

Table 10. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, March and February 2005 and 2004
(2000 = 100)

Area/Region	C e r e a l s						R i c e					
	Mar-05	Feb-05	Mar-04	Feb-04	Inflation Rates(%)		Mar-05	Feb-05	Mar-04	Feb-04	Inflation Rates(%)	
					Current	Previous					Current	Previous
Philippines	111.9	111.1	106.2r	105.4r	5.4	5.4	110.8	110.0	105.6	105.0	4.9	4.8
National Capital Region (NCR)	104.8	103.7	103.6	103.4	1.2	0.3	104.8	103.7	103.6	103.4	1.2	0.3
Areas Outside NCR	112.9	112.1	106.6r	105.7r	5.9	6.1	111.7	111.0	105.9	105.2	5.5	5.5
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	108.5	108.1	103.8r	103.3r	4.5	4.6r	108.4	108.0	103.7r	103.2r	4.5	4.7r
I - Ilocos	114.7	114.0	105.5	104.7	8.7	8.9	114.8	114.1	105.5	104.7	8.8	9.0
II - Cagayan Valley	113.0	113.3	105.8	105.5	6.8	7.4	113.0	113.3	105.8	105.4	6.8	7.5
III - Central Luzon	107.3	106.9	105.6	105.8	1.6	1.0	106.4	106.0	105.0	105.2	1.3	0.8
IV-a - Calabarzon	106.4	106.1	104.1	104.0	2.2	2.0	106.3	106.0	104.1	104.0	2.1	1.9
IV-b - Mimaropa	110.2	110.4	107.5	106.6	2.5	3.6	110.2	110.4	107.5	106.6	2.5	3.6
V - Bicol	109.3	108.8	106.0	106.1	3.1	2.5	107.8	107.3	105.2	105.3	2.5	1.9
VI - Western Visayas	107.6	106.1	102.1	101.4	5.4	4.6	107.0	105.4	101.2	100.7	5.7	4.7
VII - Central Visayas	122.2	121.3	114.5	113.0	6.7	7.3	117.4	116.2	115.1	113.7	2.0	2.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	116.9	115.3	108.8	107.2	7.4	7.6	117.6	115.9	109.3	107.7	7.6	7.6
IX - Western Mindanao	112.1	111.3	103.0	102.0	8.8	9.1	113.3	113.2	102.9	102.3	10.1	10.7
X - Northern Mindanao	121.2	119.4	111.9	108.0	8.3	10.6	118.3	117.3	110.2	107.9	7.4	8.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	118.3	116.4	109.6	106.9	7.9	8.9	117.5	115.8	107.8	105.7	9.0	9.6
XII - Central Mindanao	114.9	113.8	106.8	105.4	7.6	8.0	114.2	113.2	106.5	105.2	7.2	7.6
XIII - Caraga	122.2	121.8	107.9	107.8	13.3	13.0	122.8	122.5	108.3	108.3	13.4	13.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	119.0	118.9	104.7	103.4	13.7	15.0	118.4	118.4	104.3	103.0	13.5	15.0

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	C o r n						Cereal Preparations					
	Mar-05	Feb-05	Mar-04	Feb-04	Inflation Rates(%)		Mar-05	Feb-05	Mar-04	Feb-04	Inflation Rates(%)	
					Current	Previous					Current	Previous
Philippines	123.4	122.1	112.3	109.4	9.9	11.6	130.7	130.0	119.4	118.5	9.5	9.7
National Capital Region (NCR)	107.2	107.2	101.3	100.9	5.8	6.2	140.9	140.2	128.7	126.6	9.5	10.7

