

Table 10. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, March and February 2009 and 2008
(2000 = 100)

Area/Region	C e r e a l s						R i c e					
	2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)		2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	173.9	170.4	134.7	130.3	29.1	30.8	172.9	169.8	133.7	129.5	29.3	31.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	159.3	158.9	131.3	121.8	21.3	30.5	159.7	159.2	131.3	121.7	21.6	30.8
Areas Outside NCR	176.0	172.0	135.2	131.5	30.2	30.8	175.0	171.5	134.1	130.7	30.5	31.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	175.3	173.0	133.5	130.6	31.3	32.5	175.9	173.5	133.5	130.6	31.8	32.8
I - Ilocos	178.6	175.4	134.5	132.4	32.8	32.5	179.0	175.7	134.7	132.6	32.9	32.5
II - Cagayan Valley	182.7	182.4	135.7	132.4	34.6	37.8	184.5	184.2	135.9	132.6	35.8	38.9
III - Central Luzon	167.9	166.1	128.5	125.0	30.7	32.9	167.3	165.5	127.5	124.0	31.2	33.5
IV-a - Calabarzon	161.9	161.6	125.5	122.9	29.0	31.5	162.0	161.8	125.4	122.8	29.2	31.8
IV-b - Mimaropa	172.5	168.4	141.1	139.3	22.3	20.9	172.5	168.4	141.2	139.4	22.2	20.8
V - Bicol	174.7	170.4	143.4	132.7	21.8	28.4	176.2	171.5	143.6	132.1	22.7	29.8
VI - Western Visayas	174.0	169.2	129.4	127.9	34.5	32.3	175.8	171.1	129.6	128.1	35.6	33.6
VII - Central Visayas	179.7	179.0	141.2	135.9	27.3	31.7	174.4	174.4	133.6	129.2	30.5	35.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	191.8	188.3	142.6	138.1	34.5	36.4	193.8	190.3	143.9	139.3	34.7	36.6
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	172.6	164.3	131.1	130.3	31.7	26.1	170.6	162.6	132.9	133.7	28.4	21.6
X - Northern Mindanao	185.9	174.8	137.3	134.7	35.4	29.8	176.7	170.5	134.1	131.9	31.8	29.3
XI - Davao	186.0	178.6	142.2	135.6	30.8	31.7	184.2	177.0	140.6	135.8	31.0	30.3
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	175.0	166.0	137.3	134.2	27.5	23.7	171.8	162.9	136.3	133.7	26.0	21.8
XIII - Caraga	178.5	172.7	139.6	136.1	27.9	26.9	177.2	171.9	139.8	136.5	26.8	25.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	189.1	184.6	142.3	142.2	32.9	29.8	188.0	183.4	140.5	140.4	33.8	30.6

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	C o r n						Cereal Preparations					
	2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)		2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	184.3	176.5	144.5	139.0	27.5	27.0	181.2	180.2	161.1	157.3	12.5	14.6
National Capital Region (NCR)	130.5	130.5	130.3	130.3	0.2	0.2	196.3	195.0	177.0	170.6	10.9	14.3
Areas Outside NCR	185.3	177.3	144.8	139.2	28.0	27.4	175.9	175.1	155.6	152.6	13.0	14.7
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	138.5	137.7	133.9	130.0	3.4	5.9	156.4	156.4	145.3	143.9	7.6	8.7
I - Ilocos	150.3	150.1	122.4	117.7	22.8	27.5	218.6	217.6	187.6	183.9	16.5	18.3
II - Cagayan Valley	143.0	142.1	130.3	127.6	9.7	11.4	156.9	155.7	140.0	133.6	12.1	16.5
III - Central Luzon	211.0	207.7	197.5	194.9	6.8	6.6	170.6	170.6	150.6	149.8	13.3	13.9
IV-a - Calabarzon	148.4	142.8	131.8	135.5	12.6	5.4	170.0	168.4	152.0	148.6	11.8	13.3
IV-b - Mimaropa	175.4	173.7	135.0	130.8	29.9	32.8	165.3	164.8	142.3	138.9	16.2	18.6
V - Bicol	158.0	158.0	141.1	138.9	12.0	13.8	167.4	166.6	151.8	149.4	10.3	11.5
VI - Western Visayas	140.5	134.7	125.1	124.6	12.3	8.1	156.8	156.3	140.9	139.1	11.3	12.4
VII - Central Visayas	190.6	188.4	157.0	149.7	21.4	25.9	188.3	188.0	166.3	161.3	13.2	16.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	155.2	152.1	118.7	116.3	30.7	30.8	205.0	204.5	169.2	164.1r	21.2	24.6
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	177.1	168.3	127.1	122.6	39.3	37.3	198.5	195.9	167.3	165.7	18.6	18.2
X - Northern Mindanao	208.2	185.4	145.0	141.6	43.6	30.9	168.6	168.6	153.3	151.7	10.0	11.1
XI - Davao	192.4	184.2	147.8	135.0	30.2	36.4	189.8	188.3	162.4	157.3	16.9	19.7
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	204.6	194.6	147.1	139.0	39.1	40.0	175.9	174.6	154.4	147.7	13.9	18.2
XIII - Caraga	191.0	180.0	138.1	132.5	38.3	35.8	175.5	175.1	160.8	157.3	9.1	11.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	240.8	240.7	229.0	229.1	5.2	5.1	186.1	185.8	170.7	170.2	9.0	9.2

