

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

Area/Region	C e r e a l s						R i c e					
					Inflation Rates(%)						Inflation Rates(%)	
	Apr-05	Mar-05	Apr-04	Mar-04	Current	Previous	Apr-05	Mar-05	Apr-04	Mar-04	Current	Previous
Philippines	114.0	111.9	107.2	106.2r	6.3	5.4	113.0	110.8	106.6r	105.6	6.0	4.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	109.0	104.8	103.3	103.6	5.5	1.2	109.0	104.8	103.3	103.6	5.5	1.2
Areas Outside NCR	114.7	112.9	107.8r	106.6r	6.4	5.9	113.6	111.7	107.1r	105.9	6.1	5.5
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	110.0	108.5	104.0r	103.8r	5.8	4.5	109.9	108.4	103.9r	103.7r	5.8	4.5r
I - Ilocos	116.9	114.7	105.1	105.5	11.2	8.7	117.0	114.8	105.2	105.5	11.2	8.8
II - Cagayan Valley	114.3	113.0	106.4	105.8	7.4	6.8	114.3	113.0	106.5	105.8	7.3	6.8
III - Central Luzon	107.6	107.3	105.5	105.6	2.0	1.6	106.8	106.4	104.8	105.0	1.9	1.3
IV-a - Calabarzon	106.5	106.4	104.0	104.1	2.4	2.2	106.4	106.3	104.0	104.1	2.3	2.1
IV-b - Mimaropa	112.1	110.2	107.6	107.5	4.2	2.5	112.1	110.2	107.6	107.5	4.2	2.5
V - Bicol	110.0	109.3	106.2	106.0	3.6	3.1	108.6	107.8	105.4	105.2	3.0	2.5
VI - Western Visayas	112.6	107.6	103.1	102.1	9.2	5.4	112.2	107.0	102.2	101.2	9.8	5.7
VII - Central Visayas	123.4	122.2	114.5	114.5	7.8	6.7	118.1	117.4	114.0	115.1	3.6	2.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	117.0	116.9	108.1	108.8	8.2	7.4	117.7	117.6	108.6	109.3	8.4	7.6
IX - Western Mindanao	113.6	112.1	104.5	103.0	8.7	8.8	115.4	113.3	104.4	102.9	10.5	10.1
X - Northern Mindanao	122.2	121.2	113.0	111.9	8.1	8.3	119.3	118.3	111.1	110.2	7.4	7.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	124.7	118.3	115.0	109.6	8.4	7.9	124.9	117.5	114.1	107.8	9.5	9.0
XII - Central Mindanao	118.7	114.9	113.5	106.8	4.6	7.6	118.2	114.2	113.3	106.5	4.3	7.2
XIII - Caraga	123.5	122.2	112.4r	107.9	9.9	13.3	124.2	122.8	112.8r	108.3	10.1	13.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	121.0	119.0	110.7	104.7	9.3	13.7	120.5	118.4	110.4	104.3	9.1	13.5

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	C o r n				Inflation Rates(%)		Cereal Preparations				Inflation Rates(%)	
	Apr-05	Mar-05	Apr-04	Mar-04	Current	Previous	Apr-05	Mar-05	Apr-04	Mar-04	Current	Previous
Philippines	124.8	123.4	114.2	112.3	9.3	9.9	131.5	130.7	120.2	119.4	9.4	9.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	108.5	107.2	100.0	101.3	8.5	5.8	141.4	140.9	129.6	128.7	9.1	9.5

