

Table 8. Year-on-Year Regional Inflation Rates by Commodity Group: May and April 2005  
(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	8.5	8.5	6.9	7.0	3.7	3.8	4.8	4.8	20.1	19.7	14.3	14.5r	3.5	3.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	8.6	8.9	3.9	4.6	3.3	3.4	6.3	6.1	32.5	32.0	13.5	13.6	3.2	2.9
Areas Outside NCR	8.3	8.4	7.8	7.9	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	14.3	13.8	14.8	14.9r	3.5	3.3
Regions:														
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	7.8	7.1	8.9	7.6	3.5	3.0	3.7	4.0	17.3	16.4	7.8	7.6	4.3	3.7
I - I l o c o s	9.9	10.5	9.7	10.6	5.1	5.2	4.5	6.0	17.7	15.6	14.4	14.5	5.8	5.3
II - Cagayan Valley	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.9	2.3	2.1	0.8	1.3	15.7	14.3	13.1	12.2	1.6	1.3
III - Central Luzon	7.8	8.2	6.5	7.0	4.7	4.9	1.6	1.5	12.9	13.1	17.3	18.0	3.7	3.8
IV-a - Calabarzon	7.9	7.9	5.8	6.1	2.7	3.1	4.4	4.1	12.5	11.9	17.3	17.5	3.4	3.1
IV-b - Mimaropa	8.1	7.4	8.6	7.6	4.9	5.0	3.0	3.2	10.6	10.7	14.3	13.9	2.4	2.4
V - B i c o l	6.9	7.0	6.1	6.3	3.4	3.1	2.2	2.3	16.6	17.4	12.3	12.4	3.0	2.9
VI - Western Visayas	9.4	9.0	9.4	8.5	2.4	2.2	9.0	8.8	10.1	10.9	14.0	13.8	2.6	2.5
VII - Central Visayas	7.2	7.1r	7.9	8.3	4.5	4.0	1.9	1.8	9.3	8.8	11.1	10.4r	2.6	2.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.8	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	11.0	10.1	12.8	12.4	1.3	1.2
IX - Western Mindanao	9.4	9.7	9.3	9.8	2.4	2.8	4.3	4.2	17.8	16.4	14.6	16.3	3.9	3.4
X - Northern Mindanao	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.7	3.4	3.8	1.5	1.9	26.3	22.3	14.2	14.2	3.0	3.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	10.6	11.0	10.1	10.9	8.4	8.3	4.7	5.2	19.1	18.7	16.2	15.8	5.7	5.4
XII - Central Mindanao	7.9	7.4	8.3	6.9	4.1	4.3	0.8	1.7	20.1	19.8	10.3	10.4	3.4	3.6
XIII - Caraga	10.4	10.2	11.0	10.1	2.6	2.8	5.8	7.6	17.7	17.8	14.6	15.1	2.4	2.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	10.0	9.7	10.4	9.6	5.9	5.7	6.5	9.3	10.6	10.7	15.9	15.1	7.1	7.0

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