

**Table 10. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, March and February 2007**  
(2000 = 100)

Area/Region	C e r e a l s						R i c e					
	2007		2006		Inflation Rates(%)		2007		2006		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	109.8	110.0	109.4	109.4	0.4	0.5	109.8	110.0	109.4	109.4	0.4	0.5
Areas Outside NCR	123.4	122.9	120.8	120.4	2.2	2.1	122.3	121.8	120.1	119.9	1.8	1.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	120.0	120.3	119.8	118.9	0.2	1.2	120.0	120.3	119.8	118.9	0.2	1.2
I - Ilocos	124.9	124.9	123.9	124.3	0.8	0.5	125.1	125.1	124.1	124.5	0.8	0.5
II - Cagayan Valley	126.7	127.0	124.2	124.3	2.0	2.2	127.0	127.3	124.5	124.6	2.0	2.2
III - Central Luzon	115.9	116.0	112.6	112.5	2.9	3.1	115.0	115.0	111.7	111.5	3.0	3.1
IV-a - Calabarzon	112.6	112.4	111.4	111.5	1.1	0.8	112.5	112.3	111.3	111.4	1.1	0.8
IV-b - Mimaropa	128.1	128.3	125.3	126.3	2.2	1.6	128.1	128.3	125.3	126.3	2.2	1.6
V - Bicol	122.2	121.8	119.3	119.0	2.4	2.4	121.2	121.0	118.7	118.5	2.1	2.1
VI - Western Visayas	118.6	117.7	116.5	116.4	1.8	1.1	118.5	117.6	116.6	116.6	1.6	0.9
VII - Central Visayas	130.3	131.8	129.9	129.0	0.3	2.2	124.8	127.5	128.3	127.6	-2.7	-0.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	130.3	130.2	126.7	126.9	2.8	2.6	131.1	131.0	127.6	127.8	2.7	2.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	122.8	121.0	117.8	116.4	4.2	4.0	124.6	122.3	120.5	119.5	3.4	2.3
X - Northern Mindanao	129.7	129.2	126.5	124.7	2.5	3.6	126.5	126.2	123.2	122.4	2.7	3.1
XI - Davao	129.7	128.1	125.9	124.6	3.0	2.8	128.6	127.1	125.2	125.0	2.7	1.7
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	127.5	123.3	121.4	119.6	5.0	3.1	127.0	122.7	121.1	119.6	4.9	2.6
XIII - Caraga	131.2	130.4	129.1	129.5	1.6	0.7	131.5	130.8	129.7	130.3	1.4	0.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	134.1	131.3	130.2	128.4	3.0	2.3	132.8	129.9	129.1	127.4	2.9	2.0

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	C o r n						Cereal Preparations					
	2007		2006		Inflation Rates(%)		2007		2006		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>132.1</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	0.0	0.0	157.9	157.2	151.4	149.8	4.3	4.9
Areas Outside NCR	133.7	132.5	127.4	124.9	4.9	6.1	140.1	139.8	135.4	134.6	3.5	3.9
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	123.2	123.1	120.5	121.7	2.2	1.2	135.2	135.0	132.3	132.1	2.2	2.2
I - Ilocos	112.9	112.9	111.1	111.7	1.6	1.1	177.7	177.4	171.5	170.6	3.6	4.0
II - Cagayan Valley	121.3	121.3	118.7	117.9	2.2	2.9	125.5	125.4	121.1	120.4	3.6	4.2
III - Central Luzon	184.2	186.2	180.8	181.5	1.9	2.6	138.4	138.3	134.6	134.5	2.8	2.8
IV-a - Calabarzon	126.8	125.8	117.3	117.7	8.1	6.9	137.8	137.5	133.8	132.8	3.0	3.5
IV-b - Mimaropa	128.9	127.1	122.1	121.7	5.6	4.4	131.2	131.1	125.2	124.8	4.8	5.0
V - Bicol	133.2	129.9	125.2	124.5	6.4	4.3	135.4	134.7	129.7	128.8	4.4	4.6
VI - Western Visayas	120.8	120.4	115.2	113.1	4.9	6.5	129.1	129.0	124.7	124.5	3.5	3.6
VII - Central Visayas	141.6	140.8	133.3	131.9	6.2	6.7	138.1	137.3	134.0	132.0	3.1	4.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	114.8	115.0	110.6	110.1	3.8	4.5	138.5	138.2	136.6	135.8	1.4	1.8
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	118.7	117.9	111.6	109.4	6.4	7.8	148.6	147.9	140.1	138.6	6.1	6.7
X - Northern Mindanao	137.4	136.4	134.4	130.2	2.2	4.8	142.0	142.0	136.3	134.5	4.2	5.6
XI - Davao	133.4	131.5	128.4	123.3	3.9	6.7	146.6	146.5	143.4	142.0	2.2	3.2
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	132.2	128.8	124.1	119.5	6.5	7.8	139.4	139.2	134.8	133.9	3.4	4.0
XIII - Caraga	128.0	127.1	123.8	121.7	3.4	4.4	139.7	139.2	137.4	137.2	1.7	1.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	196.9	196.5	181.0	174.5	8.8	12.6	153.1	151.2	140.1	139.9	9.3	8.1

