

Table 9. Regional Month-on-Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, May and April 2004
(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	157.8	157.4	0.3	0.9	156.0	155.7	0.2	0.8	175.3	174.3	0.6	1.6			
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.1	155.1	0.0	-0.3	155.2	155.2	0.0	-0.3	146.4	148.3	-1.3	-1.3			
Areas Outside NCR	158.2	157.7	0.3	1.0	156.1	155.8	0.2	1.0	175.8	174.8	0.6	1.7			
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	139.8	138.0	1.3	-0.4	139.3	137.5	1.3	-0.4	178.2	177.4	0.5	0.6			
I - Ilocos	155.5	154.4	0.7	-0.3	155.5	154.4	0.7	-0.3	153.6	152.6	0.7	-0.4			
II - Cagayan Valley	154.5	154.2	0.2	0.0	155.6	155.3	0.2	0.0	131.4	130.3	0.8	-0.1			
III - Central Luzon	156.8	158.0	-0.8	-0.3	155.3	156.6	-0.8	-0.3	292.9	291.8	0.4	1.7			
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.5	158.3	0.1	0.1	158.2	158.1	0.1	0.1	179.4	174.7	2.7	1.3			
V - Bicol	145.2	145.0	0.1	0.1	143.3	143.2	0.1	0.1	178.0	175.9	1.2	-0.2			
VI - Western Visayas	153.2	152.0	0.8	0.7	150.4	149.2	0.8	0.4	220.1	219.6	0.2	6.8			
VII - Central Visayas	162.0	161.9	0.1	0.7	171.8	171.9	-0.1	-0.2	149.8	149.4	0.3	1.9			
VIII - Eastern Visayas	153.1	153.3	-0.1	-0.6	149.1	149.5	-0.3	-0.7	205.8	204.1	0.8	0.0			
IX - Western Mindanao	176.3	175.3	0.6	0.6	171.1	170.1	0.6	0.6	188.1	187.1	0.5	0.5			
X - Northern Mindanao	167.7	165.6	1.3	0.7	156.5	153.7	1.8	0.3	193.6	193.2	0.2	1.5			
XI - Southern Mindanao	164.0	163.8	0.1	5.5	160.4	160.6	-0.1	6.6	179.6	177.7	1.1	1.3			
XII - Central Mindanao	160.3	158.1	1.4	5.7	161.2	158.9	1.4	6.2	154.4	152.5	1.2	1.9			
XIII - Caraga	172.4	172.1	0.2	3.6	168.0	167.9	0.1	3.8	204.6	202.8	0.9	2.9			
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	165.0	164.1	0.5	6.0	164.6	163.7	0.5	6.0	181.9	181.8	0.1	6.2			

Table 9. (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	170.1	169.5	0.4	0.4	171.0	170.1	0.5	1.6	141.9	143.0	-0.8	-1.1			
National Capital Region (NCR)	180.4	179.3	0.6	0.7	173.4	172.4	0.6	0.8	144.3	149.8	-3.7	-5.7			
Areas Outside NCR	166.2	165.8	0.2	0.2	170.1	169.2	0.5	1.9	141.2	141.0	0.1	0.4			
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	156.3	156.2	0.1	0.1	180.6	180.3	0.2	3.0	150.9	151.3	-0.3	0.6			
I - Ilocos	167.0	166.6	0.2	0.7	178.8	176.9	1.1	2.3	150.7	153.0	-1.5	0.7			
II - Cagayan Valley	152.9	152.4	0.3	0.1	171.1	170.5	0.4	1.3	139.9	139.3	0.4	0.2			
III - Central Luzon	166.9	166.8	0.1	0.2	160.4	160.2	0.1	2.2	133.6	132.6	0.8	-0.2			
IV - Southern Tagalog	160.0	159.7	0.2	0.1	168.4	167.8	0.4	1.5	135.5	135.3	0.1	0.7			
V - Bicol	168.3	167.6	0.4	0.4	159.0	158.5	0.3	1.1	144.9	144.8	0.1	0.6			
VI - Western Visayas	158.0	157.1	0.6	0.0	162.0	161.1	0.6	2.4	144.9	143.8	0.8	1.1			
VII - Central Visayas	180.7	180.7	0.0	0.1	169.1	168.4	0.4	1.1	153.1	153.7	-0.4	-0.1			
VIII - Eastern Visayas	151.7	151.7	0.0	1.4	171.8	170.7	0.6	1.7	146.4	146.8	-0.3	2.5			
IX - Western Mindanao	175.6	175.3	0.2	0.1	170.9	169.7	0.7	1.3	148.1	147.5	0.4	-2.0			
X - Northern Mindanao	167.7	167.7	0.0	0.0	180.3	174.6	3.3	1.0	143.5	142.3	0.8	-0.1			
XI - Southern Mindanao	193.1	191.1	1.0	0.1	186.5	185.7	0.4	3.5	134.9	135.1	-0.1	0.5			
XII - Central Mindanao	151.9	151.8	0.1	0.9	209.0	208.3	0.3	2.5	147.2	146.0	0.8	0.7			
XIII - Caraga	156.0	155.9	0.1	0.1	173.3	173.3	0.0	2.5	147.5	147.1	0.3	0.8			
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	173.4	173.1	0.2	0.1	186.4	182.7	2.0	1.6	156.1	156.8	-0.4	-0.1			