Areas Outside NCR	125.1	123.7	114.5	112.5	9.3	10.0	128.0	127.1	116.9	116.1	9.5	9.5
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	116.0	115.3	110.1	109.1	5.4	5.7	122.5	121.4	110.0	109.4	11.4	11.0
I - Ilocos	106.2	105.8	100.6	102.8	5.6	2.9	158.8	156.1	141.9	141.1	11.9	10.6
II - Cagayan Valley	113.5	112.9	105.3	105.6	7.8	6.9	116.4	116.1	110.6	110.1	5.2	5.4
III - Central Luzon	168.9	169.4	152.4	149.6	10.8	13.2	130.5	129.0	116.8	113.7	11.7	13.5
IV-a - Calabarzon	113.0	112.6	108.7	106.8	4.0	5.4	126.4	125.9	115.4	115.3	9.5	9.2
IV-b - Mimaropa	114.4	114.1	109.2	108.5	4.8	5.2	120.6	120.3	113.8	113.6	6.0	5.9
V - Bicol	125.0	125.0	114.3	114.3	9.4	9.4	124.9	124.5	115.1	114.9	8.5	8.4
VI - Western Visayas	119.3	119.4	119.4	118.6	-0.1	0.7	120.7	120.1	112.4	112.4	7.4	6.9
VII - Central Visayas	134.5	132.0	115.6	113.2	16.3	16.6	122.8	122.5	115.6	115.5	6.2	6.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	104.1	104.2	99.4	99.0	4.7	5.3	129.5	128.8	121.0	118.7	7.0	8.5
IX - Western Mindanao	109.6	109.2	104.8	103.2	4.6	5.8	127.4	125.0	114.5	114.4	11.3	9.3
X - Northern Mindanao	129.2	128.2	117.5	115.9	10.0	10.6	128.5	128.2	115.8	115.3	11.0	11.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	124.0	121.0	118.4	116.0	4.7	4.3	132.9	132.0	116.1	115.5	14.5	14.3
XII - Central Mindanao	123.5	121.4	115.0	109.4	7.4	11.0	128.5	128.2	116.9	116.0	9.9	10.5
XIII - Caraga	116.7	116.3	109.1	104.1r	7.0	11.7	128.0	127.6	116.4	115.9	10.0	10.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	146.8	146.3	126.8	124.6	15.8	17.4	126.2	124.8	116.5	116.5	8.3	7.1

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy Products				Inflation Rates(%)		E g g s				Inflation Rates(%)	
	Apr-05	Mar-05	Apr-04	Mar-04	Current	Previous	Apr-05	Mar-05	Apr-04	Mar-04	Current	Previous
	Philippines	142.2	141.4	126.8	124.7	12.1	13.4	117.3	117.5	113.0	114.6	3.8
National Capital Region (NCR)	142.1	141.2	127.7	125.8	11.3	12.2	113.5	116.6	117.6	124.7	-3.5	-6.5
Areas Outside NCR	142.3	141.5	126.4	124.2	12.6	13.9	118.5	117.8	111.6	111.5	6.2	5.7
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	147.2	145.0	128.2	125.8	14.8	15.3	114.6	115.2	114.1	113.7	0.4	1.3
I - Ilocos	164.3	162.5	146.4	141.5	12.2	14.8	120.7	120.5	110.8	110.0	8.9	9.5
II - Cagayan Valley	136.4	135.3	126.5	125.3	7.8	8.0	124.4	124.4	119.9	118.9	3.8	4.6
III - Central Luzon	144.4	143.5	126.4	124.2	14.2	15.5	118.1	115.3	108.4	108.3	8.9	6.5
IV-a - Calabarzon	139.1	138.5	122.6	121.0	13.5	14.5	110.2	110.2	106.2	106.2	3.8	3.8
IV-b - Mimaropa	140.1	138.5	128.3	126.3	9.2	9.7	112.7	112.7	111.3	110.8	1.3	1.7
V - Bicol	141.1	140.8	128.1	125.9	10.1	11.8	119.0	119.0	115.1	115.5	3.4	3.0
VI - Western Visayas	131.5	131.0	115.3	113.0	14.1	15.9	111.8	111.1	105.8	105.8	5.7	5.0
VII - Central Visayas	146.9	145.8	137.0	135.3	7.2	7.8	119.8	118.9	113.3	113.4	5.7	4.9

