

Table 9. Regional Month-on-Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, April and March 2005  
(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
<b>Philippines</b>	114.0	111.9	1.9	0.7	113.0	110.8	2.0	0.7	124.8	123.4	1.1	1.1
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	109.0	104.8	4.0	1.1	109.0	104.8	4.0	1.1	108.5	107.2	1.2	0.0
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	114.7	112.9	1.6	0.7	113.6	111.7	1.7	0.6	125.1	123.7	1.1	1.1
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	110.0	108.5	1.4	0.4	109.9	108.4	1.4	0.4	116.0	115.3	0.6	0.6
I - Ilocos	116.9	114.7	1.9	0.6	117.0	114.8	1.9	0.6	106.2	105.8	0.4	0.1
II - Cagayan Valley	114.3	113.0	1.2	-0.3	114.3	113.0	1.2	-0.3	113.5	112.9	0.5	0.2
III - Central Luzon	107.6	107.3	0.3	0.4	106.8	106.4	0.4	0.4	168.9	169.4	-0.3	-0.1
IV-a - Calabarzon	106.5	106.4	0.1	0.3	106.4	106.3	0.1	0.3	113.0	112.6	0.4	0.2
IV-b - Mimaropa	112.1	110.2	1.7	-0.2	112.1	110.2	1.7	-0.2	114.4	114.1	0.3	0.6
V - Bicol	110.0	109.3	0.6	0.5	108.6	107.8	0.7	0.5	125.0	125.0	0.0	0.0
VI - Western Visayas	112.6	107.6	4.6	1.4	112.2	107.0	4.9	1.5	119.3	119.4	-0.1	-0.3
VII - Central Visayas	123.4	122.2	1.0	0.7	118.1	117.4	0.6	1.0	134.5	132.0	1.9	0.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	117.0	116.9	0.1	1.4	117.7	117.6	0.1	1.5	104.1	104.2	-0.1	0.6
IX - Western Mindanao	113.6	112.1	1.3	0.7	115.4	113.3	1.9	0.1	109.6	109.2	0.4	2.2
X - Northern Mindanao	122.2	121.2	0.8	1.5	119.3	118.3	0.8	0.9	129.2	128.2	0.8	3.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	124.7	118.3	5.4	1.6	124.9	117.5	6.3	1.5	124.0	121.0	2.5	1.9
XII - Central Mindanao	118.7	114.9	3.3	1.0	118.2	114.2	3.5	0.9	123.5	121.4	1.7	1.3
XIII - Caraga	123.5	122.2	1.1	0.3	124.2	122.8	1.1	0.2	116.7	116.3	0.3	0.8
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	121.0	119.0	1.7	0.1	120.5	118.4	1.8	0.0	146.8	146.3	0.3	3.5

Table 9. (Continued)

Area and Region	Cereal Preparations				Dairy Products				E g g s			
	Percent Change				Percent Change				Percent Change			
	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	131.5	130.7	0.6	0.5	142.2	141.4	0.6	1.2	117.3	117.5	-0.2	-0.2
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	141.4	140.9	0.4	0.5	142.1	141.2	0.6	1.6	113.5	116.6	-2.7	-1.6
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	128.0	127.1	0.7	0.5	142.3	141.5	0.6	1.1	118.5	117.8	0.6	0.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	122.5	121.4	0.9	1.3	147.2	145.0	1.5	0.9	114.6	115.2	-0.5	0.4
I - Ilocos	158.8	156.1	1.7	1.1	164.3	162.5	1.1	1.9	120.7	120.5	0.2	0.7
II - Cagayan Valley	116.4	116.1	0.3	0.1	136.4	135.3	0.8	0.8	124.4	124.4	0.0	0.6
III - Central Luzon	130.5	129.0	1.2	0.1	144.4	143.5	0.6	1.6	118.1	115.3	2.4	0.7

IV-a	-	Calabarzon	126.4	125.9	0.4	0.2	139.1	138.5	0.4	1.1	110.2	110.2	0.0	0.2
IV-b	-	Mimaropa	120.6	120.3	0.2	0.2	140.1	138.5	1.2	1.1	112.7	112.7	0.0	0.4
V	-	Bicol	124.9	124.5	0.3	0.3	141.1	140.8	0.2	0.5	119.0	119.0	0.0	0.0
VI	-	Western Visayas	120.7	120.1	0.5	0.4	131.5	131.0	0.4	0.6	111.8	111.1	0.6	-0.3
VII	-	Central Visayas	122.8	122.5	0.2	0.1	146.9	145.8	0.8	0.5	119.8	118.9	0.8	-0.1
VIII	-	Eastern Visayas	129.5	128.8	0.5	1.2	140.9	140.5	0.3	2.1	120.8	120.7	0.1	-0.7
IX	-	Western Mindanao	127.4	125.0	1.9	1.1	146.8	146.6	0.1	0.5	123.9	123.9	0.0	0.2
X	-	Northern Mindanao	128.5	128.2	0.2	0.9	141.1	140.5	0.4	2.0	130.1	130.3	-0.2	0.3
XI	-	Southern Mindanao	132.9	132.0	0.7	0.6	139.8	139.2	0.4	0.9	129.0	127.8	0.9	-0.2
XII	-	Central Mindanao	128.5	128.2	0.2	1.8	138.0	137.7	0.2	0.7	124.9	124.5	0.3	0.6
XIII	-	Caraga	128.0	127.6	0.3	2.2	145.4	144.9	0.3	1.4	118.6	118.2	0.3	0.2
ARMM	-	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	126.2	124.8	1.1	0.5	140.5	139.7	0.6	0.6	128.5	127.0	1.2	0.4

