

Table 9. Regional Month-on Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, April and March 2003
(1994 = 100)

Area and Region	C E R E A L S				R I C E				C O R N			
	Apr	Mar	Current	Percent Change Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Percent Change Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Percent Change Previous
Philippines	153.8	153.6	0.1	0.0	153.1	153.1	0.0	0.1	160.0	158.2	1.1	-0.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.1	154.4	0.5	0.0	155.3	154.6	0.5	0.0	141.2	138.2	2.2	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	153.6	153.5	0.1	0.0	152.8	152.9	-0.1	0.1	160.4	158.6	1.1	-0.5
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	139.5	139.9	-0.3	0.6	139.1	139.5	-0.3	0.6	170.7	172.2	-0.9	0.5
I - I l o c o s	156.1	156.2	-0.1	-0.1	156.2	156.3	-0.1	-0.1	149.9	148.8	0.7	0.0
II - Cagayan Valley	160.0	159.7	0.2	0.4	161.6	161.1	0.3	0.4	127.3	130.0	-2.1	-0.1
III - Central Luzon	154.7	155.2	-0.3	-0.8	153.4	154.0	-0.4	-0.8	275.8	268.8	2.6	-2.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.1	157.7	0.3	0.0	157.9	157.5	0.3	0.0	173.3	175.1	-1.0	-0.2
V - B i c o l	142.5	141.8	0.5	0.7	140.7	139.9	0.6	0.7	174.3	174.3	0.0	0.6
VI - Western Visayas	151.4	151.0	0.3	0.3	149.4	149.0	0.3	0.3	199.9	200.2	-0.1	0.2
VII - Central Visayas	153.1	153.4	-0.2	-0.1	164.3	167.8	-2.1	1.3	139.1	135.5	2.7	-2.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	154.1	155.9	-1.2	-0.2	151.0	153.0	-1.3	-0.3	195.4	194.4	0.5	0.2
IX - Western Mindanao	171.7	170.1	0.9	-0.1	168.1	166.9	0.7	0.0	179.8	177.5	1.3	-0.1
X - Northern Mindanao	157.0	155.8	0.8	0.5	149.8	148.4	0.9	0.0	173.7	173.0	0.4	1.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	144.9	145.3	-0.3	-0.5	143.6	144.3	-0.5	-0.4	150.3	149.5	0.5	-1.1
XII - Central Mindanao	140.8	140.0	0.6	-0.2	142.7	141.8	0.6	-0.2	128.0	127.9	0.1	0.1
XIII - Caraga	162.7	162.8	-0.1	0.4	160.7	160.9	-0.1	0.3	176.9	176.8	0.1	1.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	152.7	152.7	0.0	0.1	152.2	152.2	0.0	0.1	171.3	172.1	-0.5	-0.3

Table 9 (continued)

Area and Region	CEREAL PREPARATIONS				DAIRY PRODUCTS				E G G S			
	Apr	Mar	Current	Percent Change Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Percent Change Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Percent Change Previous
Philippines	163.2	162.6	0.4	0.4	160.5	160.0	0.3	0.4	138.1	138.0	0.1	-0.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	171.7	170.4	0.8	0.6	164.1	163.4	0.4	0.4	140.7	141.4	-0.5	-0.2
Areas Outside NCR	160.0	159.6	0.3	0.3	159.0	158.7	0.2	0.4	137.3	137.0	0.2	0.0
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	150.2	149.7	0.3	0.8	162.8	162.5	0.2	1.2	144.6	144.4	0.1	1.4
I - I l o c o s	159.2	159.1	0.1	0.4	162.4	162.1	0.2	0.4	146.9	147.1	-0.1	0.1
II - Cagayan Valley	150.5	150.7	-0.1	1.1	164.4	163.9	0.3	1.5	138.2	137.9	0.2	1.0
III - Central Luzon	161.5	161.5	0.0	0.5	150.4	150.1	0.2	0.2	132.4	132.6	-0.2	1.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	153.0	152.8	0.1	0.2	160.2	159.9	0.2	0.3	133.5	133.6	-0.1	-0.4
V - B i c o l	156.2	155.6	0.4	0.3	151.0	151.3	-0.2	0.1	142.4	142.5	-0.1	-0.1
VI - Western Visayas	154.6	154.4	0.1	0.2	148.6	148.3	0.2	0.4	137.3	137.4	-0.1	0.0
VII - Central Visayas	177.2	177.1	0.1	0.1	162.7	162.2	0.3	0.2	146.1	146.7	-0.4	-1.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	142.6	142.5	0.1	0.3	159.5	157.9	1.0	0.3	135.5	136.0	-0.4	-0.1
IX - Western Mindanao	170.1	168.1	1.2	0.1	162.3	162.4	-0.1	0.1	148.1	145.2	2.0	0.0
X - Northern Mindanao	163.6	162.0	1.0	0.1	162.2	162.0	0.1	0.5	136.0	133.7	1.7	0.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	185.7	184.9	0.4	0.3	170.3	170.4	-0.1	0.7	128.8	127.6	0.9	-1.5
XII - Central Mindanao	144.5	144.3	0.1	0.2	193.8	193.5	0.2	0.3	140.5	140.5	0.0	0.1
XIII - Caraga	151.2	151.2	0.0	0.3	160.4	160.4	0.0	0.4	140.0	140.0	0.0	-0.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	168.1	168.1	0.0	0.0	171.9	170.8	0.6	0.0	152.7	147.6	3.5	0.0

