

Table 10. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, April and March 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(%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	174.2	173.9	151.5r	134.7	15.0	29.1	173.1	172.9	150.7r	133.7	14.9	29.3
National Capital Region (NCR)	158.4	159.3	151.5	131.3	4.6	21.3	158.7	159.7	151.8	131.3	4.5	21.6
Areas Outside NCR	176.4	176.0	151.5	135.2	16.4	30.2	175.3	175.0	150.5	134.1	16.5	30.5
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	177.2	175.3	147.9	133.5	19.8	31.3	177.8	175.9	148.1	133.5	20.1	31.8
I - Ilocos	180.0	178.6	157.4	134.5	14.4	32.8	180.4	179.0	157.8	134.7	14.3	32.9
II - Cagayan Valley	183.9	182.7	155.5	135.7	18.3	34.6	185.8	184.5	156.4	135.9	18.8	35.8
III - Central Luzon	167.5	167.9	142.5r	128.5	17.5	30.7	166.9	167.3	141.7r	127.5	17.8	31.2
IV-a - Calabarzon	162.4	161.9	146.5	125.5	10.9	29.0	162.6	162.0	146.6	125.4	10.9	29.2
IV-b - Mimaropa	175.8	172.5	165.0r	141.1	6.5	22.3	175.8	172.5	165.1r	141.2	6.5	22.2
V - Bicol	172.3	174.7	152.2r	143.4	13.2	21.8	173.5	176.2	152.5r	143.6	13.8	22.7
VI - Western Visayas	173.3	174.0	143.6r	129.4	20.7	34.5	174.8	175.8	144.4r	129.6	21.1	35.6
VII - Central Visayas	179.4	179.7	167.3	141.2	7.2	27.3	174.0	174.4	158.5	133.6	9.8	30.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	193.0	191.8	154.4	142.6	25.0	34.5	195.1	193.8	156.1	143.9	25.0	34.7
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	174.0	172.6	135.8	131.1	28.1	31.7	172.3	170.6	137.9	132.9	24.9	28.4
X - Northern Mindanao	187.4	185.9	149.7	137.3	25.2	35.4	177.9	176.7	142.7	134.1	24.7	31.8
XI - Davao	186.2	186.0	160.4	142.2	16.1	30.8	183.8	184.2	158.7	140.6	15.8	31.0
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	175.4	175.0	160.5r	137.3	9.3	27.5	172.0	171.8	160.3r	136.3	7.3	26.0
XIII - Caraga	182.1	178.5	147.6	139.6	23.4	27.9	180.4	177.2	147.6	139.8	22.2	26.8
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	189.4	189.1	152.7r	142.3	24.0	32.9	188.3	188.0	151.1r	140.5	24.6	33.8

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	C o r n						Cereal Preparations					
	2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)		2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	185.7	184.3	160.6	144.5	15.6	27.5	181.5	181.2	165.1	161.1	9.9	12.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	130.5	130.5	130.3	130.3	0.2	0.2	196.8	196.3	180.7	177.0	8.9	10.9
Areas Outside NCR	186.7	185.3	161.1	144.8	15.9	28.0	176.2	175.9	159.7	155.6	10.3	13.0
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	139.7	138.5	136.2	133.9	2.6	3.4	156.7	156.4	146.0	145.3	7.3	7.6
I - Ilocos	151.8	150.3	128.3	122.4	18.3	22.8	219.0	218.6	198.6	187.6	10.3	16.5
II - Cagayan Valley	143.0	143.0	134.8	130.3	6.1	9.7	156.9	156.9	141.5	140.0	10.9	12.1
III - Central Luzon	208.1	211.0	196.9	197.5	5.7	6.8	170.7	170.6	155.4	150.6	9.8	13.3
IV-a - Calabarzon	146.2	148.4	133.4	131.8	9.6	12.6	170.0	170.0	155.5	152.0	9.3	11.8
IV-b - Mimaropa	178.1	175.4	151.5	135.0	17.6	29.9	166.0	165.3	145.0	142.3	14.5	16.2
V - Bicol	159.9	158.0	149.4	141.1	7.0	12.0	167.9	167.4	152.9	151.8	9.8	10.3
VI - Western Visayas	144.8	140.5	129.3	125.1	12.0	12.3	157.5	156.8	143.7	140.9	9.6	11.3
VII - Central Visayas	190.7	190.6	185.5	157.0	2.8	21.4	188.3	188.3	175.1	166.3	7.5	13.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	155.0	155.2	122.5	118.7	26.5	30.7	205.1	205.0	178.5	169.2	14.9	21.2
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	177.8	177.1	131.0	127.1	35.7	39.3	199.1	198.5	169.5	167.3	17.5	18.6
X - Northern Mindanao	210.4	208.2	166.6	145.0	26.3	43.6	168.6	168.6	155.7	153.3	8.3	10.0
XI - Davao	194.6	192.4	166.3	147.8	17.0	30.2	194.2	189.8	165.8	162.4	14.7	16.9
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	206.9	204.6	162.5	147.1	27.3	39.1	176.3	175.9	158.2	154.4	11.4	13.9
XIII - Caraga	197.5	191.0	147.3	138.1	34.1	38.3	176.0	175.5	162.1	160.8	8.6	9.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	240.9	240.8	229.6	229.0	4.9	5.2	186.1	186.1	173.1	170.7	7.5	9.0