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy Products						E g g s					
	2007		2006		Inflation Rates(%)		2007		2006		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>156.5</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>150.3</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>130.4</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>157.5</b>	<b>156.5</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>135.1</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>156.1</b>	<b>154.4</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	161.2	159.9	153.1	152.5	5.3	4.9	119.8	119.9	115.7	115.4	3.5	3.9
I - Ilocos	182.2	180.4	173.1	170.8	5.3	5.6	131.7	131.4	125.0	124.9	5.4	5.2
II - Cagayan Valley	146.4	145.8	143.8	142.9	1.8	2.0	128.5	128.4	126.3	125.4	1.7	2.4
III - Central Luzon	163.6	161.4	157.5	155.9	3.9	3.5	120.0	119.3	122.1	121.8	-1.7	-2.1
IV-a - Calabarzon	151.6	149.0	145.1	144.0	4.5	3.5	119.9	119.2	113.0	113.0	6.1	5.5
IV-b - Mimaropa	156.2	155.0	149.3	147.2	4.6	5.3	130.7	129.8	121.5	120.9	7.6	7.4
V - Bicol	153.3	152.5	147.3	145.8	4.1	4.6	132.1	131.3	124.3	123.6	6.3	6.2
VI - Western Visayas	139.7	138.5	134.9	134.5	3.6	3.0	131.3	130.6	121.9	121.1	7.7	7.8
VII - Central Visayas	157.5	157.1	153.6	152.1	2.5	3.3	134.7	132.1	127.3	124.7	5.8	5.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	156.3	155.1	151.5	149.5	3.2	3.7	143.1	142.5	126.1	125.9	13.5	13.2
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	169.7	166.7	157.5	156.5	7.7	6.5	144.9	142.3	135.8	133.8	6.7	6.4
X - Northern Mindanao	153.9	153.7	150.0	147.7	2.6	4.1	148.5	146.2	141.4	140.2	5.0	4.3
XI - Davao	150.4	149.0	144.6	143.7	4.0	3.7	147.0	146.6	137.5	136.8	6.9	7.2
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	149.6	147.1	143.1	142.4	4.5	3.3	135.7	133.5	129.4	128.5	4.9	3.9
XIII - Caraga	157.1	156.0	150.7	150.0	4.2	4.0	128.0	127.3	123.3	123.6	3.8	3.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	159.8	158.3	153.3	152.5	4.2	3.8	148.3	147.1	141.5	141.1	4.8	4.3

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h						Fruits and Vegetables					
	2007		2006		Inflation Rates(%)		2007		2006		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	122.1	121.6	117.2	117.3	4.2	3.7	133.1	136.7	132.5	136.3	0.5	0.3
I - Ilocos	133.3	134.1	130.3	132.9	2.3	0.9	106.9	113.0	112.6	112.9	-5.1	0.1
II - Cagayan Valley	132.6	132.8	127.9	126.9	3.7	4.6	124.0	134.6	130.6	130.9	-5.1	2.8
III - Central Luzon	129.0	128.1	129.1	128.9	-0.1	-0.6	121.5	126.2	122.9	123.7	-1.1	2.0
IV-a - Calabarzon	141.8	142.7	137.4	136.5	3.2	4.5	119.7	123.1	116.4	118.6	2.8	3.8
IV-b - Mimaropa	139.5	138.9	132.4	129.4	5.4	7.3	136.3	138.6	129.7	127.5	5.1	8.7
V - Bicol	136.2	137.5	130.1	130.4	4.7	5.4	133.5	138.0	122.2	124.3	9.2	11.0
VI - Western Visayas	142.3	144.2	136.2	135.6	4.5	6.3	129.8	130.4	126.7	128.1	2.4	1.8
VII - Central Visayas	153.8	154.9	150.6	150.4	2.1	3.0	166.6	168.2	160.7	159.3	3.7	5.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	140.6	140.4	132.9	135.4	5.8	3.7	137.9	138.8	133.5	134.0	3.3	3.6
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	140.4	139.4	133.3	133.9	5.3	4.1	140.2	147.3	140.3	141.1	-0.1	4.4
X - Northern Mindanao	148.2	148.2	142.7	140.5	3.9	5.5	142.1	146.6	138.8	140.2	2.4	4.6
XI - Davao	154.9	154.4	146.9	146.4	5.4	5.5	143.9	147.9	139.2	140.7	3.4	5.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	140.0	140.9	134.2	133.3	4.3	5.7	140.6	142.7	133.1	132.4	5.6	7.8
XIII - Caraga	145.7	146.4	145.0	144.4	0.5	1.4	133.8	137.1	137.0	136.6	-2.3	0.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	159.9	159.3	150.5	149.8	6.2	6.3	167.4	163.8	159.4	157.7	5.0	3.9

