

Table 8. Year-on-Year Regional Inflation Rates by Commodity Group: September and August 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	11.9	12.5	16.2	17.2	4.8	4.6	5.2	5.0	8.5	7.4r	12.1	13.5	3.5	3.3
National Capital Region (NCR)	8.2	8.7	11.2	11.9	5.5	5.5	3.2	3.1	2.5	-1.7	12.8	15.5	2.3	2.4
Areas Outside NCR	13.6	14.2	17.8	18.9	4.6	4.3	6.7	6.4	11.7	12.6r	11.7	12.3	4.0	3.7
Regions:														
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	12.0	12.8	17.9	19.4	2.7	2.7	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.4	10.4	11.2	2.0	2.0
I - Ilocos	12.2	12.6	17.4	17.7	2.5	2.4	3.1	3.0	6.8	8.5	10.0	10.9	3.0	2.7
II - Cagayan Valley	13.1	14.5	16.6	18.2	3.4	3.2	4.9	4.7	16.0	20.5	9.6	10.3	3.6	3.1
III - Central Luzon	13.8	14.7	15.9	17.4	3.7	3.5	16.6	15.9	11.0	14.3	12.2	12.0	4.3	3.9
IV-a - Calabarzon	10.9	10.9	15.9	16.0	3.5	3.3	2.5	2.6	7.3	4.9r	11.5	12.2	2.9	2.7
IV-b - Mimaropa	13.1	14.8	16.6	19.7	3.5	3.2	9.6	9.4	15.2	15.9	8.8	9.4	3.3	3.0
V - Bicol	12.6	13.4	16.3	17.5	3.4	3.1	4.8	4.6	7.4	9.4	13.6	14.3	3.2	2.9
VI - Western Visayas	14.6	14.8	19.7	19.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7	18.9	21.1	10.6	11.3	5.8	5.6
VII - Central Visayas	14.9	15.4	20.2	20.7	9.3	7.9	2.1	1.9	11.6	13.8	12.9	14.2	5.1	4.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	19.2	21.0	25.0	27.6	5.8	5.3	7.0	6.9	18.9	20.9	15.6	16.6	4.0	3.8
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	17.1	19.4	21.0	24.3	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.3	15.8	17.9	16.3	17.8	5.2	5.0
X - Northern Mindanao	13.8	14.9	17.1	18.9	3.7	3.1	13.4	13.5	14.2	14.8	10.3	10.8	2.1	2.0
XI - Davao	12.8	13.3	16.0	17.9	6.9	6.3	8.3	5.3	13.5	10.3	11.4	11.7	3.5	3.2
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	13.2	14.5	15.5	17.5	9.2	8.9	9.7	9.5	14.9	16.6r	11.0	12.0	4.8	4.6
XIII - Caraga	19.9	22.1	26.2	29.6	5.9	5.9	12.6	12.4	14.8	19.0	13.0	12.9	5.2	4.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	15.4	16.2	18.6	19.8	5.6	5.4	7.1	7.1	23.3	24.6	8.5	8.8	6.4	6.3

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