

Table 9. Regional Month-on-Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, April and March 2008
(2000 = 100)

| Area and Region | C e r e a l s | | | | R i c e | | | | C o r n | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| | | | Percent Change | | | | Percent Change | | | | Percent Change | |
| | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous |
| Philippines | 151.8 | 134.7 | 12.7 | 3.4 | 150.9 | 133.7 | 12.9 | 3.2 | 160.6 | 144.5 | 11.1 | 4.0 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 151.5 | 131.3 | 15.4 | 7.8 | 151.8 | 131.3 | 15.6 | 7.9 | 130.3 | 130.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Areas Outside NCR | 151.8 | 135.2 | 12.3 | 2.8 | 150.8 | 134.1 | 12.5 | 2.6 | 161.1 | 144.8 | 11.3 | 4.0 |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 147.9 | 133.5 | 10.8 | 2.2 | 148.1 | 133.5 | 10.9 | 2.2 | 136.2 | 133.9 | 1.7 | 3.0 |
| I - Ilocos | 157.4 | 134.5 | 17.0 | 1.6 | 157.8 | 134.7 | 17.1 | 1.6 | 128.3 | 122.4 | 4.8 | 4.0 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 155.5 | 135.7 | 14.6 | 2.5 | 156.4 | 135.9 | 15.1 | 2.5 | 134.8 | 130.3 | 3.5 | 2.1 |
| III - Central Luzon | 142.6 | 128.5 | 11.0 | 2.8 | 141.8 | 127.5 | 11.2 | 2.8 | 196.9 | 197.5 | -0.3 | 1.3 |
| IV-a - Calabarzon | 146.5 | 125.5 | 16.7 | 2.1 | 146.6 | 125.4 | 16.9 | 2.1 | 133.4 | 131.8 | 1.2 | -2.7 |
| IV-b - Mimaropa | 165.3 | 141.1 | 17.2 | 1.3 | 165.4 | 141.2 | 17.1 | 1.3 | 151.5 | 135.0 | 12.2 | 3.2 |
| V - Bicol | 152.3 | 143.4 | 6.2 | 8.1 | 152.6 | 143.6 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 149.4 | 141.1 | 5.9 | 1.6 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 145.8 | 129.4 | 12.7 | 1.2 | 146.7 | 129.6 | 13.2 | 1.2 | 129.3 | 125.1 | 3.4 | 0.4 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 167.3 | 141.2 | 18.5 | 3.9 | 158.5 | 133.6 | 18.6 | 3.4 | 185.5 | 157.0 | 18.2 | 4.9 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 154.4 | 142.6 | 8.3 | 3.3 | 156.1 | 143.9 | 8.5 | 3.3 | 122.5 | 118.7 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 135.8 | 131.1 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 137.9 | 132.9 | 3.8 | -0.6 | 131.0 | 127.1 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 149.7 | 137.3 | 9.0 | 1.9 | 142.7 | 134.1 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 166.6 | 145.0 | 14.9 | 2.4 |
| XI - Davao | 160.4 | 142.2 | 12.8 | 4.9 | 158.7 | 140.6 | 12.9 | 3.5 | 166.3 | 147.8 | 12.5 | 9.5 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 160.7 | 137.3 | 17.0 | 2.3 | 160.5 | 136.3 | 17.8 | 1.9 | 162.5 | 147.1 | 10.5 | 5.8 |
| XIII - Caraga | 147.6 | 139.6 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 147.6 | 139.8 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 147.3 | 138.1 | 6.7 | 4.2 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 153.2 | 142.3 | 7.7 | 0.1 | 151.6 | 140.5 | 7.9 | 0.1 | 229.6 | 229.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 |