Table 9 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h				Fruits and Vegetables				M e a t			
			Percent Change				Percent Change				Percent Change	
	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	187.7	187.7	0.0	0.8	176.3	175.2	0.6	-1.4	157.0	152.9	2.7	1.7
National Capital Region (NCR)	181.9	184.2	-1.2	2.8	185.3	184.5	0.4	-2.3	150.4	145.0	3.7	2.9
Areas Outside NCR	189.1	188.5	0.3	0.3	173.5	172.3	0.7	-1.1	160.0	156.6	2.2	1.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	161.2	161.2	0.0	0.7	170.4	166.3	2.5	-2.7	166.9	162.3	2.8	0.3
I - Ilocos	187.1	187.1	0.0	0.4	157.4	156.2	0.8	-1.3	164.1	159.7	2.8	0.5
II - Cagayan Valley	168.4	168.2	0.1	0.4	148.2	147.0	0.8	-1.0	159.1	154.2	3.2	2.5
III - Central Luzon	189.0	188.8	0.1	-0.6	159.6	157.5	1.3	-2.5	161.5	157.7	2.4	2.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	186.6	188.0	-0.7	-0.8	153.3	153.6	-0.2	-1.4	156.5	154.0	1.6	0.0
V - Bicol	219.5	219.5	0.0	0.5	165.5	163.8	1.0	-0.8	165.3	162.1	2.0	3.6
VI - Western Visayas	174.1	174.0	0.1	0.3	190.1	190.4	-0.2	0.5	162.1	158.3	2.4	0.3
VII - Central Visayas	209.7	208.5	0.6	2.4	212.9	210.5	1.1	-0.7	164.6	162.1	1.5	0.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	180.1	178.4	1.0	0.3	174.5	176.1	-0.9	-1.7	149.2	145.8	2.3	-0.5
IX - Western Mindanao	171.5	171.4	0.1	0.5	189.5	187.8	0.9	0.8	146.0	145.0	0.7	1.3
X - Northern Mindanao	180.2	179.3	0.5	0.1	181.8	179.9	1.1	-0.3	153.1	149.0	2.8	0.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	180.5	176.6	2.2	1.8	178.5	176.5	1.1	-1.9	159.7	154.5	3.4	2.0
XII - Central Mindanao	171.7	168.6	1.8	0.7	162.6	160.0	1.6	-3.2	162.9	161.8	0.7	3.3
XIII - Caraga	195.7	193.5	1.1	0.5	176.5	174.4	1.2	-1.0	163.2	162.2	0.6	0.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	268.6	266.5	0.8	0.2	285.6	282.6	1.1	-0.1	170.4	167.6	1.7	0.8

Table 9 (concluded)

Area and Region	Miscellaneous Foods				Meals Eaten Outside			
			Percent Change				Percent Change	
	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	157.2	156.3	0.6	0.6	155.6	155.0	0.4	0.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	149.0	148.4	0.4	0.5	145.9	145.9	0.0	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	161.0	159.9	0.7	0.6	163.2	162.2	0.6	0.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	157.4	156.0	0.9	0.1	141.9	141.8	0.1	0.0
I - Ilocos	155.1	154.6	0.3	0.4	159.3	159.2	0.1	0.0
II - Cagayan Valley	151.3	150.2	0.7	0.4	157.9	155.9	1.3	0.0
III - Central Luzon	155.7	153.9	1.2	0.5	158.8	156.1	1.7	0.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	156.9	156.4	0.3	0.6	161.5	161.3	0.1	0.1
V - Bicol	195.1	193.6	0.8	0.9	258.5	258.0	0.2	0.2
VI - Western Visayas	159.5	158.0	0.9	0.4	160.6	158.5	1.3	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	178.8	178.6	0.1	0.8	158.7	158.7	0.0	1.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	166.3	166.3	0.0	0.1	182.4	182.4	0.0	0.0
IX - Western Mindanao	157.5	155.8	1.1	1.2	158.7	154.9	2.5	0.0
X - Northern Mindanao	171.7	169.3	1.4	0.8	179.7	179.7	0.0	0.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	151.0	149.6	0.9	0.6	143.1	142.9	0.1	0.7
XII - Central Mindanao	148.9	147.9	0.7	0.3	154.0	153.2	0.5	-0.1
XIII - Caraga	147.7	146.5	0.8	0.7	149.0	146.5	1.7	0.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	190.3	188.6	0.9	0.7	215.6	215.6	0.0	0.8

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division