

Table 7. Month-on-Month Regional Inflation Rates by Commodity Group: March and February 2005
(2000 = 100)

Miscellaneous Area and Region Previous	All Items		Food, Beverages, and Tobacco		Clothing		Housing and Repairs		Fuel, Light, and Water		Services		Current
	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	
Philippines 0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7	-0.7	-0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2
National Capital Region (NCR) 0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.2	-3.3	-0.7	1.1	0.2	0.1
Areas Outside NCR 0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	-0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3
Regions:													
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region 0.7	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.1	3.9	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2
I - Ilocos 0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	-2.1	0.6	0.0	0.5
II - Cagayan Valley 0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.5	-0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.3
III - Central Luzon 0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.6	-0.1	0.3	0.4
IV-a - Calabarzon 0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.2
IV-b - Mimaropa 0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2
V - Bicol 0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	-0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4
VI - Western Visayas 0.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.1	1.8	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.3r	0.3
VII - Central Visayas 0.3	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas 0.0	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.9	-0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3
IX - Western Mindanao 0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	-0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2
X - Northern Mindanao 0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.6	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.3
XI - Southern Mindanao 0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4
XII - Central Mindanao 0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.6
XIII - Caraga 0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.9	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2

ARMM - Autonomous Region

0.7 in Muslim Mindanao 0.5 0.5 0.4 0.6 0.6 0.1 1.4 0.0 0.1 0.1 1.0 0.3 0.2

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