

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

Area and Region	Cereals				Rice				Corn						
	May	Apr	Current	Previous	Percent Change	May	Apr	Current	Previous	Percent Change	May	Apr	Current	Previous	Percent Change
Philippines	154.7	153.8	0.6	0.1	154.2	153.1	0.7	-	160.2	160.0	0.1	1.1			
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.0	155.1	-0.1	0.5	155.2	155.3	-0.1	0.5	142.7	141.2	1.1	2.2			
Areas Outside NCR	154.7	153.6	0.7	0.1	154.0	152.8	0.8	-0.1	160.5	160.4	0.1	1.1			
Regions:															
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	140.6	139.5	0.8	-0.3	140.1	139.1	0.7	-0.3	175.7	170.7	2.9	-0.9			
I - Ilocos	157.1	156.1	0.6	-0.1	157.2	156.2	0.6	-0.1	149.3	149.9	-0.4	0.7			
II - Cagayan Valley	160.2	160.0	0.1	0.2	161.6	161.6	-	0.3	131.4	127.3	3.2	-2.1			
III - Central Luzon	157.2	154.7	1.6	-0.3	156.0	153.4	1.7	-0.4	270.3	275.8	-2.0	2.6			
IV - Southern Tagalog	157.9	158.1	-0.1	0.3	157.7	157.9	-0.1	0.3	171.5	173.3	-1.0	-1.0			
V - Bicol	142.1	142.5	-0.3	0.5	140.3	140.7	-0.3	0.6	174.0	174.3	-0.2	-			
VI - Western Visayas	152.9	151.4	1.0	0.3	151.0	149.4	1.1	0.3	199.9	199.9	-	-0.1			
VII - Central Visayas	154.4	153.1	0.8	-0.2	166.2	164.3	1.2	-2.1	139.8	139.1	0.5	2.7			
VIII - Eastern Visayas	153.9	154.1	-0.1	-1.2	150.8	151.0	-0.1	-1.3	195.3	195.4	-0.1	0.5			
IX - Western Mindanao	171.8	171.7	0.1	0.9	168.3	168.1	0.1	0.7	179.7	179.8	-0.1	1.3			
X - Northern Mindanao	157.9	157.0	0.6	0.8	151.0	149.8	0.8	0.9	174.0	173.7	0.2	0.4			
XI - Southern Mindanao	149.6	144.9	3.2	-0.3	150.0	143.6	4.5	-0.5	148.0	150.3	-1.5	0.5			
XII - Central Mindanao	146.0	140.8	3.7	0.6	148.1	142.7	3.8	0.6	131.6	128.0	2.8	0.1			
XIII - Caraga	160.0	162.7	-1.7	-0.1	157.6	160.7	-1.9	-0.1	177.5	176.9	0.3	0.1			
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	153.9	152.7	0.8	-	153.5	152.2	0.9	-	171.1	171.3	-0.1	-0.5			

Table 2. (Continued)

Area and Region	Cereal preparations				Dairy products				Eggs						
	May	Apr	Current	Previous	Percent Change	May	Apr	Current	Previous	Percent Change	May	Apr	Current	Previous	Percent Change
Philippines	163.7	163.2	0.3	0.4	160.7	160.5	0.1	0.3	137.4	138.1	-0.5	0.1			
National Capital Region (NCR)	172.4	171.7	0.4	0.8	164.4	164.1	0.2	0.4	139.6	140.7	-0.8	-0.5			
Areas Outside NCR	160.4	160.0	0.3	0.3	159.2	159.0	0.1	0.2	136.7	137.3	-0.4	0.2			
Regions:															
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	150.8	150.2	0.4	0.3	162.8	162.8	-	0.2	144.8	144.6	0.1	0.1			
I - Ilocos	159.5	159.2	0.2	0.1	162.6	162.4	0.1	0.2	147.4	146.9	0.3	-0.1			
II - Cagayan Valley	150.1	150.5	-0.3	-0.1	164.0	164.4	-0.2	0.3	138.1	138.2	-0.1	0.2			
III - Central Luzon	162.3	161.5	0.5	-	150.4	150.4	-	0.2	129.2	132.4	-2.4	-0.2			
IV - Southern Tagalog	153.6	153.0	0.4	0.1	160.3	160.2	0.1	0.2	133.6	133.5	0.1	-0.1			
V - Bicol	156.8	156.2	0.4	0.4	151.9	151.0	0.6	-0.2	142.8	142.4	0.3	-0.1			
VI - Western Visayas	155.1	154.6	0.3	0.1	148.7	148.6	0.1	0.2	137.9	137.3	0.4	-0.1			
VII - Central Visayas	177.5	177.2	0.2	0.1	162.7	162.7	0.0	0.3	145.1	146.1	-0.7	-0.4			
VIII - Eastern Visayas	143.0	142.6	0.3	0.1	160.5	159.5	0.6	1.0	135.8	135.5	0.2	-0.4			
IX - Western Mindanao	170.3	170.1	0.1	1.2	162.4	162.3	0.1	-0.1	145.6	148.1	-1.7	2.0			
X - Northern Mindanao	163.8	163.6	0.1	1.0	163.9	162.2	1.0	0.1	135.5	136.0	-0.4	1.7			
XI - Southern Mindanao	186.1	185.7	0.2	0.4	170.3	170.3	-	-0.1	129.9	128.8	0.9	0.9			
XII - Central Mindanao	145.2	144.5	0.5	0.1	194.5	193.8	0.4	0.2	139.6	140.5	-0.6	-			
XIII - Caraga	151.2	151.2	-	-	160.7	160.4	0.2	-	140.6	140.0	0.4	-			
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	168.6	168.1	0.3	-	171.9	171.9	-	0.6	152.5	152.7	-0.1	3.5			