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy Products						E g g s					
	2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)		2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	190.8	189.8	175.9	173.3	8.5	9.5	153.0	152.2	141.9	141.2	7.8	7.8
National Capital Region (NCR)	187.4	186.3	174.4	172.2	7.5	8.2	156.8	156.6	143.8	143.5	9.0	9.1
Areas Outside NCR	192.2	191.3	176.5	173.7	8.9	10.1	151.8	150.8	141.3	140.5	7.4	7.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	209.0	208.6	195.3	191.5	7.0	8.9	137.2	136.6	132.0	131.2	3.9	4.1
I - Ilocos	214.3	214.1	205.2	204.1	4.4	4.9	153.2	150.6	139.4	139.2	9.9	8.2
II - Cagayan Valley	181.2	180.0	168.9	162.1	7.3	11.0	151.4	151.2	143.0	138.1	5.9	9.5
III - Central Luzon	206.7	206.3	187.7	181.9	10.1	13.4	141.4	138.8	130.5	129.1	8.4	7.5
IV-a - Calabarzon	194.6	193.6	171.0	168.9	13.8	14.6	140.1	136.7	128.7	128.5	8.9	6.4
IV-b - Mimaropa	191.5	190.4	177.9	174.4	7.6	9.2	153.2	152.5	142.7	142.3	7.4	7.2
V - Bicol	184.4	182.5	176.1	175.1	4.7	4.2	147.5	147.9	138.6	139.1	6.4	6.3
VI - Western Visayas	173.3	172.9	157.6	155.1	10.0	11.5	156.2	160.5	147.9	144.7	5.6	10.9
VII - Central Visayas	182.9	179.9	169.6	167.9	7.8	7.1	153.9	153.8	147.9	148.7	4.1	3.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	182.4	181.4	165.6	164.1	10.1	10.5	169.8	169.7	156.5	156.3	8.5	8.6
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	214.2	213.9	200.7	197.4	6.7	8.4	188.1	187.7	167.0	168.2	12.6	11.6
X - Northern Mindanao	192.0	192.1	180.3	176.9	6.5	8.6	173.0	172.4	161.2	159.4	7.3	8.2
XI - Davao	178.3	176.8	162.8	162.2	9.5	9.0	166.4	165.2	158.8	157.9	4.8	4.6
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	179.9	179.8r	169.2	167.4	6.3	7.4r	147.5	148.5	143.5	143.7	2.8	3.3
XIII - Caraga	184.5	184.4	177.3	175.8	4.1	4.9	158.2	159.4	146.1	142.6	8.3	11.8
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	192.0	191.9	179.1	177.0	7.2	8.4	177.1	177.9	159.5	161.6	11.0	10.1

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h						Fruits and Vegetables					
	2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)		2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	157.9	158.9	148.7	148.6	6.2	6.9	146.1	149.0	138.4	143.2	5.6	4.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	134.0	135.2	133.2	131.1	0.6	3.1	119.7	121.0	113.5	119.4	5.5	1.3
Areas Outside NCR	164.0	165.0	152.7	153.0	7.4	7.8	155.5	159.1	147.3	151.7	5.6	4.9
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	133.2	133.0	123.3	126.0	8.0	5.6	148.8	151.1	142.8	143.8	4.2	5.1
I - Ilocos	157.7	155.7	142.7	144.8	10.5	7.5	129.6	130.0	120.2	127.1	7.8	2.3
II - Cagayan Valley	151.7	150.7	139.1	138.4	9.1	8.9	146.7	150.7	141.6	148.3	3.6	1.6
III - Central Luzon	147.6	148.3	140.6	139.1	5.0	6.6	136.8	141.1	132.0	143.7	3.6	-1.8
IV-a - Calabarzon	161.7	163.3	149.0	147.1	8.5	11.0	131.6	138.3	132.8	139.2	-0.9	-0.6
IV-b - Mimaropa	157.4	160.1	152.9	149.9	2.9	6.8	145.6	148.1	149.3	152.4	-2.5	-2.8
V - Bicol	152.8	155.6	146.2	144.9	4.5	7.4	141.2	146.8	141.2	144.9	0.0	1.3
VI - Western Visayas	170.3	174.3	156.0	157.7	9.2	10.5	166.7	167.3	150.7	152.1	10.6	10.0
VII - Central Visayas	180.1	181.4	171.3	172.6	5.1	5.1	201.5	203.4	181.0	184.4	11.3	10.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	163.2	163.1	153.3	151.2	6.5	7.9	173.7	173.5	153.7	151.5	13.0	14.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	159.4	157.2	155.8	163.0	2.3	-3.6	169.4	173.6	162.1	163.9	4.5	5.9
X - Northern Mindanao	179.6	182.5	164.2	169.0	9.4	8.0	179.8	187.6	169.7	174.5	6.0	7.5
XI - Davao	180.8	179.5	167.4	169.6	8.0	5.8	175.3	177.7	162.9	162.4	7.6	9.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	164.4	164.2	150.3	151.5	9.4	8.4	167.2	170.0	160.3	160.3	4.3	6.1
XIII - Caraga	197.5	196.8	167.6	168.3	17.8	16.9	183.5	186.9	159.5	158.4	15.0	18.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	183.7	184.6	168.0	168.0	9.3	9.9	207.9	209.3	181.7	183.6	14.4	14.0