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						Miscellaneous Foods					
	2007		2006		Inflation Rates(%)		2007		2006		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>135.1</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>130.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>136.3</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	131.2	131.3	130.5	131.3	0.5	0.0	125.3	125.9	124.4	123.7	0.7	1.8
I - Ilocos	139.9	140.4	138.8	137.7	0.8	2.0	142.1	142.0	138.5	137.1	2.6	3.6
II - Cagayan Valley	128.7	129.4	129.6	130.1	-0.7	-0.5	148.9	149.4	147.8	146.7	0.7	1.8
III - Central Luzon	134.4	135.1	132.7	132.5	1.3	2.0	138.2	138.1	133.4	132.9	3.6	3.9
IV-a - Calabarzon	129.8	129.9	128.7	128.9	0.9	0.8	126.4	124.6	122.3	121.2	3.4	2.8
IV-b - Mimaropa	133.6	133.0	129.9	129.9	2.8	2.4	136.7	136.0	134.1	131.5	1.9	3.4
V - Bicol	134.6	134.6	130.9	131.1	2.8	2.7	142.3	142.1	140.3	139.0	1.4	2.2
VI - Western Visayas	128.3	128.6	126.8	126.8	1.2	1.4	134.3	134.0	131.4	130.3	2.2	2.8
VII - Central Visayas	140.0	140.3	136.3	136.0	2.7	3.2	153.0	153.0	152.1	149.7	0.6	2.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	134.1	134.0	131.2	130.6	2.2	2.6	132.5	132.5	129.1	126.4	2.6	4.8
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	138.7	139.4	132.2	133.5	4.9	4.4	137.0	136.6	135.2	134.3	1.3	1.7
X - Northern Mindanao	136.4	136.2	132.3	132.3	3.1	2.9	136.4	136.2	131.6	130.2	3.6	4.6
XI - Davao	132.4	132.9	130.6	130.8	1.4	1.6	141.5	141.4	139.5	138.8	1.4	1.9
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	140.4	139.9	137.4	137.7	2.2	1.6	135.1	134.8	133.9	132.9	0.9	1.4
XIII - Caraga	133.5	133.5	132.3	132.2	0.9	1.0	141.6	141.6	139.8	136.9	1.3	3.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	159.9	159.4	155.2	153.6	3.0	3.8	150.4	149.5	143.9	142.2	4.5	5.1

Table 10 (concluded)

Area and Region	Meals Eaten Outside					
	2007		2006		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>128.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	112.4	112.4	111.5	111.5	0.8	0.8
I - Ilocos	135.7	135.6	133.7	131.7	1.5	3.0
II - Cagayan Valley	177.1	177.1	175.0	173.3	1.2	2.2
III - Central Luzon	134.4	134.3	127.4	127.2	5.5	5.6
IV-a - Calabarzon	125.4	123.1	120.1	119.0	4.4	3.4
IV-b - Mimaropa	132.7	132.5	128.5	127.9	3.3	3.6
V - Bicol	146.2	145.7	143.1	142.8	2.2	2.0
VI - Western Visayas	131.0	130.8	129.0	128.0	1.6	2.2
VII - Central Visayas	161.7	161.7	161.3	158.7	0.2	1.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	132.7	132.5	127.4	124.2	4.2	6.7
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	134.0	134.0	132.8	132.8	0.9	0.9
X - Northern Mindanao	123.9	123.8	118.4	117.7	4.6	5.2
XI - Davao	131.4	131.4	130.0	130.0	1.1	1.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	128.6	128.4	124.3	123.6	3.5	3.9
XIII - Caraga	148.4	148.4	146.9	142.7	1.0	4.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	177.0	173.9	166.1	165.8	6.6	4.9

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