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy Products						E g g s					
	2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)		2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	191.3	190.8	177.8	175.9	7.6	8.5	152.6	153.0	142.5	141.9	7.1	7.8
National Capital Region (NCR)	188.0	187.4	176.2	174.4	6.7	7.5	154.1	156.8	143.3	143.8	7.5	9.0
Areas Outside NCR	192.6	192.2	178.5	176.5	7.9	8.9	152.2	151.8	142.2	141.3	7.0	7.4
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	209.4	209.0	199.3	195.3	5.1	7.0	137.5	137.2	132.7	132.0	3.6	3.9
I - Ilocos	214.4	214.3	207.4	205.2	3.4	4.4	153.3	153.2	140.8	139.4	8.9	9.9
II - Cagayan Valley	182.1	181.2	172.2	168.9	5.7	7.3	152.0	151.4	143.0	143.0	6.3	5.9
III - Central Luzon	208.0	206.7	189.7	187.7	9.6	10.1	139.9	141.4	133.2	130.5	5.0	8.4
IV-a - Calabarzon	194.8	194.6	173.6	171.0	12.2	13.8	142.7	140.1	128.7	128.7	10.9	8.9
IV-b - Mimaropa	191.6	191.5	181.2	177.9	5.7	7.6	153.1	153.2	144.5	142.7	6.0	7.4
V - Bicol	184.6	184.4	176.8	176.1	4.4	4.7	146.2	147.5	138.4	138.6	5.6	6.4
VI - Western Visayas	173.8	173.3	159.6	157.6	8.9	10.0	157.6	156.2	147.8	147.9	6.6	5.6
VII - Central Visayas	183.3	182.9	170.6	169.6	7.4	7.8	153.7	153.9	146.0	147.9	5.3	4.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	182.8	182.4	168.2	165.6	8.7	10.1	170.1	169.8	158.1	156.5	7.6	8.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	214.2	214.2	200.9	200.7	6.6	6.7	188.1	188.1	167.1	167.0	12.6	12.6
X - Northern Mindanao	192.2	192.2	182.2	180.3	5.5	6.6	172.6	173.0	162.2	161.2	6.4	7.3
XI - Davao	178.4	178.3	164.0	162.8	8.8	9.5	166.7	166.4	159.1	158.8	4.8	4.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	180.0	179.9	172.4	169.2	4.4	6.3	148.2	147.5	144.0	143.5	2.9	2.8
XIII - Caraga	185.3	184.5	177.0	177.3	4.7	4.1	160.9	158.2	148.9	146.1	8.1	8.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	192.1	192.0	181.4	179.1	5.9	7.2	177.5	177.1	163.2	159.5	8.8	11.0

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h						Fruits and Vegetables					
	2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)		2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	158.5	157.9	149.9	148.7	5.7	6.2	145.2	146.1	135.1	138.4	7.5	5.6
National Capital Region (NCR)	134.5	134.0	135.6	133.2	-0.8	0.6	120.6	119.7	111.3	113.5	8.4	5.5
Areas Outside NCR	164.6	164.0	153.5	152.7	7.2	7.4	154.0	155.5	143.6	147.3	7.2	5.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	133.6	133.2	122.8	123.3	8.8	8.0	147.8	148.8	141.2	142.8	4.7	4.2
I - Ilocos	155.3	157.7	145.0	142.7	7.1	10.5	127.6	129.6	115.4	120.2	10.6	7.8
II - Cagayan Valley	152.6	151.7	140.9	139.1	8.3	9.1	143.5	146.7	131.4	141.6	9.2	3.6
III - Central Luzon	148.5	147.6	139.1	140.6	6.8	5.0	139.5	136.8	128.1	132.0	8.9	3.6
IV-a - Calabarzon	162.0	161.7	147.7	149.0	9.7	8.5	131.7	131.6	126.6	132.8	4.0	-0.9
IV-b - Mimaropa	154.7	157.4	152.4	152.9	1.5	2.9	143.9	145.6	147.0	149.3	-2.1	-2.5
V - Bicol	154.0	152.8	146.2	146.2	5.3	4.5	138.5	141.2	138.2	141.2	0.2	0.0
VI - Western Visayas	170.8	170.3	158.8	156.0	7.6	9.2	162.7	166.7	147.2	150.7	10.5	10.6
VII - Central Visayas	181.7	180.1	174.5	171.3	4.1	5.1	197.8	201.5	180.7	181.0	9.5	11.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	164.1	163.2	154.6	153.3	6.1	6.5	172.3	173.7	155.5	153.7	10.8	13.0
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	158.1	159.4	158.4	155.8	-0.2	2.3	168.3	169.4	159.8	162.1	5.3	4.5
X - Northern Mindanao	181.3	179.6	165.7	164.2	9.4	9.4	175.8	179.8	164.0	169.7	7.2	6.0
XI - Davao	183.6	180.8	167.9	167.4	9.4	8.0	171.4	175.3	159.7	162.9	7.3	7.6
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	166.1	164.4	153.5	150.3	8.2	9.4	163.7	167.2	157.7	160.3	3.8	4.3
XIII - Caraga	197.0	197.5	167.2	167.6	17.8	17.8	180.1	183.5	157.8	159.5	14.1	15.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	183.7	183.7	170.1	168.0	8.0	9.3	208.2	207.9	183.7	181.7	13.3	14.4