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						Miscellaneous Foods					
	2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)		2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	154.5	153.6	142.8	139.5	8.2	10.1	151.5	151.2	142.1	140.7	6.6	7.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	153.3	152.5	144.4	139.6	6.2	9.2	148.7	148.4	139.5	137.3	6.6	8.1
Areas Outside NCR	155.0	154.1	142.1	139.5	9.1	10.5	152.7	152.5	143.3	142.2	6.6	7.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	148.5	148.2	138.2	135.8	7.5	9.1	143.1	143.8	133.1	132.7	7.5	8.4
I - Ilocos	161.1	160.2	147.1	144.4	9.5	10.9	155.3	155.4	146.7	146.6	5.9	6.0
II - Cagayan Valley	152.3	151.3	135.6	132.7	12.3	14.0	166.0	165.7	155.0	154.1	7.1	7.5
III - Central Luzon	156.8	156.4	144.1	139.6	8.8	12.0	152.0	152.3	145.7	144.5	4.3	5.4
IV-a - Calabarzon	151.7	150.2	139.0	135.7	9.1	10.7	141.3	140.4	133.1	132.2	6.2	6.2
IV-b - Mimaropa	158.5	157.8	145.8	141.0	8.7	11.9	148.0	148.0	143.0	141.1	3.5	4.9
V - Bicol	159.6	158.5	145.4	144.3	9.8	9.8	157.8	156.4	147.2	146.9	7.2	6.5
VI - Western Visayas	148.9	148.2	134.2	132.2	11.0	12.1	152.4	152.5	139.3	138.3	9.4	10.3
VII - Central Visayas	153.7	153.7	143.3	142.3	7.3	8.0	167.3	167.0	157.0	156.1	6.6	7.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	153.3	153.1	143.1	141.5	7.1	8.2	155.9	156.2	139.6	139.0	11.7	12.4
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	152.0	151.2	145.0	146.9	4.8	2.9	159.3	161.8	151.6	149.4	5.1	8.3
X - Northern Mindanao	158.7	157.6	146.4	145.4	8.4	8.4	153.0	153.8	143.3	142.9	6.8	7.6
XI - Davao	153.7	153.1	140.1	138.4	9.7	10.6	164.9	164.2	151.9	150.1	8.6	9.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	160.6	160.1	148.2	145.8	8.4	9.8	154.2	154.2	144.8	142.6	6.5	8.1
XIII - Caraga	161.2	161.4	146.7	145.2	9.9	11.2	163.5	163.9	151.9	149.8	7.6	9.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	181.7	180.0	166.5	166.9	9.1	7.8	178.9	178.6	162.0	160.3	10.4	11.4

Table 10 (concluded)

Area and Region	Meals Eaten Outside					
	2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	145.4	144.9	136.0	136.0	6.9	6.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	142.1	142.1	133.0	133.0	6.8	6.8
Areas Outside NCR	147.3	146.6	137.8	137.8	6.9	6.4
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	120.7	120.6	113.2	113.2	6.6	6.5
I - Ilocos	143.6	143.6	136.8	136.8	5.0	5.0
II - Cagayan Valley	194.1	193.6	180.7	180.7	7.4	7.1
III - Central Luzon	141.0	140.9	137.5	137.5	2.5	2.5
IV-a - Calabarzon	140.0	138.6	130.0	130.0	7.7	6.6
IV-b - Mimaropa	145.9	145.6	135.2	135.2	7.9	7.7
V - Bicol	161.8	158.9	149.8	149.8	8.0	6.1
VI - Western Visayas	142.6	142.5	133.9	133.9	6.5	6.4
VII - Central Visayas	173.0	172.9	162.0	162.0	6.8	6.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	161.0	161.0	140.3	140.3	14.8	14.8
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	150.5	150.4	143.8	143.8	4.7	4.6
X - Northern Mindanao	141.9	141.6	127.8	127.8	11.0	10.8
XI - Davao	145.3	145.3	135.5	135.5	7.2	7.2
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	151.3	150.9	134.2	134.2	12.7	12.4
XIII - Caraga	177.8	176.4	156.6	156.6	13.5	12.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	209.0	209.0	180.7	180.7	15.7	15.7

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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