Table 9 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h				Fruits and Vegetables				M e a t			
	Percent Change				Percent Change				Percent Change			
	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>127.9</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	115.9	115.9	0.0	1.5	126.9	129.7	-2.2	-4.6	126.3	126.1	0.2	1.2
I - Ilocos	127.8	128.7	-0.7	1.7	104.1	106.3	-2.1	-4.0	135.8	135.1	0.5	0.4
II - Cagayan Valley	121.8	121.4	0.3	0.6	113.4	117.6	-3.6	-0.3	127.3	126.5	0.6	0.7
III - Central Luzon	128.4	125.9	2.0	-0.6	110.2	114.4	-3.7	-3.3	128.4	128.2	0.2	0.3
IV-a - Calabarzon	132.3	131.9	0.3	0.2	105.5	108.7	-2.9	-3.2	126.5	126.6	-0.1	0.4
IV-b - Mimaropa	123.8	122.9	0.7	-0.2	117.2	117.2	0.0	-1.7	126.6	126.1	0.4	0.4
V - Bicol	125.4	126.3	-0.7	-0.7	113.7	116.0	-2.0	-1.5	127.9	127.4	0.4	0.3
VI - Western Visayas	123.0	121.8	1.0	0.2	118.9	118.9	0.0	-1.5	125.8	124.0	1.5	0.6
VII - Central Visayas	140.6	139.4	0.9	-0.6	137.4	136.0	1.0	-2.0	130.2	129.7	0.4	0.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	125.8	126.0	-0.2	0.2	120.1	121.0	-0.7	0.2	124.3	123.8	0.4	0.2
IX - Western Mindanao	122.1	121.6	0.4	-1.6	129.5	127.1	1.9	-3.3	128.4	128.2	0.2	0.4
X - Northern Mindanao	129.8	129.4	0.3	-0.6	123.3	120.8	2.1	-2.2	128.7	128.6	0.1	0.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	138.1	137.6	0.4	1.9	129.2	125.6	2.9	-2.7	129.3	127.8	1.2	0.2
XII - Central Mindanao	125.9	126.1	-0.2	0.2	120.8	118.8	1.7	-1.2	134.3	133.4	0.7	0.5
XIII - Caraga	135.3	134.7	0.4	0.3	120.8	119.8	0.8	-0.1	127.6	127.3	0.2	0.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	137.4	136.4	0.7	0.4	136.4	132.6	2.9	0.0	147.0	144.1	2.0	0.6

Table 9 (concluded)

Area and Region	Miscellaneous Foods		Meals Eaten Outside	
	Percent Change		Percent Change	

	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	113.6	113.1	0.4	-0.4	107.6	107.7	-0.1	0.1
I - Ilocos	131.5	130.4	0.8	0.7	129.1	128.4	0.5	1.5
II - Cagayan Valley	137.7	137.5	0.1	0.3	169.1	169.1	0.0	0.3
III - Central Luzon	122.8	122.3	0.4	0.1	121.9	121.5	0.3	0.1
IV-a - Calabarzon	114.7	114.1	0.5	0.0	114.3	113.6	0.6	0.0
IV-b - Mimaropa	120.7	120.0	0.6	0.3	124.2	123.6	0.5	0.0
V - Bicol	127.6	127.3	0.2	0.5	137.5	137.3	0.1	0.7
VI - Western Visayas	122.4	121.8	0.5	0.4	125.3	125.3	0.0	0.3
VII - Central Visayas	140.7	140.2	0.4	4.5	154.1	154.0	0.1	7.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	117.1	116.7	0.3	1.1	118.1	118.1	0.0	2.3
IX - Western Mindanao	123.5	122.3	1.0	0.3	129.3	126.7	2.1	0.0
X - Northern Mindanao	118.5	117.8	0.6	1.1	113.5	113.1	0.4	0.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	129.7	129.4	0.2	0.2	124.0	124.0	0.0	0.1
XII - Central Mindanao	122.4	121.8	0.5	-0.1	119.1	119.1	0.0	0.0
XIII - Caraga	125.4	124.7	0.6	0.3	137.3	137.3	0.0	0.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	127.6	126.5	0.9	1.1	144.0	143.2	0.6	0.3

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