

Table 9. Regional Month-on-Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, March and February 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			
	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	111.9	111.1	0.7	0.5	110.8	110.0	0.7	0.5	123.4	122.1	1.1	0.3
National Capital Region (NCR)	104.8	103.7	1.1	0.2	104.8	103.7	1.1	0.2	107.2	107.2	0.0	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	112.9	112.1	0.7	0.5	111.7	111.0	0.6	0.6	123.7	122.4	1.1	0.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	108.5	108.1r	0.4	0.5r	108.4	108.0r	0.4	0.5r	115.3	114.6	0.6	0.3
I - Ilocos	114.7	114.0	0.6	4.5	114.8	114.1	0.6	4.5	105.8	105.7	0.1	1.1
II - Cagayan Valley	113.0	113.3	-0.3	-0.9	113.0	113.3	-0.3	-0.9	112.9	112.7	0.2	-0.5
III - Central Luzon	107.3	106.9	0.4	-0.3	106.4	106.0	0.4	-0.3	169.4	169.6	-0.1	-0.4
IV-a - Calabarzon	106.4	106.1	0.3	0.1	106.3	106.0	0.3	0.1	112.6	112.4	0.2	-2.4
IV-b - Mimaropa	110.2	110.4	-0.2	1.1	110.2	110.4	-0.2	1.1	114.1	113.4	0.6	0.4
V - Bicol	109.3	108.8	0.5	0.5	107.8	107.3	0.5	0.6	125.0	125.0	0.0	0.0
VI - Western Visayas	107.6	106.1	1.4	1.0	107.0	105.4	1.5	1.2	119.4	119.8	-0.3	-1.1
VII - Central Visayas	122.2	121.3	0.7	-0.7	117.4	116.2	1.0	-0.9	132.0	131.9	0.1	0.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	116.9	115.3	1.4	0.8	117.6	115.9	1.5	0.8	104.2	103.6	0.6	0.0
IX - Western Mindanao	112.1	111.3	0.7	-0.1	113.3	113.2	0.1	-0.2	109.2	106.9	2.2	0.1
X - Northern Mindanao	121.2	119.4	1.5	1.0	118.3	117.3	0.9	0.3	128.2	124.4	3.1	2.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	118.3	116.4	1.6	-0.2	117.5	115.8	1.5	-0.2	121.0	118.7	1.9	-0.2
XII - Central Mindanao	114.9	113.8	1.0	1.2	114.2	113.2	0.9	1.3	121.4	119.8	1.3	-0.2
XIII - Caraga	122.2	121.8	0.3	0.2	122.8	122.5	0.2	0.2	116.3	115.4	0.8	0.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	119.0	118.9	0.1	1.2	118.4	118.4	0.0	1.2	146.3	141.3	3.5	-0.6

Table 9. (Continued)

Area and Region	Cereal Preparations				Dairy Products				E g g s			
	Percent Change				Percent Change				Percent Change			
	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	130.7	130.0	0.5	0.7	141.4	139.7	1.2	2.3	117.5	117.7	-0.2	-0.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	140.9	140.2	0.5	0.6	141.2	139.0	1.6	2.4	116.6	118.5	-1.6	-1.7
Areas Outside NCR	127.1	126.5	0.5	0.8	141.5	140.0	1.1	2.3	117.8	117.4	0.3	0.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	121.4	119.8	1.3	0.3	145.0	143.7	0.9	3.1	115.2	114.7	0.4	-0.5
I - Ilocos	156.1	154.4	1.1	0.3	162.5	159.5	1.9	1.3	120.5	119.7	0.7	0.2
II - Cagayan Valley	116.1	116.0	0.1	0.3	135.3	134.2	0.8	2.3	124.4	123.7	0.6	0.4
III - Central Luzon	129.0	128.9	0.1	1.3	143.5	141.3	1.6	2.8	115.3	114.5	0.7	0.8

IV-a	-	Calabarzon	125.9	125.6	0.2	0.9	138.5	137.0	1.1	2.7	110.2	110.0	0.2	0.4
IV-b	-	Mimaropa	120.3	120.1	0.2	0.3	138.5	137.0	1.1	1.9	112.7	112.2	0.4	0.5
V	-	Bicol	124.5	124.1	0.3	0.7	140.8	140.1	0.5	3.1	119.0	119.0	0.0	0.3
VI	-	Western Visayas	120.1	119.6	0.4	0.6	131.0	130.2	0.6	2.1	111.1	111.4	-0.3	1.6
VII	-	Central Visayas	122.5	122.4	0.1	1.5	145.8	145.1	0.5	0.6	118.9	119.0	-0.1	-0.8
VIII	-	Eastern Visayas	128.8	127.3	1.2	0.3	140.5	137.6	2.1	1.0	120.7	121.5	-0.7	-0.9
IX	-	Western Mindanao	125.0	123.7	1.1	0.8	146.6	145.9	0.5	1.5	123.9	123.7	0.2	0.4
X	-	Northern Mindanao	128.2	127.1	0.9	0.2	140.5	137.8	2.0	2.5	130.3	129.9	0.3	-0.5
XI	-	Southern Mindanao	132.0	131.2	0.6	0.7	139.2	138.0	0.9	2.6	127.8	128.0	-0.2	0.2
XII	-	Central Mindanao	128.2	125.9	1.8	0.7	137.7	136.7	0.7	3.0	124.5	123.7	0.6	-0.2
XIII	-	Caraga	127.6	124.9	2.2	0.8	144.9	142.9	1.4	1.7	118.2	118.0	0.2	-0.3
ARMM	-	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	124.8	124.2	0.5	0.2	139.7	138.8	0.6	1.8	127.0	126.5	0.4	-0.7

