

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

Area and Region	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>156.0</b>	<b>154.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>153.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>171.5</b>	<b>166.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.5	155.3	0.1	0.0	155.6	155.4	0.1	0.0	150.2	149.7	0.3	1.6
Areas Outside NCR	156.1	154.9	0.8	0.3	154.3	153.5	0.5	0.1	171.9	166.7	3.1	1.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	138.6	136.9	1.2	-0.8	138.1	136.4	1.2	-0.8	176.3	177.3	-0.6	-0.6
I - Ilocos	154.8	153.9	0.6	0.8	154.8	153.9	0.6	0.8	153.2	151.9	0.9	-0.5
II - Cagayan Valley	154.2	154.2	0.0	-0.1	155.3	155.2	0.1	-0.1	130.4	134.2	-2.8	0.4
III - Central Luzon	158.4	159.1	-0.4	-0.1	157.0	157.8	-0.5	-0.1	287.0	277.4	3.5	-0.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.2	157.5	0.4	-0.2	158.0	157.4	0.4	-0.2	172.5	169.4	1.8	0.0
V - Bicol	144.8	144.7	0.1	0.6	143.0	142.9	0.1	0.6	176.2	175.4	0.5	0.1
VI - Western Visayas	150.9	149.8	0.7	0.1	148.6	147.7	0.6	0.1	205.7	200.8	2.4	0.3
VII - Central Visayas	160.8	158.3	1.6	1.1	172.2	168.9	2.0	1.3	146.6	145.1	1.0	0.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	154.2	154.4	-0.1	1.0	150.5	150.7	-0.1	1.1	204.0	202.9	0.5	0.3
IX - Western Mindanao	174.3	172.5	1.0	0.1	169.1	168.6	0.3	0.1	186.2	181.5	2.6	0.2
X - Northern Mindanao	164.4	159.8	2.9	0.4	153.2	151.3	1.3	0.1	190.4	179.3	6.2	0.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	155.2	150.6	3.1	0.9	150.6	147.8	1.9	-0.1	175.4	163.0	7.6	4.8
XII - Central Mindanao	149.6	148.0	1.1	-0.1	149.6	149.3	0.2	-0.5	149.6	139.1	7.5	2.4
XIII - Caraga	166.1	165.4	0.4	0.1	161.8	161.5	0.2	-0.4	197.1	193.7	1.8	2.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	154.8	151.7	2.0	-0.4	154.4	151.2	2.1	-0.6	171.2	171.2	0.0	6.2

Table 9. (Continued)

Area and Region	Cereal Preparations				Dairy Products				Eggs			
	Mar	Feb	Percent Change		Mar	Feb	Percent Change		Mar	Feb	Percent Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>168.9</b>	<b>167.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>167.5</b>	<b>166.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	178.1	176.2	1.1	0.3	171.1	170.2	0.5	0.1	158.8	154.9	2.5	3.8
Areas Outside NCR	165.4	164.7	0.4	0.3	166.0	164.9	0.7	0.1	140.4	139.6	0.6	0.4
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	156.1	155.7	0.3	0.1	175.0	174.6	0.2	0.1	150.4	147.5	2.0	0.8
I - Ilocos	165.4	163.8	1.0	0.3	173.0	171.4	0.9	0.1	152.0	150.5	1.0	2.5
II - Cagayan Valley	152.2	152.2	0.0	0.1	168.3	168.2	0.1	0.0	139.0	137.9	0.8	0.0
III - Central Luzon	166.5	166.2	0.2	0.3	156.8	156.0	0.5	0.3	132.8	131.0	1.4	-1.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	159.6	159.2	0.3	0.2	165.3	164.3	0.6	0.0	134.4	133.8	0.4	0.1
V - Bicol	166.9	164.3	1.6	0.3	156.7	156.1	0.4	0.1	144.0	143.9	0.1	0.8
VI - Western Visayas	157.1	156.9	0.1	0.9	157.4	156.1	0.8	0.3	142.3	142.2	0.1	0.6
VII - Central Visayas	180.6	180.2	0.2	0.4	166.5	165.6	0.5	-0.1	153.9	153.1	0.5	2.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	149.6	149.1	0.3	0.7	167.8	167.6	0.1	0.8	143.2	143.0	0.1	1.8
IX - Western Mindanao	175.1	174.5	0.3	0.3	167.6	166.2	0.8	0.1	150.5	150.4	0.1	0.4
X - Northern Mindanao	167.7	167.1	0.4	0.2	172.9	172.3	0.3	0.0	142.4	141.7	0.5	0.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	191.0	189.6	0.7	0.2	179.4	176.4	1.7	0.1	134.4	134.8	-0.3	-0.4
XII - Central Mindanao	150.5	150.3	0.1	1.4	203.3	202.2	0.5	0.2	145.0	143.3	1.2	0.9
XIII - Caraga	155.7	155.7	0.0	0.1	169.1	166.7	1.4	0.5	145.9	145.6	0.2	1.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	172.9	172.1	0.5	0.0	179.8	179.8	0.0	0.2	157.0	155.1	1.2	0.3

