

**Table 9. Regional Month-on-Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, May and April 2009**  
(2000 = 100)

Area and Region	Cereals				Rice				Corn			
	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>173.1</b>	<b>173.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>185.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	158.8	158.4	0.3	-0.6	159.1	158.7	0.3	-0.6	130.5	130.5	0.0	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	176.4	176.4	0.0	0.2	175.3	175.3	0.0	0.2	187.0	186.7	0.2	0.8
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	173.0	177.2	-2.4	1.1	173.4	177.8	-2.5	1.1	147.5	139.7	5.6	0.9
I - Ilocos	180.0	180.0	0.0	0.8	180.4	180.4	0.0	0.8	151.6	151.8	-0.1	1.0
II - Cagayan Valley	185.3	183.9	0.8	0.7	187.2	185.8	0.8	0.7	143.1	143.0	0.1	0.0
III - Central Luzon	166.7	167.5	-0.5	-0.2	166.0	166.9	-0.5	-0.2	216.9	208.1	4.2	-1.4
IV-a - Calabarzon	163.1	162.4	0.4	0.3	163.3	162.6	0.4	0.4	146.4	146.2	0.1	-1.5
IV-b - Mimaropa	175.9	175.8	0.1	1.9	175.9	175.8	0.1	1.9	178.1	178.1	0.0	1.5
V - Bicol	170.1	172.3	-1.3	-1.4	171.0	173.5	-1.4	-1.5	159.9	159.9	0.0	1.2
VI - Western Visayas	173.4	173.3	0.1	-0.4	174.8	174.8	0.0	-0.6	147.8	144.8	2.1	3.1
VII - Central Visayas	180.1	179.4	0.4	-0.2	174.5	174.0	0.3	-0.2	191.6	190.7	0.5	0.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	193.1	193.0	0.1	0.6	195.2	195.1	0.1	0.7	155.2	155.0	0.1	-0.1
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	174.0	174.0	0.0	0.8	172.4	172.3	0.1	1.0	177.7	177.8	-0.1	0.4
X - Northern Mindanao	187.5	187.4	0.1	0.8	177.7	177.9	-0.1	0.7	211.4	210.4	0.5	1.1
XI - Davao	185.7	186.2	-0.3	0.1	184.2	183.8	0.2	-0.2	191.0	194.6	-1.8	1.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	177.8	175.4	1.4	0.2	174.7	172.0	1.6	0.1	206.8	206.9	0.0	1.1
XIII - Caraga	181.1	182.1	-0.5	2.0	179.5	180.4	-0.5	1.8	196.0	197.5	-0.8	3.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	191.4	189.4	1.1	0.2	190.3	188.3	1.1	0.2	243.4	240.9	1.0	0.0

Table 9. (Continued)

Area and Region	Cereal Preparations				Dairy Products				Eggs			
	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>181.6</b>	<b>181.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>191.6</b>	<b>191.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	196.9	196.8	0.1	0.3	188.1	188.0	0.1	0.3	151.0	154.1	-2.0	-1.7
Areas Outside NCR	176.3	176.2	0.1	0.2	193.1	192.6	0.3	0.2	153.1	152.2	0.6	0.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	156.8	156.7	0.1	0.2	209.6	209.4	0.1	0.2	138.1	137.5	0.4	0.2
I - Ilocos	219.1	219.0	0.0	0.2	214.6	214.4	0.1	0.0	153.4	153.3	0.1	0.1
II - Cagayan Valley	156.9	156.9	0.0	0.0	182.5	182.1	0.2	0.5	152.0	152.0	0.0	0.4
III - Central Luzon	171.0	170.7	0.2	0.1	208.1	208.0	0.0	0.6	143.5	139.9	2.6	-1.1
IV-a - Calabarzon	169.9	170.0	-0.1	0.0	195.7	194.8	0.5	0.1	143.2	142.7	0.4	1.9
IV-b - Mimaropa	166.0	166.0	0.0	0.4	192.0	191.6	0.2	0.1	152.9	153.1	-0.1	-0.1
V - Bicol	168.5	167.9	0.4	0.3	185.4	184.6	0.4	0.1	146.8	146.2	0.4	-0.9
VI - Western Visayas	157.5	157.5	0.0	0.4	174.5	173.8	0.4	0.3	158.5	157.6	0.6	0.9
VII - Central Visayas	188.6	188.3	0.2	0.0	184.4	183.3	0.6	0.2	153.7	153.7	0.0	-0.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	204.8	205.1	-0.1	0.0	182.9	182.8	0.1	0.2	170.0	170.1	-0.1	0.2
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	199.1	199.1	0.0	0.3	214.2	214.2	0.0	0.0	189.1	188.1	0.5	0.0
X - Northern Mindanao	168.5	168.6	-0.1	0.0	192.2	192.2	0.0	0.0	173.8	172.6	0.7	-0.2
XI - Davao	190.8	190.2	0.3	0.2	178.9	178.4	0.3	0.1	166.6	166.7	-0.1	0.2
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	176.6	176.3	0.2	0.2	180.2	180.0	0.1	0.1	147.9	148.2	-0.2	0.5
XIII - Caraga	175.6	176.0	-0.2	0.3	185.3	185.3	0.0	0.4	160.4	160.9	-0.3	1.7
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	186.5	186.1	0.2	0.0	192.8	192.1	0.4	0.1	177.3	177.5	-0.1	0.2