Table 9 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h				Fruits and Vegetables				M e a t			
	Percent Change				Percent Change				Percent Change			
	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	127.0	126.8	0.2	0.6	112.9	115.6	-2.3	-2.8	127.4	126.7	0.6	-0.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	120.3	119.8	0.4	-0.1	98.4	101.2	-2.8	-5.4	125.8	124.9	0.7	-0.6
Areas Outside NCR	128.7	128.6	0.1	0.9	118.1	120.8	-2.2	-1.9	128.1	127.5	0.5	-0.1
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	115.9	114.2	1.5	-0.3	129.7	136.0	-4.6	-2.2	126.1	124.6	1.2	-0.5
I - Ilocos	128.7	126.6	1.7	1.6	106.3	110.7	-4.0	-4.6	135.1	134.5	0.4	0.5
II - Cagayan Valley	121.4	120.7	0.6	-0.1	117.6	118.0	-0.3	-4.6	126.5	125.6	0.7	-0.2
III - Central Luzon	125.9	126.6	-0.6	1.4	114.4	118.3	-3.3	-5.4	128.2	127.8	0.3	-1.2
IV-a - Calabarzon	131.9	131.6	0.2	2.3	108.7	112.3	-3.2	-1.7	126.6	126.1	0.4	0.5
IV-b - Mimaropa	122.9	123.1	-0.2	0.3	117.2	119.2	-1.7	-1.2	126.1	125.6	0.4	0.1
V - Bicol	126.3	127.2	-0.7	-0.2	116.0	117.8	-1.5	-1.1	127.4	127.0	0.3	0.0
VI - Western Visayas	121.8	121.5	0.2	0.6	118.9	120.7	-1.5	-1.4	124.0	123.3	0.6	-0.4
VII - Central Visayas	139.4	140.3	-0.6	0.4	136.0	138.8	-2.0	1.4	129.7	128.7	0.8	-0.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	126.0	125.7	0.2	0.6	121.0	120.7	0.2	-0.2	123.8	123.5	0.2	-0.2
IX - Western Mindanao	121.6	123.6	-1.6	-2.2	127.1	131.4	-3.3	-0.6	128.2	127.7	0.4	0.8
X - Northern Mindanao	129.4	130.2	-0.6	0.5	120.8	123.5	-2.2	-0.1	128.6	127.5	0.9	0.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	137.6	135.1	1.9	1.7	125.6	129.1	-2.7	-0.5	127.8	127.6	0.2	0.0
XII - Central Mindanao	126.1	125.9	0.2	1.4	118.8	120.2	-1.2	-1.5	133.4	132.7	0.5	-0.2
XIII - Caraga	134.7	134.3	0.3	-0.1	119.8	119.9	-0.1	1.3	127.3	127.0	0.2	0.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	136.4	135.9	0.4	0.1	132.6	132.6	0.0	0.1	144.1	143.2	0.6	-0.2

Table 9 (concluded)

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

	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous	Mar	Feb	Current	Previous
Philippines	120.9	120.4	0.4	0.2	120.5	119.9	0.6	0.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	117.5	117.6	-0.1	0.2	115.2	115.2	0.0	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	122.4	121.7	0.6	0.3	123.6	122.6	0.8	0.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	113.1	113.6	-0.4	1.0	107.7	107.6	0.1	0.1
I - Ilocos	130.4	129.5	0.7	0.2	128.4	126.5	1.5	0.3
II - Cagayan Valley	137.5	137.1	0.3	0.3	169.1	168.6	0.3	0.2
III - Central Luzon	122.3	122.2	0.1	0.5	121.5	121.4	0.1	0.3
IV-a - Calabarzon	114.1	114.1	0.0	0.1	113.6	113.6	0.0	0.1
IV-b - Mimaropa	120.0	119.6	0.3	0.5	123.6	123.6	0.0	-0.2
V - Bicol	127.3	126.7	0.5	0.6	137.3	136.4	0.7	0.6
VI - Western Visayas	121.8	121.3	0.4	1.1	125.3	124.9	0.3	1.5
VII - Central Visayas	140.2	134.2	4.5	0.0	154.0	143.8	7.1	-0.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	116.7	115.4	1.1	0.2	118.1	115.4	2.3	0.0
IX - Western Mindanao	122.3	121.9	0.3	0.9	126.7	126.7	0.0	2.5
X - Northern Mindanao	117.8	116.5	1.1	0.4	113.1	112.4	0.6	0.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	129.4	129.2	0.2	0.0	124.0	123.9	0.1	0.0
XII - Central Mindanao	121.8	121.9	-0.1	0.6	119.1	119.1	0.0	-0.3
XIII - Caraga	124.7	124.3	0.3	0.8	137.3	136.5	0.6	0.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	126.5	125.1	1.1	0.7	143.2	142.8	0.3	0.1

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