

**Table 9. Regional Month-on Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, February and January 2004**  
 (1994 = 100)

Area and Region	Cereals			Rice			Corn					
	Feb	Jan	Percent Change	Feb	Jan	Percent Change	Feb	Jan	Percent Change			
	Current	Previous		Current	Previous		Current	Previous				
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>154.9</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>153.7</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>166.4</b>	<b>164.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.3	155.3	0.0	0.0	155.4	155.4	0.0	0.0	149.7	147.3	1.6	1.2
Areas Outside NCR	154.9	154.5	0.3	0.3	153.5	153.3	0.1	0.1	166.7	164.7	1.2	1.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	136.9	138.0	-0.8	-1.3	136.4	137.5	-0.8	-1.3	177.3	178.3	-0.6	-0.2
I - Ilocos	153.9	152.7	0.8	-1.2	153.9	152.7	0.8	-1.2	151.9	152.6	-0.5	0.8
II - Cagayan Valley	154.2	154.4	-0.1	-0.6	155.2	155.4	-0.1	-0.5	134.2	133.7	0.4	-3.0
III - Central Luzon	159.1	159.2	-0.1	0.6	157.8	157.9	-0.1	0.6	277.4	277.8r	-0.1	0.6r
IV - Southern Tagalog	157.5	157.8	-0.2	-0.3	157.4	157.7	-0.2	-0.3	169.4	169.4	0.0	0.5
V - Bicol	144.7	143.9	0.6	0.4	142.9	142.1	0.6	0.5	175.4	175.3	0.1	-0.5
VI - Western Visayas	149.8	149.6	0.1	0.3	147.7	147.5	0.1	0.3	200.8	200.1	0.3	0.2
VII - Central Visayas	158.3	156.6	1.1	-0.1	168.9	166.8	1.3	-0.8	145.1	144.0	0.8	1.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	154.4	152.8	1.0	0.0	150.7	149.1	1.1	0.0	202.9	202.3	0.3	0.4
IX - Western Mindanao	172.5	172.3	0.1	0.2	168.6	168.4	0.1	0.0	181.5	181.2	0.2	0.7
X - Northern Mindanao	159.8	159.2	0.4	1.1	151.3	151.1	0.1	0.6	179.3	178.0	0.7	2.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	150.6	149.3	0.9	1.6	147.8	147.9	-0.1	1.6	163.0	155.5	4.8	2.0
XII - Central Mindanao	148.0	148.2	-0.1	1.7	149.3	150.0	-0.5	1.5	139.1	135.8	2.4	3.7
XIII - Caraga	165.4	165.3	0.1	0.7	161.5	162.2	-0.4	0.6	193.7	188.2	2.9	1.7
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	151.7	152.3	-0.4	1.3	151.2	152.1	-0.6	1.4	171.2	161.2	6.2	0.4

**Table 9. (Continued)**

Area and Region	Cereal Preparations			Dairy Products			Eggs					
	Feb	Jan	Percent Change	Feb	Jan	Percent Change	Feb	Jan	Percent Change			
	Current	Previous		Current	Previous		Current	Previous				
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>167.8</b>	<b>167.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>166.4</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>141.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	176.2	175.7	0.3	0.1	170.2	170.0	0.1	0.1	154.9	149.3	3.8	3.6
Areas Outside NCR	164.7	164.2	0.3	0.6	164.9	164.7	0.1	0.3	139.6	139.0	0.4	0.8
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	155.7	155.6	0.1	0.7	174.6	174.9	-0.2	-0.2	147.5	146.4	0.8	0.1
I - Ilocos	163.8	163.3	0.3	-0.2	171.4	171.2	0.1	0.1	150.5	146.9	2.5	-1.0
II - Cagayan Valley	152.2	152.1	0.1	0.0	168.2	168.2	0.0	0.2	137.9	137.9	0.0	-0.1
III - Central Luzon	166.2	165.7	0.3	0.7	156.0	155.5	0.3	0.3	131.0	132.4	-1.1	1.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	159.2	158.9	0.2	0.8	164.3	164.3	0.0	0.2	133.8	133.7	0.1	0.2
V - Bicol	164.3	163.8	0.3	0.9	156.1	156.0	0.1	0.7	143.9	142.7	0.8	0.3
VI - Western Visayas	156.9	155.5	0.9	0.2	156.1	155.7	0.3	0.5	142.2	141.4	0.6	2.3
VII - Central Visayas	180.2	179.5	0.4	0.0	165.6	165.7	-0.1	-0.2	153.1	149.0	2.8	0.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	149.2	148.1	0.7	2.1	167.6	166.3	0.8	0.4	143.0	140.5	1.8	1.7
IX - Western Mindanao	174.5	174.0	0.3	0.2	166.2	166.0	0.1	0.2	150.4	149.8	0.4	0.3
X - Northern Mindanao	167.1	166.7	0.2	0.2	172.3	172.3	0.0	0.7	141.7	140.6	0.8	0.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	189.6	189.3	0.2	0.6	176.4	176.2	0.1	0.1	134.8	135.4	-0.4	1.6
XII - Central Mindanao	150.3	148.2	1.4	0.5	202.2	201.8	0.2	0.4	143.3	142.0	0.9	1.1
XIII - Caraga	155.7	155.6	0.1	0.1	166.7	165.8	0.5	0.1	145.6	143.9	1.2	1.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	172.1	172.1	0.0	0.1	179.8	179.4	0.2	0.0	155.1	154.7	0.3	0.3