Table 9 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h				Fruits and Vegetables				M e a t			
	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>158.8</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>147.4</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>154.7</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	134.0	134.5	-0.4	0.4	127.3	120.6	5.6	0.8	151.8	153.2	-0.9	-0.1
Areas Outside NCR	165.1	164.6	0.3	0.4	154.6	154.0	0.4	-1.0	155.2	155.3	-0.1	0.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	138.3	133.6	3.5	0.3	150.9	147.8	2.1	-0.7	149.8	148.7	0.7	0.1
I - Ilocos	155.2	155.3	-0.1	-1.5	128.5	127.6	0.7	-1.5	162.2	162.6	-0.2	0.9
II - Cagayan Valley	153.5	152.6	0.6	0.6	145.0	143.5	1.0	-2.2	153.5	152.8	0.5	0.3
III - Central Luzon	147.8	148.5	-0.5	0.6	141.4	139.5	1.4	2.0	155.5	156.6	-0.7	-0.1
IV-a - Calabarzon	163.6	162.0	1.0	0.2	134.1	131.7	1.8	0.1	150.8	151.7	-0.6	0.0
IV-b - Mimaropa	155.1	154.7	0.3	-1.7	143.1	143.9	-0.6	-1.2	160.0	159.1	0.6	0.4
V - Bicol	155.4	154.0	0.9	0.8	139.7	138.5	0.9	-1.9	160.0	160.0	0.0	0.3
VI - Western Visayas	170.7	170.8	-0.1	0.3	163.6	162.7	0.6	-2.4	149.2	148.8	0.3	-0.1
VII - Central Visayas	181.9	181.7	0.1	0.9	194.7	197.8	-1.6	-1.8	155.1	154.6	0.3	0.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	165.5	164.1	0.9	0.6	170.9	172.3	-0.8	-0.8	155.1	154.0	0.7	0.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	160.1	158.1	1.3	-0.8	168.3	168.3	0.0	-0.6	151.9	152.1	-0.1	0.1
X - Northern Mindanao	181.4	181.3	0.1	0.9	177.6	175.8	1.0	-2.2	159.2	159.0	0.1	0.2
XI - Davao	181.7	183.6	-1.0	1.5	168.2	171.4	-1.9	-2.2	156.6	155.4	0.8	1.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	164.8	166.1	-0.8	1.0	163.4	163.7	-0.2	-2.1	161.4	161.1	0.2	0.3
XIII - Caraga	197.3	197.0	0.2	-0.3	177.5	180.1	-1.4	-1.9	163.3	162.7	0.4	0.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	183.8	183.7	0.1	0.0	207.5	208.2	-0.3	0.1	184.4	184.3	0.1	1.4

Table 9 (concluded)

Area and Region	Miscellaneous Foods				Meals Eaten Outside			
	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>151.8</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>145.9</b>	<b>145.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	149.5	149.5	0.0	0.5	143.1	143.1	0.0	0.7
Areas Outside NCR	152.9	152.6	0.2	0.0	147.5	147.4	0.1	0.1
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	143.2	142.9	0.2	-0.1	120.7	120.7	0.0	0.0
I - Ilocos	155.7	155.2	0.3	-0.1	143.6	143.6	0.0	0.0
II - Cagayan Valley	166.9	166.3	0.4	0.2	194.7	194.1	0.3	0.0
III - Central Luzon	152.5	152.2	0.2	0.1	141.3	141.0	0.2	0.0
IV-a - Calabarzon	141.0	141.0	0.0	-0.2	140.0	140.0	0.0	0.0
IV-b - Mimaropa	148.3	148.5	-0.1	0.3	147.9	147.2	0.5	0.9
V - Bicol	158.2	157.8	0.3	0.4	162.1	161.3	0.5	0.6
VI - Western Visayas	153.2	152.6	0.4	0.1	143.3	143.1	0.1	0.4
VII - Central Visayas	167.0	166.8	0.1	-0.3	173.2	173.1	0.1	0.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	156.1	155.6	0.3	-0.2	161.0	161.0	0.0	0.0
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	159.9	159.6	0.2	0.2	150.5	150.5	0.0	0.0
X - Northern Mindanao	153.9	152.9	0.7	-0.1	142.1	142.1	0.0	0.1
XI - Davao	164.5	163.8	0.4	-0.3	145.4	145.3	0.1	0.0
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	154.5	154.4	0.1	0.1	151.7	151.4	0.2	0.1
XIII - Caraga	164.7	164.2	0.3	0.4	179.7	179.5	0.1	1.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	179.9	179.4	0.3	0.3	209.1	209.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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Republic of the Philippines