Table 9 (continued)

Area and Region	F I S H				F R U I T S A N D V E G E T A B L E S				M E A T			
			Percent Change				Percent Change				Percent Change	
	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	174.8	175.6	-0.5	-0.8	170.7	172.3	-0.9	-1.8	134.7	133.9	0.6	0.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	159.2	161.8	-1.6	-1.2	178.5	179.9	-0.8	-4.3	126.9	125.6	1.0	0.2
Areas Outside NCR	178.4	178.8	-0.2	-0.7	168.3	169.9	-0.9	-1.0	138.3	137.8	0.4	0.2
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	162.9	166.1	-1.9	-3.3	145.0	146.8	-1.2	-1.5	144.1	144.2	-0.1	0.1
I - I l o c o s	181.6	180.7	0.5	-1.6	151.2	153.8	-1.7	-2.7	137.0	135.7	1.0	-0.1
II - Cagayan Valley	164.3	164.6	-0.2	0.5	151.7	150.3	0.9	-1.2	138.3	137.5	0.6	-0.1
III - Central Luzon	173.0	171.4	0.9	-1.2	163.3	165.0	-1.0	-1.1	133.0	132.4	0.5	0.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	179.1	180.7	-0.9	-0.7	149.2	151.5	-1.5	-3.2	137.1	136.3	0.6	0.2
V - B i c o l	203.1	204.0	-0.4	-0.9	162.3	164.4	-1.3	-0.5	147.5	147.1	0.3	0.1
VI - Western Visayas	166.9	166.6	0.2	0.0	185.0	185.7	-0.4	-1.3	146.3	145.8	0.3	0.0
VII - Central Visayas	197.3	198.4	-0.6	-0.8	195.3	198.8	-1.8	0.2	147.4	147.4	0.0	0.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	171.6	171.9	-0.2	0.1	180.4	178.6	1.0	0.6	137.1	137.3	-0.1	-0.1
IX - Western Mindanao	165.6	167.5	-1.1	-1.1	183.2	184.8	-0.9	0.2	130.4	130.9	-0.4	0.0
X - Northern Mindanao	169.2	165.9	2.0	-1.0	170.7	173.7	-1.7	0.2	138.5	136.9	1.2	0.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	162.7	163.5	-0.5	-0.8	171.7	173.7	-1.2	0.3	132.8	132.7	0.1	0.1
XII - Central Mindanao	160.5	160.8	-0.2	-0.1	156.7	158.1	-0.9	-1.0	137.2	137.2	0.0	0.4
XIII - Caraga	175.8	176.2	-0.2	-0.5	171.8	174.5	-1.5	0.6	147.7	147.5	0.1	0.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	267.7	272.6	-1.8	0.4	252.8	250.8	0.8	0.1	154.9	154.8	0.1	-0.3

Table 9 (concluded)

Area and Region	M I S C E L L A N E O U S F O O D S				M E A L S E A T E N O U T S I D E			
			Percent Change				Percent Change	
	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	152.7	152.4	0.2	0.1	152.4	152.7	-0.2	0.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	146.2	145.9	0.2	0.2	144.3	145.9	-1.1	1.1
Areas Outside NCR	155.7	155.4	0.2	0.1	158.8	158.0	0.5	0.1
Regions:								
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	152.6	152.9	-0.2	0.1	139.3	138.5	0.6	0.4
I - I l o c o s	150.8	150.5	0.2	0.1	156.8	156.8	0.0	0.0
II - Cagayan Valley	147.5	147.9	-0.3	0.1	154.9	154.9	0.0	0.3
III - Central Luzon	148.7	148.5	0.1	0.0	152.4	151.7	0.5	0.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	152.4	152.2	0.1	0.1	157.4	157.3	0.1	0.0
V - B i c o l	184.8	184.4	0.2	0.1	252.0	250.3	0.7	0.0
VI - Western Visayas	155.3	155.2	0.1	0.3	155.6	155.5	0.1	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	174.3	172.8	0.9	0.1	158.6	156.4	1.4	0.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	163.4	163.3	0.1	0.1	177.6	177.6	0.0	0.1
IX - Western Mindanao	151.6	150.5	0.7	0.7	147.7	145.9	1.2	1.2
X - Northern Mindanao	167.0	167.2	-0.1	-0.1	173.1	173.4	-0.2	0.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	147.1	146.9	0.1	0.3	140.9	138.6	1.7	0.2
XII - Central Mindanao	144.7	144.0	0.5	-0.1	150.4	149.3	0.7	0.0
XIII - Caraga	142.5	140.6	1.4	0.4	144.2	135.3	6.6	0.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	180.5	180.5	0.0	0.0	197.9	197.9	0.0	0.6

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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