Table 9. (Continued)

| Area and Region | Cereal Preparations | | | | Dairy Products | | | | E g g s | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|---------|----------|---------|-------|---------|----------|
| | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous |
| Philippines | 165.1 | 161.1 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 177.8 | 175.9 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 142.5 | 141.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 180.7 | 177.0 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 176.2 | 174.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 143.3 | 143.8 | -0.3 | 0.2 |
| Areas Outside NCR | 159.7 | 155.6 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 178.5 | 176.5 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 142.2 | 141.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 146.0 | 145.3 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 199.3 | 195.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 132.7 | 132.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| I - Ilocos | 198.6 | 187.6 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 207.4 | 205.2 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 140.8 | 139.4 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 141.5 | 140.0 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 172.2 | 168.9 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 143.0 | 143.0 | 0.0 | 3.5 |
| III - Central Luzon | 155.4 | 150.6 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 189.7 | 187.7 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 133.2 | 130.5 | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| IV-a - Calabarzon | 155.5 | 152.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 173.6 | 171.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 128.7 | 128.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| IV-b - Mimaropa | 145.0 | 142.3 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 181.2 | 177.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 144.5 | 142.7 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| V - Bicol | 152.9 | 151.8 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 176.8 | 176.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 138.4 | 138.6 | -0.1 | -0.4 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 143.7 | 140.9 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 159.6 | 157.6 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 147.8 | 147.9 | -0.1 | 2.2 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 175.1 | 166.3 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 170.6 | 169.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 146.0 | 147.9 | -1.3 | -0.5 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 178.5 | 169.2 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 168.2 | 165.6 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 158.1 | 156.5 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 169.5 | 167.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 200.9 | 200.7 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 167.1 | 167.0 | 0.1 | -0.7 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 155.7 | 153.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 182.2 | 180.3 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 162.2 | 161.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| XI - Davao | 165.8 | 162.4 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 164.0 | 162.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 159.1 | 158.8 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 158.2 | 154.4 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 172.4 | 169.2 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 144.0 | 143.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| XIII - Caraga | 162.1 | 160.8 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 177.0 | 177.3 | -0.2 | 0.9 | 148.9 | 146.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 173.1 | 170.7 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 181.4 | 179.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 163.2 | 159.5 | 2.3 | -1.3 |

Table 9 (continued)

| Area and Region | F i s h | | | | Fruits and Vegetables | | | | M e a t | | | |
|---|---------|-------|---------|----------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-------|---------|----------|
| | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Percent Change | Percent Change | Percent Change | Percent Change | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous |
| Philippines | 149.9 | 148.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 135.1 | 138.4 | -2.4 | -3.4 | 146.5 | 142.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 135.6 | 133.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 111.3 | 113.5 | -1.9 | -4.9 | 148.1 | 144.4 | 2.6 | 3.4 |
| Areas Outside NCR | 153.5 | 152.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 143.6 | 147.3 | -2.5 | -2.9 | 145.8 | 142.1 | 2.6 | 1.9 |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 122.8 | 123.3 | -0.4 | -2.1 | 141.2 | 142.8 | -1.1 | -0.7 | 140.6 | 138.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| I - Ilocos | 145.0 | 142.7 | 1.6 | -1.5 | 115.4 | 120.2 | -4.0 | -5.4 | 150.7 | 147.1 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 140.9 | 139.1 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 131.4 | 141.6 | -7.2 | -4.5 | 139.2 | 135.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| III - Central Luzon | 139.1 | 140.6 | -1.1 | 1.1 | 128.1 | 132.0 | -3.0 | -8.1 | 150.0 | 144.1 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| IV-a - Calabarzon | 147.7 | 149.0 | -0.9 | 1.3 | 126.6 | 132.8 | -4.7 | -4.6 | 142.8 | 139.0 | 2.7 | 2.4 |
| IV-b - Mimaropa | 152.4 | 152.9 | -0.3 | 2.0 | 147.0 | 149.3 | -1.5 | -2.0 | 152.3 | 145.8 | 4.5 | 3.4 |
| V - Bicol | 146.2 | 146.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 138.2 | 141.2 | -2.1 | -2.6 | 147.6 | 145.4 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 158.8 | 156.0 | 1.8 | -1.1 | 147.2 | 150.7 | -2.3 | -0.9 | 136.1 | 134.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 174.5 | 171.3 | 1.9 | -0.8 | 180.7 | 181.0 | -0.2 | -1.8 | 145.5 | 143.3 | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 154.6 | 153.3 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 155.5 | 153.7 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 145.8 | 143.1 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 158.4 | 155.8 | 1.7 | -4.4 | 159.8 | 162.1 | -1.4 | -1.1 | 146.4 | 145.0 | 1.0 | -1.3 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 165.7 | 164.2 | 0.9 | -2.8 | 164.0 | 169.7 | -3.4 | -2.8 | 148.1 | 146.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| XI - Davao | 167.9 | 167.4 | 0.3 | -1.3 | 159.7 | 162.9 | -2.0 | 0.3 | 143.8 | 140.1 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 153.5 | 150.3 | 2.1 | -0.8 | 157.7 | 160.3 | -1.6 | 0.0 | 152.4 | 148.2 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| XIII - Caraga | 167.2 | 167.6 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 157.8 | 159.5 | -1.1 | 0.7 | 148.8 | 146.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 170.1 | 168.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 183.7 | 181.7 | 1.1 | -1.0 | 170.4 | 166.5 | 2.3 | -0.2 |

