

**Table 9. Regional Month-on-Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, March and February 2007  
(2000 = 100)**

Area and Region	Cereals			Rice			Corn					
	Mar	Percent Change	Feb Current Previous	Mar	Percent Change	Feb Current Previous	Mar	Percent Change	Feb Current Previous			
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>132.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	109.8	110.0	-0.2	-0.1	109.8	110.0	-0.2	-0.1	110.9	110.9	0.0	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	123.4	122.9	0.4	0.5	122.3	121.8	0.4	0.4	133.7	132.5	0.9	0.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	120.0	120.3	-0.2	-0.1	120.0	120.3	-0.2	-0.1	123.2	123.1	0.1	0.6
I - Ilocos	124.9	124.9	0.0	0.4	125.1	125.1	0.0	0.5	112.9	112.9	0.0	-0.1
II - Cagayan Valley	126.7	127.0	-0.2	0.2	127.0	127.3	-0.2	0.2	121.3	121.3	0.0	0.2
III - Central Luzon	115.9	116.0	-0.1	-0.1	115.0	115.0	0.0	-0.1	184.2	186.2	-1.1	-0.1
IV-a - Calabarzon	112.6	112.4	0.2	0.2	112.5	112.3	0.2	0.2	126.8	125.8	0.8	0.6
IV-b - Mimaropa	128.1	128.3	-0.2	0.0	128.1	128.3	-0.2	0.0	128.9	127.1	1.4	1.3
V - Bicol	122.2	121.8	0.3	0.4	121.2	121.0	0.2	0.4	133.2	129.9	2.5	0.0
VI - Western Visayas	118.6	117.7	0.8	0.5	118.5	117.6	0.8	0.6	120.8	120.4	0.3	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	130.3	131.8	-1.1	0.4	124.8	127.5	-2.1	0.8	141.6	140.8	0.6	-0.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	130.3	130.2	0.1	0.5	131.1	131.0	0.1	0.5	114.8	115.0	-0.2	0.3
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	122.8	121.0	1.5	1.3	124.6	122.3	1.9	1.3	118.7	117.9	0.7	0.9
X - Northern Mindanao	129.7	129.2	0.4	0.6	126.5	126.2	0.2	0.6	137.4	136.4	0.7	0.4
XI - Davao	129.7	128.1	1.2	1.5	128.6	127.1	1.2	0.9	133.4	131.5	1.4	3.5
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	127.5	123.3	3.4	1.6	127.0	122.7	3.5	1.7	132.2	128.8	2.6	0.2
XIII - Caraga	131.2	130.4	0.6	0.4	131.5	130.8	0.5	0.2	128.0	127.1	0.7	2.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	134.1	131.3	2.1	1.0	132.8	129.9	2.2	1.0	196.9	196.5	0.2	0.6

