	8.3	13.7	11.4	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	8.2	8.0	7.8	6.9	2.7	2.6
National Capital Region (NCR)	8.3	7.4	12.7	11.1	5.2	5.2	2.3	2.5	6.6	6.6	9.9	8.5	1.7	1.6
Areas Outside NCR	10.2	8.7	14.1	11.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	4.9	9.1	8.8	6.6	5.9	3.0	2.9r
Regions:														
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	9.2	6.9	14.2	11.3	2.8	2.9	5.5	3.5	2.2	-0.2	7.2	5.6	1.7	1.3
I - Ilocos	9.0	7.9	13.1	10.9	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.0	7.5	10.2	4.7	4.2	2.2	1.9
II - Cagayan Valley	10.3	8.6	13.5	10.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	12.9	15.4	6.4	6.0	2.6	2.3
III - Central Luzon	11.6	10.1	13.5	11.1	3.0	2.8	18.0	16.9	11.4	10.6	6.6	6.2	3.2	2.8r
IV-a - Calabarzon	7.7	7.0	11.8	10.4	2.4	2.6	1.5	1.6	7.4	7.1	5.9	5.5	2.5	2.6
IV-b - Mimaropa	11.5	10.2	16.5	14.2	3.1	2.8	6.1	5.9	8.4	7.8	5.4	5.2	2.2	2.2
V - Bicol	9.0	7.8	13.3	11.5	2.8	2.9	2.0	1.9	4.6	3.8	5.3	4.7	2.7	2.7
VI - Western Visayas	10.3	9.2	14.0	12.3	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.7	12.5	11.7	7.3	6.7	4.8	4.6
VII - Central Visayas	10.9	9.9	14.9	13.5	7.4	7.2	1.2	1.0	9.2	8.7	9.2	8.5	3.9	3.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	11.3	10.0	15.4	13.5	3.2	3.0	4.0	3.4	11.5	10.6	6.2	5.9	2.2	2.1
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	13.5	8.6	16.7	10.3	8.0	6.8	5.2	5.1	13.1	8.7	11.7	6.4	4.4	4.5
X - Northern Mindanao	11.3	8.6	15.3	10.5	3.1	3.0	12.0	11.6	8.2	7.5	5.5	4.9	1.3	1.3
XI - Davao	9.5	8.4	14.0	11.8	5.1	4.9	2.5	2.6	7.3	9.6	5.2	4.8	2.8	2.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	12.2	10.8r	15.9	13.9	7.2	6.7	7.5	6.4	10.0	9.5r	8.6	7.8	3.5	3.2
XIII - Caraga	13.4	10.0	17.4	12.3	4.3	3.4	11.4	10.6	10.6	8.3	6.8	6.1	3.5	3.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	12.4	8.9	15.8	10.4	4.7	4.2	3.2	3.2	11.8	11.4	8.4	7.2	5.9	5.6

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