VIII - Eastern Visayas	140.9	140.5	125.8	124.2	12.0	13.1	120.8	120.7	116.9	116.6	3.3	3.5
IX - Western Mindanao	146.8	146.6	122.8	121.9	19.5	20.3	123.9	123.9	115.0	118.0	7.7	5.0
X - Northern Mindanao	141.1	140.5	122.6r	120.7	15.1	16.4	130.1	130.3	123.4r	123.6	5.4	5.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	139.8	139.2	119.6	116.9	16.9	19.1	129.0	127.8	113.0	112.6	14.2	13.5
XII - Central Mindanao	138.0	137.7	127.2	123.4	8.5	11.6	124.9	124.5	114.0	113.4	9.6	9.8
XIII - Caraga	145.4	144.9	129.0r	125.8	12.7	15.2	118.6	118.2	111.8	112.6r	6.1	5.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	140.5	139.7	125.3	124.1	12.1	12.6	128.5	127.0	121.2	120.8	6.0	5.1

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h						Fruits and Vegetables					
					Inflation Rates(%)						Inflation Rates(%)	
	Apr-05	Mar-05	Apr-04	Mar-04	Current	Previous	Apr-05	Mar-05	Apr-04	Mar-04	Current	Previous
Philippines	126.9	127.0	117.8	116.7	7.7	8.8	112.1	112.9	103.9	105.1	7.9	7.4
National Capital Region (NCR)	117.7	120.3	115.7	111.9	1.7	7.5	98.3	98.4	92.9	94.0	5.8	4.7
Areas Outside NCR	129.3	128.7	118.3	117.9	9.3	9.2	117.0	118.1	107.9	109.1	8.4	8.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	115.9	115.9	108.7	108.0	6.6	7.3	126.9	129.7	114.5	116.1	10.8	11.7
I - Ilocos	127.8	128.7	119.1	117.5	7.3	9.5	104.1	106.3	96.6	98.0	7.8	8.5
II - Cagayan Valley	121.8	121.4	115.2	114.1	5.7	6.4	113.4	117.6	100.1	101.6	13.3	15.7
III - Central Luzon	128.4	125.9	117.5	118.0	9.3	6.7	110.2	114.4	101.3	102.8	8.8	11.3
IV-a - Calabarzon	132.3	131.9	119.2	120.9	11.0	9.1	105.5	108.7	101.0	103.0	4.5	5.5
IV-b - Mimaropa	123.8	122.9	111.3	112.1	11.2	9.6	117.2	117.2	106.5	107.5	10.0	9.0
V - Bicol	125.4	126.3	116.3	115.8	7.8	9.1	113.7	116.0	105.4	106.0	7.9	9.4
VI - Western Visayas	123.0	121.8	113.7	113.3	8.2	7.5	118.9	118.9	113.9	113.5	4.4	4.8
VII - Central Visayas	140.6	139.4	128.7	126.2	9.2	10.5	137.4	136.0	124.7	125.9	10.2	8.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	125.8	126.0	116.0	115.3	8.4	9.3	120.1	121.0	111.9	113.7	7.3	6.4
IX - Western Mindanao	122.1	121.6	110.5	109.3	10.5	11.3	129.5	127.1	119.0	118.6	8.8	7.2
X - Northern Mindanao	129.8	129.4	120.1	119.6	8.1	8.2	123.3	120.8	113.2r	113.2	8.9	6.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	138.1	137.6	122.8	120.9	12.5	13.8	129.2	125.6	114.2	118.3	13.1	6.2
XII - Central Mindanao	125.9	126.1	117.7	116.3	7.0	8.4	120.8	118.8	109.2	109.9	10.6	8.1
XIII - Caraga	135.3	134.7	123.0r	122.6r	10.0	9.9	120.8	119.8	106.3	106.9	13.6	12.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	137.4	136.4	121.7	121.7	12.9	12.1	136.4	132.6	123.9	124.1	10.1	6.8