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						Miscellaneous Foods					
	2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)		2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	154.7	154.5	146.5	142.8	5.6	8.2	151.6	151.4	144.2	142.1	5.1	6.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	153.2	153.3	148.1	144.4	3.4	6.2	149.5	148.7	140.8	139.5	6.2	6.6
Areas Outside NCR	155.3	155.0	145.8	142.1	6.5	9.1	152.6	152.6	145.7	143.3	4.7	6.5
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	148.7	148.5	140.6	138.2	5.8	7.5	142.9	143.1	138.5	133.1	3.2	7.5
I - Ilocos	162.6	161.1	150.7	147.1	7.9	9.5	155.2	155.3	149.7	146.7	3.7	5.9
II - Cagayan Valley	152.8	152.3	139.2	135.6	9.8	12.3	166.3	166.0	156.3	155.0	6.4	7.1
III - Central Luzon	156.6	156.8	150.0	144.1	4.4	8.8	152.2	152.0	147.6	145.7	3.1	4.3
IV-a - Calabarzon	151.7	151.7	142.8	139.0	6.2	9.1	141.0	141.3	134.2	133.1	5.1	6.2
IV-b - Mimaropa	159.1	158.5	152.3	145.8	4.5	8.7	148.5	148.0	144.4	143.0	2.8	3.5
V - Bicol	160.0	159.6	147.6	145.4	8.4	9.8	157.8	157.2	148.4	147.2	6.3	6.8
VI - Western Visayas	148.8	148.9	136.1	134.2	9.3	11.0	152.6	152.4	144.1	139.3	5.9	9.4
VII - Central Visayas	154.6	153.7	145.5	143.3	6.3	7.3	166.8	167.3	161.7	157.0	3.2	6.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	154.0	153.3	145.8	143.1	5.6	7.1	155.6	155.9	141.5	139.6	10.0	11.7
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	152.1	152.0	146.4	145.0	3.9	4.8	159.6	159.3	153.0	151.6	4.3	5.1
X - Northern Mindanao	159.0	158.7	148.1	146.4	7.4	8.4	152.9	153.0	145.7	143.3	4.9	6.8
XI - Davao	155.4	153.7	143.8	140.1	8.1	9.7	163.8	164.3	157.3	151.9	4.1	8.2
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	161.1	160.6	152.4	148.2	5.7	8.4	154.4	154.2	149.6	144.8	3.2	6.5
XIII - Caraga	162.7	161.2	148.8	146.7	9.3	9.9	164.2	163.5	154.0	151.9	6.6	7.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	184.3	181.7	170.4	166.5	8.2	9.1	179.4	178.9	164.2	162.0	9.3	10.4

Table 10 (concluded)

Area and Region	Meals Eaten Outside					
	2009		2008		Inflation Rates(%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	145.8	145.4	137.8	136.0	5.8	6.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	143.1	142.1	135.0	133.0	6.0	6.8
Areas Outside NCR	147.4	147.3	139.5	137.8	5.7	6.9
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	120.7	120.7	113.2	113.2	6.6	6.6
I - Ilocos	143.6	143.6	140.3	136.8	2.4	5.0
II - Cagayan Valley	194.1	194.1	180.7	180.7	7.4	7.4
III - Central Luzon	141.0	141.0	137.9	137.5	2.2	2.5
IV-a - Calabarzon	140.0	140.0	131.1	130.0	6.8	7.7
IV-b - Mimaropa	147.2	145.9	136.4	135.2	7.9	7.9
V - Bicol	161.3	160.4	151.2	149.8	6.7	7.1
VI - Western Visayas	143.1	142.6	134.4	133.9	6.5	6.5
VII - Central Visayas	173.1	173.0	168.9	162.0	2.5	6.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	161.0	161.0	141.2	140.3	14.0	14.8
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	150.5	150.5	145.5	143.8	3.4	4.7
X - Northern Mindanao	142.1	141.9	129.1	127.8	10.1	11.0
XI - Davao	145.3	145.3	137.8	135.5	5.4	7.2
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	151.4	151.3	140.3	134.2	7.9	12.7
XIII - Caraga	179.5	177.8	157.3	156.6	14.1	13.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	209.0	209.0	182.3	180.7	14.6	15.7

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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