

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

Area and Region	Cereals				Rice				Corn			
	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>157.4</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>155.7</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>174.3</b>	<b>171.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.1	155.5	-0.3	0.1	155.2	155.6	-0.3	0.1	148.3	150.2	-1.3	0.3
Areas Outside NCR	157.7	156.1	1.0	0.8	155.8	154.3	1.0	0.5	174.8	171.9	1.7	3.1
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	138.0	138.6	-0.4	1.2	137.5	138.1	-0.4	1.2	177.4	176.3	0.6	-0.6
I - Ilocos	154.4	154.8	-0.3	0.6	154.4	154.8	-0.3	0.6	152.6	153.2	-0.4	0.9
II - Cagayan Valley	154.2	154.2	0.0	0.0	155.3	155.3	0.0	0.1	130.3	130.4	-0.1	-2.8
III - Central Luzon	158.0	158.4	-0.3	-0.4	156.6	157.0	-0.3	-0.5	291.8	287.0	1.7	3.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.3	158.2	0.1	0.4	158.1	158.0	0.1	0.4	174.7	172.5	1.3	1.8
V - Bicol	145.0	144.8	0.1	0.1	143.2	143.0	0.1	0.1	175.9	176.2	-0.2	0.5
VI - Western Visayas	152.0	150.9	0.7	0.7	149.2	148.6	0.4	0.6	219.6	205.7	6.8	2.4
VII - Central Visayas	161.9	160.8	0.7	1.6	171.9	172.2	-0.2	2.0	149.4	146.6	1.9	1.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	153.3	154.2	-0.6	-0.1	149.5	150.5	-0.7	-0.1	204.1	204.0	0.0	0.5
IX - Western Mindanao	175.3	174.3	0.6	1.0	170.1	169.1	0.6	0.3	187.1	186.2	0.5	2.6
X - Northern Mindanao	165.6	164.4	0.7	2.9	153.7	153.2	0.3	1.3	193.2	190.4	1.5	6.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	163.8	155.2	5.5	3.1	160.6	150.6	6.6	1.9	177.7	175.4	1.3	7.6
XII - Central Mindanao	158.1	149.6	5.7	1.1	158.9	149.6	6.2	0.2	152.5	149.6	1.9	7.5
XIII - Caraga	172.1	166.1	3.6	0.4	167.9	161.8	3.8	0.2	202.8	197.1	2.9	1.8
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	164.1	154.8	6.0	2.0	163.7	154.4	6.0	2.1	181.8	171.2	6.2	0.0

Table 9. (Continued)

Area and Region	Cereal Preparations				Dairy Products				Eggs			
	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>169.5</b>	<b>168.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>170.1</b>	<b>167.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	179.3	178.1	0.7	1.1	172.4	171.1	0.8	0.5	149.8	158.8	-5.7	2.5
Areas Outside NCR	165.8	165.4	0.2	0.4	169.2	166.0	1.9	0.7	141.0	140.4	0.4	0.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	156.2	156.1	0.1	0.3	180.3	175.0	3.0	0.2	151.3	150.4	0.6	2.0
I - Ilocos	166.6	165.4	0.7	1.0	176.9	173.0	2.3	0.9	153.0	152.0	0.7	1.0
II - Cagayan Valley	152.4	152.2	0.1	0.0	170.5	168.3	1.3	0.1	139.3	139.0	0.2	0.8
III - Central Luzon	166.8	166.5	0.2	0.2	160.2	156.8	2.2	0.5	132.6	132.8	-0.2	1.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	159.7	159.6	0.1	0.3	167.8	165.3	1.5	0.6	135.3	134.4	0.7	0.4
V - Bicol	167.6	166.9	0.4	1.6	158.5	156.7	1.1	0.4	144.8	144.0	0.6	0.1
VI - Western Visayas	157.1	157.1	0.0	0.1	161.1	157.4	2.4	0.8	143.8	142.3	1.1	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	180.7	180.6	0.1	0.2	168.4	166.5	1.1	0.5	153.7	153.9	-0.1	0.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	151.7	149.6	1.4	0.3	170.7	167.8	1.7	0.1	146.8	143.2	2.5	0.1
IX - Western Mindanao	175.3	175.1	0.1	0.3	169.7	167.6	1.3	0.8	147.5	150.5	-2.0	0.1
X - Northern Mindanao	167.7	167.7	0.0	0.4	174.6	172.9	1.0	0.3	142.3	142.4	-0.1	0.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	191.1	191.0	0.1	0.7	185.7	179.4	3.5	1.7	135.1	134.4	0.5	-0.3
XII - Central Mindanao	151.8	150.5	0.9	0.1	208.3	203.3	2.5	0.5	146.0	145.0	0.7	1.2
XIII - Caraga	155.9	155.7	0.1	0.0	173.3	169.1	2.5	1.4	147.1	145.9	0.8	0.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	173.1	172.9	0.1	0.5	182.7	179.8	1.6	0.0	156.8	157.0	-0.1	1.2