Table 9 (concluded)

| Area and Region | Miscellaneous Foods | | | | Meals Eaten Outside | | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | Percent Change | | | | Percent Change | | | |
| | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous |
| Philippines | 144.2 | 142.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 137.8 | 137.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 140.8 | 139.5 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 135.0 | 135.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 |
| Areas Outside NCR | 145.7 | 143.3 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 139.5 | 138.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 138.5 | 133.1 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 113.2 | 113.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| I - Ilocos | 149.7 | 146.7 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 140.3 | 136.8 | 2.6 | 0.0 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 156.3 | 155.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 180.7 | 180.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| III - Central Luzon | 147.6 | 145.7 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 137.9 | 137.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| IV-a - Calabarzon | 134.2 | 133.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 131.1 | 130.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| IV-b - Mimaropa | 144.4 | 143.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 136.4 | 136.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| V - Bicol | 148.4 | 147.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 151.2 | 150.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 144.1 | 139.3 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 134.4 | 134.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 161.7 | 157.1 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 168.9 | 162.0 | 4.3 | 0.0 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 141.5 | 139.6 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 141.2 | 140.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 153.0 | 151.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 145.5 | 145.4 | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 145.7 | 143.3 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 129.1 | 128.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| XI - Davao | 157.3 | 151.9 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 137.8 | 137.3 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 149.6 | 144.8 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 140.3 | 136.2 | 3.0 | 1.5 |
| XIII - Caraga | 154.0 | 151.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 157.3 | 156.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 164.2 | 162.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 182.3 | 181.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 |

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

Table 9. Regional Month-on-Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, April and March 2008
(2000 = 100)