Areas Outside NCR	123.7	122.4	112.5	109.6	10.0	11.7	127.1	126.5	116.1	115.7	9.5	9.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	115.3	114.6	109.1	109.5	5.7	4.7	121.4	119.8	109.4	109.0	11.0	9.9
I - Ilocos	105.8	105.7	102.8	100.8	2.9	4.9	156.1	154.4	141.1	140.3	10.6	10.0
II - Cagayan Valley	112.9	112.7	105.6	106.7	6.9	5.6	116.1	116.0	110.1	109.8	5.4	5.6
III - Central Luzon	169.4	169.6	149.6	149.5	13.2	13.4	129.0	128.9	113.7	113.5	13.5	13.6
IV-a - Calabarzon	112.6	112.4	106.8	106.6	5.4	5.4	125.9	125.6	115.3	115.1	9.2	9.1
IV-b - Mimaropa	114.1	113.4	108.5	108.5	5.2	4.5	120.3	120.1	113.6	113.3	5.9	6.0
V - Bicol	125.0	125.0	114.3	114.3	9.4	9.4	124.5	124.1	114.9	113.3	8.4	9.5
VI - Western Visayas	119.4	119.8	118.6	114.6	0.7	4.5	120.1	119.6	112.4	112.4	6.9	6.4
VII - Central Visayas	132.0	131.9	113.2	111.7	16.6	18.1	122.5	122.4	115.5	115.3	6.1	6.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	104.2	103.6	99.0	98.2	5.3	5.5	128.8	127.3	118.7	118.5	8.5	7.4
IX - Western Mindanao	109.2	106.9	103.2	101.3	5.8	5.5	125.0	123.7	114.4	113.5	9.3	9.0
X - Northern Mindanao	128.2	124.4	115.9	108.1	10.6	15.1	128.2	127.1	115.3	115.3	11.2	10.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	121.0	118.7	116.0	111.0	4.3	6.9	132.0	131.2	115.5	114.8	14.3	14.3
XII - Central Mindanao	121.4	119.8	109.4	107.7	11.0	11.2	128.2	125.9	116.0	116.0	10.5	8.5
XIII - Caraga	116.3	115.4	104.1r	102.9	11.7	12.1	127.6	124.9	115.9	115.5	10.1	8.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	146.3	141.3	124.6	124.6	17.4	13.4	124.8	124.2	116.5	116.2	7.1	6.9

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy Products				Inflation Rates(%)		E g g s				Inflation Rates(%)	
	Mar-05	Feb-05	Mar-04	Feb-04	Current	Previous	Mar-05	Feb-05	Mar-04	Feb-04	Current	Previous
	Philippines	141.4	139.7	124.7	124.0	13.4	12.7	117.5	117.7	114.6	113.0	2.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	141.2	139.0	125.8	125.0	12.2	11.2	116.6	118.5	124.7	121.6	-6.5	-2.5
Areas Outside NCR	141.5	140.0	124.2	123.6	13.9	13.3	117.8	117.4	111.5	110.4	5.7	6.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	145.0	143.7	125.8	125.3	15.3	14.7	115.2	114.7	113.7	111.1	1.3	3.2
I - Ilocos	162.5	159.5	141.5	140.9	14.8	13.2	120.5	119.7	110.0	108.5	9.5	10.3
II - Cagayan Valley	135.3	134.2	125.3	124.9	8.0	7.4	124.4	123.7	118.9	117.6	4.6	5.2
III - Central Luzon	143.5	141.3	124.2	123.6	15.5	14.3	115.3	114.5	108.3	107.8r	6.5	6.2
IV-a - Calabarzon	138.5	137.0	121.0	120.7	14.5	13.5	110.2	110.0	106.2	105.0	3.8	4.8
IV-b - Mimaropa	138.5	137.0	126.3	125.7	9.7	9.0	112.7	112.2	110.8	110.4	1.7	1.6
V - Bicol	140.8	140.1	125.9	125.3	11.8	11.8	119.0	119.0	115.5	114.8	3.0	3.7
VI - Western Visayas	131.0	130.2	113.0	112.0	15.9	16.3	111.1	111.4	105.8	105.5	5.0	5.6
VII - Central Visayas	145.8	145.1	135.3	134.8	7.8	7.6	118.9	119.0	113.4	112.2	4.9	6.1