**Table 9. (Continued)**

Area and Region	Cereal Preparations			Dairy Products			Eggs					
	Mar	Percent Change	Feb Current Previous	Mar	Percent Change	Feb Current Previous	Mar	Percent Change	Feb Current Previous			
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>156.5</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>130.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	157.9	157.2	0.4	0.1	157.5	156.5	0.6	0.1	135.7	135.1	0.4	0.2
Areas Outside NCR	140.1	139.8	0.2	0.2	156.1	154.4	1.1	0.5	130.0	129.0	0.8	0.5
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	135.2	135.0	0.1	0.3	161.2	159.9	0.8	0.5	119.8	119.9	-0.1	0.2
I - Ilocos	177.7	177.4	0.2	0.1	182.2	180.4	1.0	0.4	131.7	131.4	0.2	0.5
II - Cagayan Valley	125.5	125.4	0.1	0.2	146.4	145.8	0.4	0.0	128.5	128.4	0.1	0.1
III - Central Luzon	138.4	138.3	0.1	0.2	163.6	161.4	1.4	0.4	120.0	119.3	0.6	0.0
IV-a - Calabarzon	137.8	137.5	0.2	0.1	151.6	149.0	1.7	0.6	119.9	119.2	0.6	0.8
IV-b - Mimaropa	131.2	131.1	0.1	0.2	156.2	155.0	0.8	0.3	130.7	129.8	0.7	0.3
V - Bicol	135.4	134.7	0.5	0.4	153.3	152.5	0.5	1.3	132.1	131.3	0.6	1.2
VI - Western Visayas	129.1	129.0	0.1	0.4	139.7	138.5	0.9	0.4	131.3	130.6	0.5	1.1
VII - Central Visayas	138.1	137.3	0.6	0.0	157.5	157.1	0.3	0.0	134.7	132.1	2.0	0.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	138.5	138.2	0.2	0.1	156.3	155.1	0.8	0.3	143.1	142.5	0.4	0.1
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	148.6	147.9	0.5	0.0	169.7	166.7	1.8	0.5	144.9	142.3	1.8	0.2
X - Northern Mindanao	142.0	142.0	0.0	0.2	153.9	153.7	0.1	0.3	148.5	146.2	1.6	0.5
XI - Davao	146.6	146.5	0.1	0.3	150.4	149.0	0.9	0.5	147.0	146.6	0.3	1.5
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	139.4	139.2	0.1	0.4	149.6	147.1	1.7	0.5	135.7	133.5	1.6	0.5
XIII - Caraga	139.7	139.2	0.4	0.1	157.1	156.0	0.7	0.2	128.0	127.3	0.5	0.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	153.1	151.2	1.3	0.7	159.8	158.3	0.9	1.0	148.3	147.1	0.8	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					
	Mar	Feb	Current Previous	Mar	Feb	Current Previous	Mar	Feb	Current Previous			
Philippines	137.1	137.7	-0.4	0.4	125.6	128.9	-2.6	-2.8	133.4	133.6	-0.1	-0.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	121.6	123.0	-1.1	0.2	108.1	110.3	-2.0	-5.6	132.4	132.7	-0.2	-1.8
Areas Outside NCR	141.1	141.5	-0.3	0.5	131.9	135.6	-2.7	-1.9	133.8	134.0	-0.1	-0.4
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	122.1	121.6	0.4	0.4	133.1	136.7	-2.6	-3.5	131.2	131.3	-0.1	0.2
I - Ilocos	133.3	134.1	-0.6	0.5	106.9	113.0	-5.4	-5.5	139.9	140.4	-0.4	-0.1
II - Cagayan Valley	132.6	132.8	-0.2	-0.2	124.0	134.6	-7.9	-3.0	128.7	129.4	-0.5	-0.2
III - Central Luzon	129.0	128.1	0.7	-1.0	121.5	126.2	-3.7	-5.7	134.4	135.1	-0.5	-1.7
IV-a - Calabarzon	141.8	142.7	-0.6	0.5	119.7	123.1	-2.8	-6.0	129.8	129.9	-0.1	-0.6
IV-b - Mimaropa	139.5	138.9	0.4	-1.7	136.3	138.6	-1.7	0.2	133.6	133.0	0.5	0.5
V - Bicol	136.2	137.5	-0.9	1.0	133.5	138.0	-3.3	-0.8	134.6	134.6	0.0	0.2
VI - Western Visayas	142.3	144.2	-1.3	0.8	129.8	130.4	-0.5	-2.7	128.3	128.6	-0.2	0.0
VII - Central Visayas	153.8	154.9	-0.7	0.6	166.6	168.2	-1.0	2.1	140.0	140.3	-0.2	0.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	140.6	140.4	0.1	-0.2	137.9	138.8	-0.6	1.0	134.1	134.0	0.1	0.0
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	140.4	139.4	0.7	1.7	140.2	147.3	-4.8	-0.2	138.7	139.4	-0.5	0.6
X - Northern Mindanao	148.2	148.2	0.0	0.4	142.1	146.6	-3.1	-0.2	136.4	136.2	0.1	0.4
XI - Davao	154.9	154.4	0.3	1.6	143.9	147.9	-2.7	5.9	132.4	132.9	-0.4	-0.7
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	140.0	140.9	-0.6	1.7	140.6	142.7	-1.5	0.3	140.4	139.9	0.4	0.1
XIII - Caraga	145.7	146.4	-0.5	1.1	133.8	137.1	-2.4	2.8	133.5	133.5	0.0	-0.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	159.9	159.3	0.4	2.2	167.4	163.8	2.2	2.2	159.9	159.4	0.3	0.0

Table 9 (concluded)

Area and Region	Miscellaneous Foods			Meals Eaten Outside				
	Percent Change			Percent Change				
	Mar	Feb	Current Previous	Mar	Feb	Current Previous		
Philippines	135.5	135.1	0.3	0.1	133.3	132.7	0.5	0.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	133.6	133.6	0.0	-0.1	131.8	131.8	0.0	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	136.3	135.7	0.4	0.2	134.2	133.2	0.8	0.4
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	125.3	125.9	-0.5	-0.1	112.4	112.4	0.0	0.0
I - Ilocos	142.1	142.0	0.1	0.1	135.7	135.6	0.1	0.1
II - Cagayan Valley	148.9	149.4	-0.3	0.0	177.1	177.1	0.0	0.0
III - Central Luzon	138.2	138.1	0.1	1.2	134.4	134.3	0.1	1.7
IV-a - Calabarzon	126.4	124.6	1.4	0.0	125.4	123.1	1.9	0.0
IV-b - Mimaropa	136.7	136.0	0.5	0.0	132.7	132.5	0.2	0.3
V - Bicol	142.3	142.1	0.1	0.0	146.2	145.7	0.3	0.2
VI - Western Visayas	134.3	134.0	0.2	0.2	131.0	130.8	0.2	0.0
VII - Central Visayas	153.0	153.0	0.0	0.1	161.7	161.7	0.0	0.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	132.5	132.5	0.0	-0.2	132.7	132.5	0.2	0.1
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	137.0	136.6	0.3	0.0	134.0	134.0	0.0	0.1
X - Northern Mindanao	136.4	136.2	0.1	0.0	123.9	123.8	0.1	0.2
XI - Davao	141.5	141.4	0.1	0.4	131.4	131.4	0.0	0.0
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	135.1	134.8	0.2	0.1	128.6	128.4	0.2	0.0
XIII - Caraga	141.6	141.6	0.0	0.4	148.4	148.4	0.0	0.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	150.4	149.5	0.6	0.5	177.0	173.9	1.8	0.0

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
 Industry and Trade Statistics Department  
 National Statistics Office  
 Republic of the Philippines