Table 9 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h				Fruits and vegetables				Meat			
	Percent Change				Percent Change				Percent Change			
	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	174.5	174.8	-0.2	-0.5	172.0	170.7	0.8	-0.9	135.1	134.7	0.3	0.6
National Capital Region (NCR)	158.4	159.2	-0.5	-1.6	184.6	178.5	3.4	-0.8	128.1	126.9	0.9	1.0
Areas Outside NCR	178.3	178.4	-0.1	-0.2	168.1	168.3	-0.1	-0.9	138.4	138.3	0.1	0.4
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	161.3	162.9	-1.0	-1.9	148.7	145.0	2.6	-1.2	144.3	144.1	0.1	-0.1
I - Ilocos	177.9	181.6	-2.0	0.5	154.3	151.2	2.1	-1.7	137.5	137.0	0.4	1.0
II - Cagayan Valley	164.7	164.3	0.2	-0.2	151.3	151.7	-0.3	0.9	137.7	138.3	-0.4	0.6
III - Central Luzon	173.6	173.0	0.3	0.9	159.1	163.3	-2.6	-1.0	132.7	133.0	-0.2	0.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	181.5	179.1	1.3	-0.9	151.1	149.2	1.3	-1.5	137.5	137.1	0.3	0.6
V - Bicol	204.6	203.1	0.7	-0.4	161.4	162.3	-0.6	-1.3	147.9	147.5	0.3	0.3
VI - Western Visayas	164.7	166.9	-1.3	0.2	183.3	185.0	-0.9	-0.4	145.6	146.3	-0.5	0.3
VII - Central Visayas	195.0	197.3	-1.2	-0.6	201.0	195.3	2.9	-1.8	147.9	147.4	0.3	-
VIII - Eastern Visayas	171.8	171.6	0.1	-0.2	176.3	180.4	-2.3	1.0	137.5	137.1	0.3	-0.1
IX - Western Mindanao	166.7	165.6	0.7	-1.1	184.2	183.2	0.5	-0.9	131.5	130.4	0.8	-0.4
X - Northern Mindanao	168.6	169.2	-0.4	2.0	174.8	170.7	2.4	-1.7	139.0	138.5	0.4	1.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	162.5	162.7	-0.1	-0.5	171.1	171.7	-0.3	-1.2	133.2	132.8	0.3	0.1
XII - Central Mindanao	160.4	160.5	-0.1	-0.2	155.2	156.7	-1.0	-0.9	136.7	137.2	-0.4	-
XIII - Caraga	175.3	175.8	-0.3	-0.2	166.6	171.8	-3.0	-1.5	147.7	147.7	-	0.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	265.3	267.7	-0.9	-1.8	251.0	252.8	-0.7	0.8	154.2	154.9	-0.5	0.1

Table 9 (concluded)

Area and Region	Miscellaneous foods				Meals eaten outside			
	Percent Change				Percent Change			
	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	153.2	152.7	0.3	0.2	152.5	152.4	0.1	-0.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	147.1	146.2	0.6	0.2	144.3	144.3	-	-1.1
Areas Outside NCR	156.0	155.7	0.2	0.2	158.9	158.8	0.1	0.5
Regions:								
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	153.0	152.6	0.3	-0.2	139.6	139.3	0.2	0.6
I - Ilocos	151.3	150.8	0.3	0.2	156.8	156.8	-	-
II - Cagayan Valley	147.5	147.5	-	-0.3	154.9	154.9	-	-
III - Central Luzon	148.8	148.7	0.1	0.1	152.4	152.4	-	0.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	152.4	152.4	-	0.1	157.4	157.4	-	0.1
V - Bicol	185.4	184.8	0.3	0.2	253.2	252.0	0.5	0.7
VI - Western Visayas	155.2	155.3	-0.1	0.1	155.6	155.6	-	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	174.4	174.3	0.1	0.9	158.4	158.6	-0.1	1.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	164.5	163.4	0.7	0.1	178.8	177.6	0.7	-
IX - Western Mindanao	152.9	151.6	0.9	0.7	147.7	147.7	-	1.2
X - Northern Mindanao	167.4	167.0	0.2	-0.1	174.0	173.1	0.5	-0.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	147.8	147.1	0.5	0.1	140.9	140.9	-	1.7
XII - Central Mindanao	144.6	144.7	-0.1	0.5	150.6	150.4	0.1	0.7
XIII - Caraga	142.9	142.5	0.3	1.4	144.2	144.2	-	6.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	180.8	180.5	0.2	-	197.9	197.9	-	-

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