Table 9 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h				Fruits and Vegetables				M e a t			
			Percent Change				Percent Change				Percent Change	
	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>187.7</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>177.7</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>152.9</b>	<b>150.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	184.2	179.2	2.8	-0.2	184.5	188.9	-2.3	1.2	145.0	140.9	2.9	-0.1
Areas Outside NCR	188.5	187.9	0.3	1.2	172.3	174.3	-1.1	-1.0	156.6	154.8	1.2	2.5
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	161.2	160.1	0.7	0.4	166.3	170.9	-2.7	0.6	162.3	161.8	0.3	3.1
I - Ilocos	187.1	186.3	0.4	-0.4	156.2	158.2	-1.3	-1.9	159.7	158.9	0.5	4.1
II - Cagayan Valley	168.2	167.5	0.4	0.1	147.0	148.5	-1.0	-3.6	154.2	150.4	2.5	5.0
III - Central Luzon	188.8	189.9	-0.6	3.0	157.5	161.5	-2.5	-1.3	157.7	154.4	2.1	2.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	188.0	189.6	-0.8	1.2	153.6	155.8	-1.4	0.8	154.0	154.0	0.0	3.4
V - Bicol	219.5	218.4	0.5	1.3	163.8	165.2	-0.8	-1.2	162.1	156.4	3.6	1.8
VI - Western Visayas	174.0	173.5	0.3	1.5	190.4	189.5	0.5	-0.8	158.3	157.9	0.3	0.9
VII - Central Visayas	208.5	203.7	2.4	1.1	210.5	211.9	-0.7	-0.9	162.1	161.0	0.7	2.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	178.4	177.8	0.3	0.6	176.1	179.2	-1.7	-1.2	145.8	146.5	-0.5	1.3
IX - Western Mindanao	171.4	170.6	0.5	-0.5	187.8	186.4	0.8	-0.9	145.0	143.2	1.3	1.4
X - Northern Mindanao	179.3	179.2	0.1	0.7	179.9	180.5	-0.3	-5.4	149.0	147.8	0.8	0.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	176.6	173.5	1.8	2.1	176.5	179.9	-1.9	-0.4	154.5	151.4	2.0	1.8
XII - Central Mindanao	168.6	167.4	0.7	0.2	160.0	165.3	-3.2	0.1	161.8	156.6	3.3	2.0
XIII - Caraga	193.5	192.5	0.5	0.4	174.4	176.2	-1.0	-1.2	162.2	161.6	0.4	1.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	266.5	265.9	0.2	0.0	282.6	282.8	-0.1	0.5	167.6	166.2	0.8	1.2

Table 9 (concluded)

Area and Region	Miscellaneous Foods				Meals Eaten Outside			
			Percent Change				Percent Change	
	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>156.3</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>154.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	148.4	147.7	0.5	0.1	145.9	145.9	0.0	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	159.9	159.0	0.6	0.4	162.2	161.8	0.2	0.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	156.0	155.8	0.1	0.1	141.8	141.8	0.0	0.4
I - Ilocos	154.6	154.0	0.4	0.3	159.2	159.2	0.0	0.3
II - Cagayan Valley	150.2	149.6	0.4	0.7	155.9	155.9	0.0	0.0
III - Central Luzon	153.9	153.2	0.5	0.7	156.1	156.0	0.1	0.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	156.4	155.5	0.6	0.2	161.3	161.1	0.1	0.2
V - Bicol	193.6	191.9	0.9	0.9	258.0	257.6	0.2	0.1
VI - Western Visayas	158.0	157.4	0.4	0.4	158.5	158.3	0.1	0.4
VII - Central Visayas	178.6	177.1	0.8	-0.1	158.7	156.8	1.2	-0.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	166.3	166.1	0.1	0.4	182.4	182.4	0.0	0.0
IX - Western Mindanao	155.8	153.9	1.2	0.4	154.9	154.9	0.0	0.3
X - Northern Mindanao	169.3	167.9	0.8	0.0	179.7	178.7	0.6	0.3
XI - Southern Mindanao	149.6	148.7	0.6	0.1	142.9	141.9	0.7	0.0
XII - Central Mindanao	147.9	147.5	0.3	0.9	153.2	153.4	-0.1	0.0
XIII - Caraga	146.5	145.5	0.7	1.1	146.5	146.5	0.0	0.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	188.6	187.3	0.7	0.8	215.6	213.9	0.8	0.0

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division