| Area and Region | C e r e a l s | | | | R i c e | | | | C o r n | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| | Percent Change | | | | Percent Change | | | | Percent Change | | | |
| | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous |
| Philippines | 151.8 | 134.7 | 12.7 | 3.4 | 150.9 | 133.7 | 12.9 | 3.2 | 160.6 | 144.5 | 11.1 | 4.0 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 151.5 | 131.3 | 15.4 | 7.8 | 151.8 | 131.3 | 15.6 | 7.9 | 130.3 | 130.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Areas Outside NCR | 151.8 | 135.2 | 12.3 | 2.8 | 150.8 | 134.1 | 12.5 | 2.6 | 161.1 | 144.8 | 11.3 | 4.0 |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 147.9 | 133.5 | 10.8 | 2.2 | 148.1 | 133.5 | 10.9 | 2.2 | 136.2 | 133.9 | 1.7 | 3.0 |
| I - Ilocos | 157.4 | 134.5 | 17.0 | 1.6 | 157.8 | 134.7 | 17.1 | 1.6 | 128.3 | 122.4 | 4.8 | 4.0 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 155.5 | 135.7 | 14.6 | 2.5 | 156.4 | 135.9 | 15.1 | 2.5 | 134.8 | 130.3 | 3.5 | 2.1 |
| III - Central Luzon | 142.6 | 128.5 | 11.0 | 2.8 | 141.8 | 127.5 | 11.2 | 2.8 | 196.9 | 197.5 | -0.3 | 1.3 |
| IV-a - Calabarzon | 146.5 | 125.5 | 16.7 | 2.1 | 146.6 | 125.4 | 16.9 | 2.1 | 133.4 | 131.8 | 1.2 | -2.7 |
| IV-b - Mimaropa | 165.3 | 141.1 | 17.2 | 1.3 | 165.4 | 141.2 | 17.1 | 1.3 | 151.5 | 135.0 | 12.2 | 3.2 |
| V - Bicol | 152.3 | 143.4 | 6.2 | 8.1 | 152.6 | 143.6 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 149.4 | 141.1 | 5.9 | 1.6 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 145.8 | 129.4 | 12.7 | 1.2 | 146.7 | 129.6 | 13.2 | 1.2 | 129.3 | 125.1 | 3.4 | 0.4 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 167.3 | 141.2 | 18.5 | 3.9 | 158.5 | 133.6 | 18.6 | 3.4 | 185.5 | 157.0 | 18.2 | 4.9 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 154.4 | 142.6 | 8.3 | 3.3 | 156.1 | 143.9 | 8.5 | 3.3 | 122.5 | 118.7 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 135.8 | 131.1 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 137.9 | 132.9 | 3.8 | -0.6 | 131.0 | 127.1 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 149.7 | 137.3 | 9.0 | 1.9 | 142.7 | 134.1 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 166.6 | 145.0 | 14.9 | 2.4 |
| XI - Davao | 160.4 | 142.2 | 12.8 | 4.9 | 158.7 | 140.6 | 12.9 | 3.5 | 166.3 | 147.8 | 12.5 | 9.5 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 160.7 | 137.3 | 17.0 | 2.3 | 160.5 | 136.3 | 17.8 | 1.9 | 162.5 | 147.1 | 10.5 | 5.8 |
| XIII - Caraga | 147.6 | 139.6 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 147.6 | 139.8 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 147.3 | 138.1 | 6.7 | 4.2 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 153.2 | 142.3 | 7.7 | 0.1 | 151.6 | 140.5 | 7.9 | 0.1 | 229.6 | 229.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 |

Table 9. (Continued)

| Area and Region | Cereal Preparations | | | | Dairy Products | | | | E g g s | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|---------|----------|---------|-------|---------|----------|
| | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous |
| Philippines | 165.1 | 161.1 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 177.8 | 175.9 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 142.5 | 141.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 180.7 | 177.0 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 176.2 | 174.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 143.3 | 143.8 | -0.3 | 0.2 |
| Areas Outside NCR | 159.7 | 155.6 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 178.5 | 176.5 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 142.2 | 141.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 146.0 | 145.3 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 199.3 | 195.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 132.7 | 132.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| I - Ilocos | 198.6 | 187.6 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 207.4 | 205.2 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 140.8 | 139.4 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 141.5 | 140.0 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 172.2 | 168.9 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 143.0 | 143.0 | 0.0 | 3.5 |
| III - Central Luzon | 155.4 | 150.6 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 189.7 | 187.7 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 133.2 | 130.5 | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| IV-a - Calabarzon | 155.5 | 152.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 173.6 | 171.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 128.7 | 128.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| IV-b - Mimaropa | 145.0 | 142.3 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 181.2 | 177.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 144.5 | 142.7 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| V - Bicol | 152.9 | 151.8 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 176.8 | 176.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 138.4 | 138.6 | -0.1 | -0.4 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 143.7 | 140.9 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 159.6 | 157.6 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 147.8 | 147.9 | -0.1 | 2.2 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 175.1 | 166.3 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 170.6 | 169.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 146.0 | 147.9 | -1.3 | -0.5 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 178.5 | 169.2 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 168.2 | 165.6 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 158.1 | 156.5 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 169.5 | 167.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 200.9 | 200.7 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 167.1 | 167.0 | 0.1 | -0.7 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 155.7 | 153.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 182.2 | 180.3 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 162.2 | 161.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| XI - Davao | 165.8 | 162.4 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 164.0 | 162.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 159.1 | 158.8 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 158.2 | 154.4 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 172.4 | 169.2 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 144.0 | 143.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| XIII - Caraga | 162.1 | 160.8 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 177.0 | 177.3 | -0.2 | 0.9 | 148.9 | 146.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 173.1 | 170.7 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 181.4 | 179.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 163.2 | 159.5 | 2.3 | -1.3 |

