

**Table 9 Regional Month-on-Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, March and February 2012**  
(2006 = 100)

Area and Region	BREAD AND CEREALS				RICE				CORN			
	Mar	Feb	Percent Change		Mar	Feb	Percent Change		Mar	Feb	Percent Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>146.1</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	144.7	144.0	0.5	0.3	147.9	146.9	0.7	0.1	165.9	165.9	0.0	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	146.3	145.8	0.3	0.1	146.0	145.4	0.4	0.1	154.6	154.6	0.0	-0.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	134.6	135.1	-0.4	0.1	130.1	131.0	-0.7	0.2	137.3	138.5	-0.9	1.4
I - Ilocos	133.8	134.0	-0.1	-0.9	135.0	135.3	-0.2	-1.1	140.8	140.7	0.1	0.0
II - Cagayan Valley	144.3	143.5	0.6	-0.6	146.1	145.0	0.8	-1.0	142.6	142.7	-0.1	-0.1
III - Central Luzon	148.4	148.0	0.3	0.2	150.7	150.2	0.3	0.1	126.9	127.7	-0.6	-2.2
IV-a - Calabarzon	154.7	154.3	0.3	0.3	155.9	155.5	0.3	0.2	193.5	193.6	-0.1	0.3
IV-b - Mimaropa	145.6	144.9	0.5	-0.5	145.8	145.0	0.6	-0.8	155.8	154.8	0.6	-0.5
V - Bicol	148.9	148.9	0.0	0.0	147.3	147.4	-0.1	-0.1	198.7	200.0	-0.7	-0.1
VI - Western Visayas	141.3	140.7	0.4	0.3	140.0	139.5	0.4	0.4	156.8	154.9	1.2	0.0
VII - Central Visayas	126.6	126.3	0.2	0.2	119.2	119.3	-0.1	0.3	140.0	139.1	0.6	-0.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	156.3	155.6	0.4	-0.1	158.2	157.4	0.5	-0.1	133.6	133.8	-0.1	0.6
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	141.0	140.4	0.4	0.1	131.2	130.3	0.7	0.2	149.4	149.7	-0.2	-0.5
X - Northern Mindanao	155.1	154.6	0.3	0.4	153.7	152.6	0.7	0.7	164.9	165.7	-0.5	-0.4
XI - Davao	153.5	152.3	0.8	0.8	154.0	152.4	1.0	0.9	160.7	161.0	-0.2	0.9
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	149.6	147.6	1.4	-0.1	151.0	148.4	1.8	-0.1	160.8	163.1	-1.4	-0.9
XIII - Caraga	142.1	141.2	0.6	0.2	137.8	136.7	0.8	0.2	203.1	202.6	0.2	0.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	152.5	152.7	-0.1	0.9	155.6	155.9	-0.2	1.2	146.9	148.6	-1.1	-0.3

Table 9--Continued

Area and Region	MEAT				FISH				MILK, CHEESE AND EGG			
	Mar	Feb	Percent Change		Mar	Feb	Percent Change		Mar	Feb	Percent Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>126.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>142.4</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	124.7	124.8	-0.1	0.0	128.6	128.3	0.2	-1.8	125.9	125.4	0.4	0.3
Areas Outside NCR	127.4	127.2	0.2	0.1	145.0	144.4	0.4	0.1	130.9	130.6	0.2	0.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	123.1	123.5	-0.3	-0.1	150.0	148.5	1.0	-1.5	124.3	123.8	0.4	-0.4
I - Ilocos	124.4	124.6	-0.2	0.0	137.2	137.9	-0.5	0.9	128.2	127.8	0.3	0.4
II - Cagayan Valley	130.4	130.0	0.3	0.0	143.0	142.6	0.3	0.4	127.7	127.8	-0.1	0.6
III - Central Luzon	127.5	127.4	0.1	0.2	131.5	131.1	0.3	-2.5	130.5	130.1	0.3	0.4
IV-a - Calabarzon	126.5	126.0	0.4	0.0	142.3	141.9	0.3	0.9	131.2	131.1	0.1	0.1
IV-b - Mimaropa	133.0	132.9	0.1	0.5	138.9	140.1	-0.9	-1.1	136.0	135.8	0.1	0.1
V - Bicol	125.7	125.9	-0.2	-0.7	147.6	144.7	2.0	2.3	130.4	129.8	0.5	0.2
VI - Western Visayas	124.1	124.3	-0.2	0.1	144.4	143.0	1.0	0.5	131.1	131.0	0.1	0.2
VII - Central Visayas	123.0	123.1	-0.1	0.6	139.3	139.6	-0.2	1.1	128.5	127.7	0.6	0.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	127.6	127.4	0.2	0.3	146.7	144.4	1.6	-0.1	129.4	129.2	0.2	0.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	131.0	130.3	0.5	0.0	158.3	155.5	1.8	-3.5	141.7	141.1	0.4	0.7
X - Northern Mindanao	130.6	130.8	-0.2	0.3	154.1	154.9	-0.5	0.6	135.6	135.0	0.4	0.3
XI - Davao	133.3	132.3	0.8	-0.3	158.9	160.2	-0.8	0.1	128.0	127.9	0.1	0.2
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	134.7	133.9	0.6	0.0	147.0	148.2	-0.8	1.3	129.1	128.2	0.7	0.1
XIII - Caraga	134.0	133.7	0.2	0.2	166.0	164.8	0.7	-0.7	134.4	133.1	1.0	0.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	136.2	136.1	0.1	0.1	168.2	165.0	1.9	0.9	144.8	144.8	0.0	0.1