Table 9 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h			Fruits and Vegetables			M e a t					
	Feb	Jan	Percent Change Current Previous	Feb	Jan	Percent Change Current Previous	Feb	Jan	Percent Change Current Previous			
Philippines	184.5	184.0	0.3	3.0	178.5	182.1	-2.0	0.0	147.9	147.5	0.3	5.6
National Capital Region (NCR)	179.6	175.7	2.2	3.6	186.6	185.3	0.7	-5.4	141.1	145.8	-3.2	6.7
Areas Outside NCR	185.7	185.9	-0.1	2.9	176.0	181.1	-2.8	1.8	151.0	148.3	1.8	5.1
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	159.4	159.1	0.2	2.9	169.9	169.8	0.1	-5.5	156.9	152.0	3.2	3.8
I - Ilocos	187.1	183.8	1.8	1.7	161.2	168.8	-4.5	-4.4	152.6	144.8	5.4	3.7
II - Cagayan Valley	167.3	167.3	0.0	0.7	154.1	157.9	-2.4	-1.4	143.3	141.8	1.1	1.4
III - Central Luzon	184.3	188.4	-2.2	7.4	163.7	175.3	-6.6	6.9	151.1	150.6	0.3	10.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	187.4	188.0	-0.3	2.1	154.6	164.0	-5.7	0.7	149.0	146.4	1.8	5.6
V - Bicol	215.6	213.2	1.1	2.5	167.2	172.5	-3.1	0.3	153.7	150.4	2.2	1.3
VI - Western Visayas	170.9	172.0	-0.6	3.8	191.1	193.4	-1.2	1.5	156.5	155.7	0.5	4.1
VII - Central Visayas	201.4	200.8	0.3	0.4	213.8	217.2	-1.6	1.6	156.9	154.8	1.4	1.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	176.7	173.0	2.1	1.9	181.4	180.2	0.7	1.3	144.6	142.3	1.6	3.3
IX - Western Mindanao	171.4	172.6	-0.7	2.4	188.1	190.9	-1.5	1.2	141.2	139.1	1.5	3.0
X - Northern Mindanao	177.9	175.7	1.3	1.7	190.9	190.2	0.4	4.5	146.9	144.6	1.6	1.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	169.9	172.0	-1.2	3.0	180.6	181.3	-0.4	4.1	148.7	145.4	2.3	6.4
XII - Central Mindanao	167.1	165.7	0.8	2.3	165.2	169.6	-2.6	5.4	153.6	143.6	7.0	1.4
XIII - Caraga	191.8	190.5	0.7	5.4	178.4	179.3	-0.5	6.1	159.7	151.8	5.2	2.7
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	265.9	266.1	-0.1	0.5	281.5	282.1	-0.2	0.5	164.2	161.8	1.5	0.8

Table 9 (concluded)

Area and Region	Miscellaneous Foods			Meals Eaten Outside				
	Feb	Jan	Percent Change Current Previous	Feb	Jan	Percent Change Current Previous		
Philippines	154.9	154.6	0.2	0.2	154.6	154.1	0.3	0.4
National Capital Region (NCR)	147.5	147.1	0.3	0.4	145.9	145.2	0.5	0.5
Areas Outside NCR	158.4	158.1	0.2	0.1	161.5	161.0	0.3	0.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	155.7	155.6	0.1	0.3	141.2	140.8	0.3	0.4
I - Ilocos	153.6	152.9	0.5	0.1	158.8	158.8	0.0	0.9
II - Cagayan Valley	148.5	148.2	0.2	0.0	155.9	155.9	0.0	0.0
III - Central Luzon	152.2	152.1	0.1	0.1	155.3	154.6	0.5	0.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	155.2	154.7	0.3	0.1	160.7	160.0	0.4	0.0
V - Bicol	190.2	189.4	0.4	0.5	257.3	257.1	0.1	0.2
VI - Western Visayas	156.8	156.4	0.3	-0.1	157.6	156.8	0.5	0.0
VII - Central Visayas	177.5	177.8	-0.2	0.2	158.1	158.4	-0.2	0.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	165.5	164.4	0.7	0.1	182.4	179.5	1.6	0.2
IX - Western Mindanao	153.3	153.2	0.1	0.5	154.5	154.5	0.0	0.5
X - Northern Mindanao	167.9	167.9	0.0	0.5	178.1	178.1	0.0	1.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	148.6	148.6	0.0	0.1	141.9	141.9	0.0	0.0
XII - Central Mindanao	146.2	146.1	0.1	0.1	153.4	153.4	0.0	0.0
XIII - Caraga	143.9	144.3	-0.3	1.1	148.6	146.3	1.6	1.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	185.9	185.7	0.1	0.7	213.9	213.8	0.0	0.5

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