Table 9 (continued)

| Area and Region | F i s h | | | | Fruits and Vegetables | | | | M e a t | | | |
|---|---------|-------|---------|----------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-------|---------|----------|
| | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Percent Change | Percent Change | Percent Change | Percent Change | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous |
| Philippines | 149.9 | 148.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 135.1 | 138.4 | -2.4 | -3.4 | 146.5 | 142.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 135.6 | 133.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 111.3 | 113.5 | -1.9 | -4.9 | 148.1 | 144.4 | 2.6 | 3.4 |
| Areas Outside NCR | 153.5 | 152.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 143.6 | 147.3 | -2.5 | -2.9 | 145.8 | 142.1 | 2.6 | 1.9 |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 122.8 | 123.3 | -0.4 | -2.1 | 141.2 | 142.8 | -1.1 | -0.7 | 140.6 | 138.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| I - Ilocos | 145.0 | 142.7 | 1.6 | -1.5 | 115.4 | 120.2 | -4.0 | -5.4 | 150.7 | 147.1 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 140.9 | 139.1 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 131.4 | 141.6 | -7.2 | -4.5 | 139.2 | 135.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| III - Central Luzon | 139.1 | 140.6 | -1.1 | 1.1 | 128.1 | 132.0 | -3.0 | -8.1 | 150.0 | 144.1 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| IV-a - Calabarzon | 147.7 | 149.0 | -0.9 | 1.3 | 126.6 | 132.8 | -4.7 | -4.6 | 142.8 | 139.0 | 2.7 | 2.4 |
| IV-b - Mimaropa | 152.4 | 152.9 | -0.3 | 2.0 | 147.0 | 149.3 | -1.5 | -2.0 | 152.3 | 145.8 | 4.5 | 3.4 |
| V - Bicol | 146.2 | 146.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 138.2 | 141.2 | -2.1 | -2.6 | 147.6 | 145.4 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 158.8 | 156.0 | 1.8 | -1.1 | 147.2 | 150.7 | -2.3 | -0.9 | 136.1 | 134.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 174.5 | 171.3 | 1.9 | -0.8 | 180.7 | 181.0 | -0.2 | -1.8 | 145.5 | 143.3 | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 154.6 | 153.3 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 155.5 | 153.7 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 145.8 | 143.1 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 158.4 | 155.8 | 1.7 | -4.4 | 159.8 | 162.1 | -1.4 | -1.1 | 146.4 | 145.0 | 1.0 | -1.3 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 165.7 | 164.2 | 0.9 | -2.8 | 164.0 | 169.7 | -3.4 | -2.8 | 148.1 | 146.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| XI - Davao | 167.9 | 167.4 | 0.3 | -1.3 | 159.7 | 162.9 | -2.0 | 0.3 | 143.8 | 140.1 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 153.5 | 150.3 | 2.1 | -0.8 | 157.7 | 160.3 | -1.6 | 0.0 | 152.4 | 148.2 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| XIII - Caraga | 167.2 | 167.6 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 157.8 | 159.5 | -1.1 | 0.7 | 148.8 | 146.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 170.1 | 168.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 183.7 | 181.7 | 1.1 | -1.0 | 170.4 | 166.5 | 2.3 | -0.2 |