VIII - Eastern Visayas	140.5	137.6	124.2	123.9	13.1	11.1	120.7	121.5	116.6	114.3	3.5	6.3
IX - Western Mindanao	146.6	145.9	121.9	121.2	20.3	20.4	123.9	123.7	118.0	117.8	5.0	5.0
X - Northern Mindanao	140.5	137.8	120.7	120.4	16.4	14.5	130.3	129.9	123.6	120.7	5.4	7.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	139.2	138.0	116.9	115.1	19.1	19.9	127.8	128.0	112.6	111.3	13.5	15.0
XII - Central Mindanao	137.7	136.7	123.4	122.1	11.6	12.0	124.5	123.7	113.4	112.1	9.8	10.3
XIII - Caraga	144.9	142.9	125.8	124.7	15.2	14.6	118.2	118.0	112.6r	111.9	5.0	5.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	139.7	138.8	124.1	124.1	12.6	11.8	127.0	126.5	120.8	119.7	5.1	5.7

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h						Fruits and Vegetables					
					Inflation Rates(%)						Inflation Rates(%)	
	Mar-05	Feb-05	Mar-04	Feb-04	Current	Previous	Mar-05	Feb-05	Mar-04	Feb-04	Current	Previous
Philippines	127.0	126.8	116.7	116.0	8.8	9.3	112.9	115.6	105.1	105.7	7.4	9.4
National Capital Region (NCR)	120.3	119.8	111.9	112.0	7.5	7.0	98.4	101.2	94.0	93.8	4.7	7.9
Areas Outside NCR	128.7	128.6	117.9	117.0	9.2	9.9	118.1	120.8	109.1	109.9	8.2	9.9
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	115.9	114.2	108.0	108.0	7.3	5.7	129.7	136.0	116.1	115.4	11.7	17.9
I - Ilocos	128.7	126.6	117.5	116.7	9.5	8.5	106.3	110.7	98.0	99.3	8.5	11.5
II - Cagayan Valley	121.4	120.7	114.1	113.9	6.4	6.0	117.6	118.0	101.6	104.3	15.7	13.1
III - Central Luzon	125.9	126.6	118.0	114.9	6.7	10.2	114.4	118.3	102.8	103.5	11.3	14.3
IV-a - Calabarzon	131.9	131.6	120.9	121.4	9.1	8.4	108.7	112.3	103.0	101.9	5.5	10.2
IV-b - Mimaropa	122.9	123.1	112.1	111.1	9.6	10.8	117.2	119.2	107.5	107.7	9.0	10.7
V - Bicol	126.3	127.2	115.8	114.8	9.1	10.8	116.0	117.8	106.0	106.7	9.4	10.4
VI - Western Visayas	121.8	121.5	113.3	111.5	7.5	9.0	118.9	120.7	113.5	115.0	4.8	5.0
VII - Central Visayas	139.4	140.3	126.2	125.3	10.5	12.0	136.0	138.8	125.9	126.2	8.0	10.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	126.0	125.7	115.3	114.9	9.3	9.4	121.0	120.7	113.7	114.5	6.4	5.4
IX - Western Mindanao	121.6	123.6	109.3	110.6	11.3	11.8	127.1	131.4	118.6	121.4	7.2	8.2
X - Northern Mindanao	129.4	130.2	119.6	118.5	8.2	9.9	120.8	123.5	113.2	118.3	6.7	4.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	137.6	135.1	120.9	120.0	13.8	12.6	125.6	129.1	118.3	119.7	6.2	7.9
XII - Central Mindanao	126.1	125.9	116.3	114.5	8.4	10.0	118.8	120.2	109.9	110.2	8.1	9.1
XIII - Caraga	134.7	134.3	122.6r	123.0r	9.9	9.2	119.8	119.9	106.9	108.9	12.1	10.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	136.4	135.9	121.7	120.0	12.1	13.3	132.6	132.6	124.1	123.4	6.8	7.5