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						Miscellaneous Foods					
					Inflation Rates(%)						Inflation Rates(%)	
	Apr-05	Mar-05	Apr-04	Mar-04	Current	Previous	Apr-05	Mar-05	Apr-04	Mar-04	Current	Previous
Philippines	127.9	127.4	119.8r	117.8	6.8	8.1	121.3	120.9	114.5	113.9	5.9	6.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	126.4	125.8	119.8	116.9	5.5	7.6	117.5	117.5	115.2	114.7	2.0	2.4
Areas Outside NCR	128.5	128.1	119.8r	118.2	7.3	8.4	123.0	122.4	114.2	113.6	7.7	7.7
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	126.3	126.1	117.1	116.8	7.9	8.0	113.6	113.1	107.9	106.9	5.3	5.8
I - Ilocos	135.8	135.1	124.2	123.2	9.3	9.7	131.5	130.4	114.9	113.9	14.4	14.5
II - Cagayan Valley	127.3	126.5	117.6	113.7	8.2	11.3	137.7	137.5	126.6	126.3	8.8	8.9
III - Central Luzon	128.4	128.2	123.5	119.8	4.0	7.0	122.8	122.3	111.9	111.4	9.7	9.8
IV-a - Calabarzon	126.5	126.6	120.3	120.8	5.2	4.8	114.7	114.1	110.0	109.6	4.3	4.1
IV-b - Mimaropa	126.6	126.1	113.2	112.6	11.8	12.0	120.7	120.0	112.0	111.6	7.8	7.5
V - Bicol	127.9	127.4	120.2	116.9	6.4	9.0	127.6	127.3	119.7	118.9	6.6	7.1
VI - Western Visayas	125.8	124.0	113.0	112.9	11.3	9.8	122.4	121.8	113.8	113.2	7.6	7.6
VII - Central Visayas	130.2	129.7	118.6	116.4	9.8	11.4	140.7	140.2	129.5	129.3	8.6	8.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	124.3	123.8	113.6	114.1	9.4	8.5	117.1	116.7	110.1	110.1	6.4	6.0
IX - Western Mindanao	128.4	128.2	115.5	114.2	11.2	12.3	123.5	122.3	113.4	111.7	8.9	9.5
X - Northern Mindanao	128.7	128.6	115.1r	114.0	11.8	12.8	118.5	117.8	111.3	110.5	6.5	6.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	129.3	127.8	119.7	116.4	8.0	9.8	129.7	129.4	115.8	114.5	12.0	13.0
XII - Central Mindanao	134.3	133.4	124.0	121.5	8.3	9.8	122.4	121.8	114.2	112.6	7.2	8.2
XIII - Caraga	127.6	127.3	118.6	118.7	7.6	7.2	125.4	124.7	112.8	112.2r	11.2	11.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	147.0	144.1	129.1	126.3	13.9	14.1	127.6	126.5	117.9	117.1	8.2	8.0

Table 10 (concluded)

Area and Region	Meals Eaten Outside				Inflation Rates(%)	
					Current	Previous
	Apr-05	Mar-05	Apr-04	Mar-04		
Philippines	120.7	120.5	115.6	115.5	4.4	4.3
National Capital Region (NCR)	115.2	115.2	114.9	114.9	0.3	0.3
Areas Outside NCR	124.0	123.6	116.1	115.8	6.8	6.7

CAR - Cordillera Administrative

Region	107.6	107.7	103.4	103.4	4.1	4.2
I - Ilocos	129.1	128.4	119.0	118.6	8.5	8.3
II - Cagayan Valley	169.1	169.1	149.6	149.6	13.0	13.0
III - Central Luzon	121.9	121.5	111.5	111.5	9.3	9.0
IV-a - Calabarzon	114.3	113.6	109.9	109.7	4.0	3.6
IV-b - Mimaropa	124.2	123.6	114.9	114.9	8.1	7.6
V - Bicol	137.5	137.3	130.5	130.3	5.4	5.4
VI - Western Visayas	125.3	125.3	117.2	116.7	6.9	7.4
VII - Central Visayas	154.1	154.0	140.5	140.4	9.7	9.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	118.1	118.1	110.2	110.0	7.2	7.4
IX - Western Mindanao	129.3	126.7	119.1	118.8	8.6	6.6
X - Northern Mindanao	113.5	113.1	107.9	107.7	5.2	5.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	124.0	124.0	117.4	116.3	5.6	6.6
XII - Central Mindanao	119.1	119.1	110.7	109.7	7.6	8.6
XIII - Caraga	137.3	137.3	119.1	118.8	15.3	15.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	144.0	143.2	130.0	130.0	10.8	10.2

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