Table 9 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h				Fruits and Vegetables				M e a t			
	Percent Change				Percent Change				Percent Change			
	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>177.7</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>150.4</b>	<b>147.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	179.2	179.6	-0.2	2.2	188.9	186.6	1.2	0.7	140.9	141.1	-0.1	-3.2
Areas Outside NCR	187.9	185.7	1.2	-0.1	174.3	176.0	-1.0	-2.8	154.8	151.0	2.5	1.8
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	160.1	159.4	0.4	0.2	170.9	169.9	0.6	0.1	161.8	156.9	3.1	3.2
I - Ilocos	186.3	187.1	-0.4	1.8	158.2	161.2	-1.9	-4.5	158.9	152.6	4.1	5.4
II - Cagayan Valley	167.5	167.3	0.1	0.0	148.5	154.1	-3.6	-2.4	150.4	143.3	5.0	1.1
III - Central Luzon	189.9	184.3	3.0	-2.2	161.5	163.7	-1.3	-6.6	154.4	151.1	2.2	0.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	189.6	187.4	1.2	-0.3	155.8	154.6	0.8	-5.7	154.0	149.0	3.4	1.8
V - Bicol	218.4	215.6	1.3	1.1	165.2	167.2	-1.2	-3.1	156.4	153.7	1.8	2.2
VI - Western Visayas	173.5	170.9	1.5	-0.6	189.5	191.1	-0.8	-1.2	157.9	156.5	0.9	0.5
VII - Central Visayas	203.7	201.4	1.1	0.3	211.9	213.8	-0.9	-1.6	161.0	156.9	2.6	1.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	177.8	176.7	0.6	2.1	179.2	181.4	-1.2	0.7	146.5	144.6	1.3	1.6
IX - Western Mindanao	170.6	171.4	-0.5	-0.7	186.4	188.1	-0.9	-1.5	143.2	141.2	1.4	1.5
X - Northern Mindanao	179.2	177.9	0.7	1.3	180.5	190.9	-5.4	0.4	147.8	146.9	0.6	1.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	173.5	169.9	2.1	-1.2	179.9	180.6	-0.4	-0.4	151.4	148.7	1.8	2.3
XII - Central Mindanao	167.4	167.1	0.2	0.8	165.3	165.2	0.1	-2.6	156.6	153.6	2.0	7.0
XIII - Caraga	192.5	191.8	0.4	0.7	176.2	178.4	-1.2	-0.5	161.6	159.7	1.2	5.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	265.9	265.9	0.0	-0.1	282.8	281.5	0.5	-0.2	166.2	164.2	1.2	1.5

Table 9 (concluded)

Area and Region	Miscellaneous Foods				Meals Eaten Outside			
	Percent Change				Percent Change			
	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>154.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>154.8</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	147.7	147.5	0.1	0.3	145.9	145.9	0.0	0.5
Areas Outside NCR	159.0	158.4	0.4	0.2	161.8	161.5	0.2	0.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	155.8	155.7	0.1	0.1	141.8	141.2	0.4	0.3
I - Ilocos	154.0	153.6	0.3	0.5	159.2	158.8	0.3	0.0
II - Cagayan Valley	149.6	148.5	0.7	0.2	155.9	155.9	0.0	0.0
III - Central Luzon	153.2	152.2	0.7	0.1	156.0	155.3	0.5	0.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	155.5	155.2	0.2	0.3	161.1	160.7	0.2	0.4
V - Bicol	191.9	190.2	0.9	0.4	257.6	257.3	0.1	0.1
VI - Western Visayas	157.4	156.8	0.4	0.3	158.3	157.6	0.4	0.5
VII - Central Visayas	177.1	177.3r	-0.1	-0.3	r156.8	157.7r	-0.6	-0.4r
VIII - Eastern Visayas	166.1	165.5	0.4	0.7	182.4	182.4	0.0	1.6
IX - Western Mindanao	153.9	153.3	0.4	0.1	154.9	154.5	0.3	0.0
X - Northern Mindanao	167.9	167.9	0.0	0.0	178.7	178.1	0.3	0.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	148.7	148.6	0.1	0.0	141.9	141.9	0.0	0.0
XII - Central Mindanao	147.5	146.2	0.9	0.1	153.4	153.4	0.0	0.0
XIII - Caraga	145.5	143.9	1.1	-0.3	146.5	146.3r	0.1	0.0r
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	187.3	185.9	0.8	0.1	213.9	213.9	0.0	0.0

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