Table 9--Continued

Area and Region	OILS AND FATS				FRUITS				VEGETABLES			
	Mar	Feb	Percent Change		Mar	Feb	Percent Change		Mar	Feb	Percent Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>181.8</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>139.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>139.4</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>221.6</b>	<b>222.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>131.7</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-7.7</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>172.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>142.8</b>	<b>141.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>143.9</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-5.3</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	170.5	170.8	-0.2	-1.7	144.8	145.8	-0.7	1.7	147.3	152.0	-3.1	-1.9
I - Ilocos	159.3	160.0	-0.4	-0.1	133.0	132.2	0.6	-0.5	128.7	134.0	-4.0	-8.2
II - Cagayan Valley	144.6	144.7	-0.1	1.3	165.6	165.8	-0.1	2.1	158.6	162.1	-2.2	-8.8
III - Central Luzon	179.8	183.1	-1.8	-0.6	133.1	131.1	1.5	-5.1	120.4	122.8	-2.0	-10.8
IV-a - Calabarzon	190.5	190.0	0.3	-0.4	147.4	143.4	2.8	-0.6	124.7	132.7	-6.0	-9.3
IV-b - Mimaropa	190.1	190.4	-0.2	-0.2	137.3	138.7	-1.0	0.3	132.1	135.7	-2.7	-5.6
V - Bicol	151.2	150.3	0.6	0.0	131.2	131.6	-0.3	-0.2	138.6	146.2	-5.2	-3.9
VI - Western Visayas	165.0	164.6	0.2	0.0	147.1	148.0	-0.6	1.1	151.2	154.7	-2.3	-3.1
VII - Central Visayas	160.8	157.5	2.1	-0.4	130.5	125.7	3.8	1.1	146.1	146.5	-0.3	-0.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	188.7	188.3	0.2	0.6	138.8	137.8	0.7	0.3	142.4	141.8	0.4	0.4
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	176.1	177.1	-0.6	-0.2	148.2	147.4	0.5	0.7	160.1	160.1	0.0	-0.8
X - Northern Mindanao	141.0	137.4	2.6	0.7	150.4	150.4	0.0	-0.7	159.6	167.8	-4.9	-6.9
XI - Davao	183.0	182.1	0.5	0.8	165.2	162.5	1.7	0.1	155.9	162.4	-4.0	0.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	165.6	166.2	-0.4	0.0	137.1	138.5	-1.0	2.1	136.3	141.4	-3.6	-2.1
XIII - Caraga	165.7	165.6	0.1	0.2	137.4	138.3	-0.7	-2.0	163.9	165.3	-0.8	-1.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	164.1	164.2	-0.1	0.0	172.7	169.5	1.9	0.2	156.7	156.8	-0.1	0.1

Table 9--Concluded

Area and Region	SUGAR, JAM, HONEY, CHOCOLATE AND CONFECTIONERY				FOOD PRODUCTS, N.E.C.			
	Mar	Feb	Percent Change		Mar	Feb	Percent Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>138.1</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>127.9</b>	<b>127.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	124.7	125.0	-0.2	-2.3	137.9	139.6	-1.2	0.6
I - Ilocos	119.8	119.6	0.2	-0.6	125.3	126.6	-1.0	0.3
II - Cagayan Valley	116.5	118.2	-1.4	-0.8	136.9	137.2	-0.2	0.7
III - Central Luzon	123.8	123.6	0.2	0.2	155.4	155.4	0.0	-1.0
IV-a - Calabarzon	123.6	124.3	-0.6	-1.0	136.9	140.2	-2.4	-1.1
IV-b - Mimaropa	113.5	113.2	0.3	0.0	123.1	123.1	0.0	-0.6
V - Bicol	114.2	115.0	-0.7	-4.0	137.4	136.8	0.4	0.1
VI - Western Visayas	120.0	120.8	-0.7	-0.7	138.7	138.4	0.2	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	125.2	126.1	-0.7	-1.3	133.1	132.4	0.5	0.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	123.0	125.1	-1.7	-3.2	125.8	125.5	0.2	0.2
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	115.9	117.6	-1.4	-0.6	152.0	152.4	-0.3	-0.1
X - Northern Mindanao	141.1	141.2	-0.1	-0.4	161.6	160.2	0.9	0.4
XI - Davao	116.7	116.3	0.3	0.1	133.4	134.4	-0.7	0.5
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	112.6	112.5	0.1	-0.6	130.0	129.4	0.5	-0.7
XIII - Caraga	120.9	121.2	-0.2	-1.0	155.5	157.2	-1.1	1.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	156.3	156.2	0.1	-0.7	151.8	151.4	0.3	0.7

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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