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						Miscellaneous Foods					
					Inflation Rates(%)						Inflation Rates(%)	
	Mar-05	Feb-05	Mar-04	Feb-04	Current	Previous	Mar-05	Feb-05	Mar-04	Feb-04	Current	Previous
Philippines	127.4	126.7	117.8	116.4	8.1	8.8	120.9	120.4	113.9	113.5	6.1	6.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	125.8	124.9	116.9	116.7	7.6	7.0	117.5	117.6	114.7	114.4	2.4	2.8
Areas Outside NCR	128.1	127.5	118.2	116.2	8.4	9.7	122.4	121.7	113.6	113.1	7.7	7.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	126.1	124.6	116.8	113.6	8.0	9.7	113.1	113.6	106.9	106.4r	5.8	6.8
I - Ilocos	135.1	134.5	123.2	119.5	9.7	12.6	130.4	129.5	113.9	113.7	14.5	13.9
II - Cagayan Valley	126.5	125.6	113.7	111.0	11.3	13.2	137.5	137.1	126.3	126.0	8.9	8.8
III - Central Luzon	128.2	127.8	119.8	119.3	7.0	7.1	122.3	122.2	111.4	110.7	9.8	10.4
IV-a - Calabarzon	126.6	126.1	120.8	117.1	4.8	7.7	114.1	114.1	109.6	109.1	4.1	4.6
IV-b - Mimaropa	126.1	125.6	112.6	112.7	12.0	11.4	120.0	119.6	111.6	110.9	7.5	7.8
V - Bicol	127.4	127.0	116.9	114.8	9.0	10.6	127.3	126.7	118.9	118.0	7.1	7.4
VI - Western Visayas	124.0	123.3	112.9	112.1	9.8	10.0	121.8	121.3	113.2	113.0	7.6	7.3
VII - Central Visayas	129.7	128.7	116.4	114.8	11.4	12.1	140.2	134.2	129.3	129.1	8.4	4.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	123.8	123.5	114.1	112.9	8.5	9.4	116.7	115.4	110.1	109.9	6.0	5.0
IX - Western Mindanao	128.2	127.7	114.2	113.4	12.3	12.6	122.3	121.9	111.7	110.8	9.5	10.0
X - Northern Mindanao	128.6	127.5	114.0	111.6r	12.8	14.2	117.8	116.5	110.5	110.4r	6.6	5.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	127.8	127.6	116.4	116.0	9.8	10.0	129.4	129.2	114.5	114.0	13.0	13.3
XII - Central Mindanao	133.4	132.7	121.5	119.0	9.8	11.5	121.8	121.9	112.6	112.3	8.2	8.5
XIII - Caraga	127.3	127.0	118.7	118.0	7.2	7.6	124.7	124.3	112.2r	111.9r	11.1	11.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	144.1	143.2	126.3	124.5	14.1	15.0	126.5	125.1	117.1	115.8	8.0	8.0

Table 10 (concluded)

Area and Region	Meals Eaten Outside				Inflation Rates(%)	
					Current Previous	
	Mar-05	Feb-05	Mar-04	Feb-04	Current	Previous
Philippines	120.5	119.9	115.5	115.3	4.3	3.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	115.2	115.2	114.9	114.9	0.3	0.3
Areas Outside NCR	123.6	122.6	115.8	115.5	6.7	6.1

CAR - Cordillera Administrative

Region	107.7	107.6	103.4	102.9	4.2	4.6
I - Ilocos	128.4	126.5	118.6	118.5	8.3	6.8
II - Cagayan Valley	169.1	168.6	149.6	149.6	13.0	12.7
III - Central Luzon	121.5	121.4	111.5	111.2	9.0	9.2
IV-a - Calabarzon	113.6	113.6	109.7	109.1	3.6	4.1
IV-b - Mimaropa	123.6	123.6	114.9	114.7	7.6	7.8
V - Bicol	137.3	136.4	130.3	129.6	5.4	5.2
VI - Western Visayas	125.3	124.9	116.7	116.7	7.4	7.0
VII - Central Visayas	154.0	143.8	140.4	140.4	9.7	2.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	118.1	115.4	110.0	110.0	7.4	4.9
IX - Western Mindanao	126.7	126.7	118.8	118.5	6.6	6.9
X - Northern Mindanao	113.1	112.4	107.7	107.6	5.0	4.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	124.0	123.9	116.3	116.3	6.6	6.5
XII - Central Mindanao	119.1	119.1	109.7	109.6	8.6	8.7
XIII - Caraga	137.3	136.5	118.8	118.8	15.6	14.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	143.2	142.8	130.0	129.9	10.2	9.9

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