Table 9 (concluded)

| Area and Region | Miscellaneous Foods | | | | Meals Eaten Outside | | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | Percent Change | | | | Percent Change | | | |
| | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous |
| Philippines | 144.2 | 142.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 137.8 | 137.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 140.8 | 139.5 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 135.0 | 135.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 |
| Areas Outside NCR | 145.7 | 143.3 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 139.5 | 138.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 138.5 | 133.1 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 113.2 | 113.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| I - Ilocos | 149.7 | 146.7 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 140.3 | 136.8 | 2.6 | 0.0 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 156.3 | 155.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 180.7 | 180.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| III - Central Luzon | 147.6 | 145.7 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 137.9 | 137.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| IV-a - Calabarzon | 134.2 | 133.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 131.1 | 130.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| IV-b - Mimaropa | 144.4 | 143.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 136.4 | 136.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| V - Bicol | 148.4 | 147.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 151.2 | 150.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 144.1 | 139.3 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 134.4 | 134.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 161.7 | 157.1 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 168.9 | 162.0 | 4.3 | 0.0 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 141.5 | 139.6 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 141.2 | 140.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 153.0 | 151.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 145.5 | 145.4 | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 145.7 | 143.3 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 129.1 | 128.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| XI - Davao | 157.3 | 151.9 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 137.8 | 137.3 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 149.6 | 144.8 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 140.3 | 136.2 | 3.0 | 1.5 |
| XIII - Caraga | 154.0 | 151.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 157.3 | 156.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 164.2 | 162.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 182.3 | 181.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 |

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Table 9. Regional Month-on-Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, April and March 2008
(2000 = 100)

| Area and Region | C e r e a l s | | | | R i c e | | | | C o r n | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| | Percent Change | | | | Percent Change | | | | Percent Change | | | |
| | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous |
| Philippines | 151.8 | 134.7 | 12.7 | 3.4 | 150.9 | 133.7 | 12.9 | 3.2 | 160.6 | 144.5 | 11.1 | 4.0 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 151.5 | 131.3 | 15.4 | 7.8 | 151.8 | 131.3 | 15.6 | 7.9 | 130.3 | 130.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Areas Outside NCR | 151.8 | 135.2 | 12.3 | 2.8 | 150.8 | 134.1 | 12.5 | 2.6 | 161.1 | 144.8 | 11.3 | 4.0 |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 147.9 | 133.5 | 10.8 | 2.2 | 148.1 | 133.5 | 10.9 | 2.2 | 136.2 | 133.9 | 1.7 | 3.0 |
| I - Ilocos | 157.4 | 134.5 | 17.0 | 1.6 | 157.8 | 134.7 | 17.1 | 1.6 | 128.3 | 122.4 | 4.8 | 4.0 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 155.5 | 135.7 | 14.6 | 2.5 | 156.4 | 135.9 | 15.1 | 2.5 | 134.8 | 130.3 | 3.5 | 2.1 |
| III - Central Luzon | 142.6 | 128.5 | 11.0 | 2.8 | 141.8 | 127.5 | 11.2 | 2.8 | 196.9 | 197.5 | -0.3 | 1.3 |
| IV-a - Calabarzon | 146.5 | 125.5 | 16.7 | 2.1 | 146.6 | 125.4 | 16.9 | 2.1 | 133.4 | 131.8 | 1.2 | -2.7 |
| IV-b - Mimaropa | 165.3 | 141.1 | 17.2 | 1.3 | 165.4 | 141.2 | 17.1 | 1.3 | 151.5 | 135.0 | 12.2 | 3.2 |
| V - Bicol | 152.3 | 143.4 | 6.2 | 8.1 | 152.6 | 143.6 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 149.4 | 141.1 | 5.9 | 1.6 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 145.8 | 129.4 | 12.7 | 1.2 | 146.7 | 129.6 | 13.2 | 1.2 | 129.3 | 125.1 | 3.4 | 0.4 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 167.3 | 141.2 | 18.5 | 3.9 | 158.5 | 133.6 | 18.6 | 3.4 | 185.5 | 157.0 | 18.2 | 4.9 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 154.4 | 142.6 | 8.3 | 3.3 | 156.1 | 143.9 | 8.5 | 3.3 | 122.5 | 118.7 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 135.8 | 131.1 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 137.9 | 132.9 | 3.8 | -0.6 | 131.0 | 127.1 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 149.7 | 137.3 | 9.0 | 1.9 | 142.7 | 134.1 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 166.6 | 145.0 | 14.9 | 2.4 |
| XI - Davao | 160.4 | 142.2 | 12.8 | 4.9 | 158.7 | 140.6 | 12.9 | 3.5 | 166.3 | 147.8 | 12.5 | 9.5 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 160.7 | 137.3 | 17.0 | 2.3 | 160.5 | 136.3 | 17.8 | 1.9 | 162.5 | 147.1 | 10.5 | 5.8 |
| XIII - Caraga | 147.6 | 139.6 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 147.6 | 139.8 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 147.3 | 138.1 | 6.7 | 4.2 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 153.2 | 142.3 | 7.7 | 0.1 | 151.6 | 140.5 | 7.9 | 0.1 | 229.6 | 229.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 |

Table 9. (Continued)

| Area and Region | Cereal Preparations | | | | Dairy Products | | | | E g g s | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|---------|----------|---------|-------|---------|----------|
| | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous |
| Philippines | 165.1 | 161.1 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 177.8 | 175.9 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 142.5 | 141.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 180.7 | 177.0 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 176.2 | 174.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 143.3 | 143.8 | -0.3 | 0.2 |
| Areas Outside NCR | 159.7 | 155.6 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 178.5 | 176.5 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 142.2 | 141.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 146.0 | 145.3 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 199.3 | 195.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 132.7 | 132.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| I - Ilocos | 198.6 | 187.6 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 207.4 | 205.2 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 140.8 | 139.4 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 141.5 | 140.0 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 172.2 | 168.9 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 143.0 | 143.0 | 0.0 | 3.5 |
| III - Central Luzon | 155.4 | 150.6 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 189.7 | 187.7 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 133.2 | 130.5 | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| IV-a - Calabarzon | 155.5 | 152.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 173.6 | 171.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 128.7 | 128.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| IV-b - Mimaropa | 145.0 | 142.3 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 181.2 | 177.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 144.5 | 142.7 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| V - Bicol | 152.9 | 151.8 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 176.8 | 176.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 138.4 | 138.6 | -0.1 | -0.4 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 143.7 | 140.9 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 159.6 | 157.6 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 147.8 | 147.9 | -0.1 | 2.2 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 175.1 | 166.3 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 170.6 | 169.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 146.0 | 147.9 | -1.3 | -0.5 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 178.5 | 169.2 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 168.2 | 165.6 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 158.1 | 156.5 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 169.5 | 167.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 200.9 | 200.7 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 167.1 | 167.0 | 0.1 | -0.7 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 155.7 | 153.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 182.2 | 180.3 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 162.2 | 161.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| XI - Davao | 165.8 | 162.4 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 164.0 | 162.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 159.1 | 158.8 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 158.2 | 154.4 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 172.4 | 169.2 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 144.0 | 143.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| XIII - Caraga | 162.1 | 160.8 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 177.0 | 177.3 | -0.2 | 0.9 | 148.9 | 146.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 173.1 | 170.7 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 181.4 | 179.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 163.2 | 159.5 | 2.3 | -1.3 |

Table 9 (continued)

| Area and Region | F i s h | | | | Fruits and Vegetables | | | | M e a t | | | |
|---|---------|-------|---------|----------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-------|---------|----------|
| | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Percent Change | Percent Change | Percent Change | Percent Change | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous |
| Philippines | 149.9 | 148.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 135.1 | 138.4 | -2.4 | -3.4 | 146.5 | 142.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 135.6 | 133.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 111.3 | 113.5 | -1.9 | -4.9 | 148.1 | 144.4 | 2.6 | 3.4 |
| Areas Outside NCR | 153.5 | 152.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 143.6 | 147.3 | -2.5 | -2.9 | 145.8 | 142.1 | 2.6 | 1.9 |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 122.8 | 123.3 | -0.4 | -2.1 | 141.2 | 142.8 | -1.1 | -0.7 | 140.6 | 138.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| I - Ilocos | 145.0 | 142.7 | 1.6 | -1.5 | 115.4 | 120.2 | -4.0 | -5.4 | 150.7 | 147.1 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 140.9 | 139.1 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 131.4 | 141.6 | -7.2 | -4.5 | 139.2 | 135.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| III - Central Luzon | 139.1 | 140.6 | -1.1 | 1.1 | 128.1 | 132.0 | -3.0 | -8.1 | 150.0 | 144.1 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| IV-a - Calabarzon | 147.7 | 149.0 | -0.9 | 1.3 | 126.6 | 132.8 | -4.7 | -4.6 | 142.8 | 139.0 | 2.7 | 2.4 |
| IV-b - Mimaropa | 152.4 | 152.9 | -0.3 | 2.0 | 147.0 | 149.3 | -1.5 | -2.0 | 152.3 | 145.8 | 4.5 | 3.4 |
| V - Bicol | 146.2 | 146.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 138.2 | 141.2 | -2.1 | -2.6 | 147.6 | 145.4 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 158.8 | 156.0 | 1.8 | -1.1 | 147.2 | 150.7 | -2.3 | -0.9 | 136.1 | 134.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 174.5 | 171.3 | 1.9 | -0.8 | 180.7 | 181.0 | -0.2 | -1.8 | 145.5 | 143.3 | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 154.6 | 153.3 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 155.5 | 153.7 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 145.8 | 143.1 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 158.4 | 155.8 | 1.7 | -4.4 | 159.8 | 162.1 | -1.4 | -1.1 | 146.4 | 145.0 | 1.0 | -1.3 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 165.7 | 164.2 | 0.9 | -2.8 | 164.0 | 169.7 | -3.4 | -2.8 | 148.1 | 146.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| XI - Davao | 167.9 | 167.4 | 0.3 | -1.3 | 159.7 | 162.9 | -2.0 | 0.3 | 143.8 | 140.1 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 153.5 | 150.3 | 2.1 | -0.8 | 157.7 | 160.3 | -1.6 | 0.0 | 152.4 | 148.2 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| XIII - Caraga | 167.2 | 167.6 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 157.8 | 159.5 | -1.1 | 0.7 | 148.8 | 146.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 170.1 | 168.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 183.7 | 181.7 | 1.1 | -1.0 | 170.4 | 166.5 | 2.3 | -0.2 |

Table 9 (concluded)

| Area and Region | Miscellaneous Foods | | | | Meals Eaten Outside | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------|----------------|----------|---------------------|-------|----------------|----------|
| | Percent Change | | Percent Change | | Percent Change | | Percent Change | |
| | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous | Apr | Mar | Current | Previous |
| Philippines | 144.2 | 142.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 137.8 | 137.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 140.8 | 139.5 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 135.0 | 135.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 |
| Areas Outside NCR | 145.7 | 143.3 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 139.5 | 138.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 138.5 | 133.1 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 113.2 | 113.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| I - Ilocos | 149.7 | 146.7 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 140.3 | 136.8 | 2.6 | 0.0 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 156.3 | 155.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 180.7 | 180.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| III - Central Luzon | 147.6 | 145.7 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 137.9 | 137.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| IV-a - Calabarzon | 134.2 | 133.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 131.1 | 130.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| IV-b - Mimaropa | 144.4 | 143.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 136.4 | 136.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| V - Bicol | 148.4 | 147.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 151.2 | 150.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 144.1 | 139.3 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 134.4 | 134.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 161.7 | 157.1 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 168.9 | 162.0 | 4.3 | 0.0 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 141.5 | 139.6 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 141.2 | 140.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 153.0 | 151.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 145.5 | 145.4 | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 145.7 | 143.3 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 129.1 | 128.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| XI - Davao | 157.3 | 151.9 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 137.8 | 137.3 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 149.6 | 144.8 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 140.3 | 136.2 | 3.0 | 1.5 |
| XIII - Caraga | 154.0 | 151.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 157.3 | 156.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 164.2 | 162.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 182.3 | 181.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 |

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