

Table 10. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, May and April, 2003 and 2004,
(1994 = 100)

Area/Region	Cereals						Rice					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	157.8	157.4	154.7	153.8	2.0	2.3	156.0	155.7	154.2	153.1	1.2	1.7
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.1	155.1	155.0	155.1	0.1	0.0	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.3	0.0	-0.1
Areas Outside NCR	158.2	157.7	154.7	153.6	2.3	2.7	156.1	155.8	154.0	152.8	1.4	2.0
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	139.8	138.0	140.6	139.5	-0.6	-1.1	139.3	137.5	140.1	139.1	-0.6	-1.2
I - Ilocos	155.5	154.4	157.1	156.1	-1.0	-1.1	155.5	154.4	157.2	156.2	-1.1	-1.2
II - Cagayan Valley	154.5	154.2	160.2	160.0	-3.6	-3.6	155.6	155.3	161.6	161.6	-3.7	-3.9
III - Central Luzon	156.8	158.0	157.2	154.7	-0.3	2.1	155.3	156.6	156.0	153.4	-0.4	2.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.5	158.3	157.9	158.1	0.4	0.1	158.2	158.1	157.7	157.9	0.3	0.1
V - Bicol	145.2	145.0	142.1	142.5	2.2	1.8	143.3	143.2	140.3	140.7	2.1	1.8
VI - Western Visayas	153.2	152.0	152.9	151.4	0.2	0.4	150.4	149.2	151.0	149.4	-0.4	-0.1
VII - Central Visayas	162.0	161.9	154.4	153.1	4.9	5.7	171.8	171.9	166.2	164.3	3.4	4.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	153.1	153.3	153.9	154.1	-0.5	-0.5	149.1	149.5	150.8	151.0	-1.1	-1.0
IX - Western Mindanao	176.3	175.3	171.8	171.7	2.6	2.1	171.1	170.1	168.3	168.1	1.7	1.2
X - Northern Mindanao	167.7	165.6	157.9	157.0	6.2	5.5	156.5	153.7	151.0	149.8	3.6	2.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	164.0	163.8	149.6	144.9	9.6	13.0	160.4	160.6	150.0	143.6	6.9	11.8
XII - Central Mindanao	160.3	158.1	146.0	140.8	9.8	12.3	161.2	158.9	148.1	142.7	8.8	11.4
XIII - Caraga	172.4	172.1	160.0	162.7	7.8	5.8	168.0	167.9	157.6	160.7	6.6	4.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	165.0	164.1	153.9	152.7	7.2	7.5	164.6	163.7	153.5	152.2	7.2	7.6

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	C o r n						Cereal Preparations					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	175.3	174.3	160.2	160.0	9.4	8.9	170.1	169.5	163.7	163.2	3.9	3.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	146.4	148.3	142.7	141.2	2.6	5.0	180.4	179.3	172.4	171.7	4.6	4.4
Areas Outside NCR	175.8	174.8	160.5	160.4	9.5	9.0	166.2	165.8	160.4	160.0	3.6	3.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	178.2	177.4	175.7	170.7	1.4	3.9	156.3	156.2	150.8	150.2	3.6	4.0
I - Ilocos	153.6	152.6	149.3	149.9	2.9	1.8	167.0	166.6	159.5	159.2	4.7	4.6
II - Cagayan Valley	131.4	130.3	131.4	127.3	0.0	2.4	152.9	152.4	150.1	150.5	1.9	1.3
III - Central Luzon	292.9	291.8	270.3	275.8	8.4	5.8	166.9	166.8	162.3	161.5	2.8	3.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	179.4	174.7	171.5	173.3	4.6	0.8	160.0	159.7	153.6	153.0	4.2	4.4
V - Bicol	178.0	175.9	174.0	174.3	2.3	0.9	168.3	167.6	156.8	156.2	7.3	7.3
VI - Western Visayas	220.1	219.6	199.9	199.9	10.1	9.9	158.0	157.1	155.1	154.6	1.9	1.6
VII - Central Visayas	149.8	149.4	139.8	139.1	7.2	7.4	180.7	180.7	177.5	177.2	1.8	2.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	205.8	204.1	195.3	195.4	5.4	4.5	151.7	151.7	143.0	142.6	6.1	6.4
IX - Western Mindanao	188.1	187.1	179.7	179.8	4.7	4.1	175.6	175.3	170.3	170.1	3.1	3.1
X - Northern Mindanao	193.6	193.2	174.0	173.7	11.3	11.2	167.7	167.7	163.8	163.6	2.4	2.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	179.6	177.7	148.0	150.3	21.4	18.2	193.1	191.1	186.1	185.7	3.8	2.9
XII - Central Mindanao	154.4	152.5	131.6	128.0	17.3	19.1	151.9	151.8	145.2	144.5	4.6	5.1
XIII - Caraga	204.6	202.8	177.5	176.9	15.3	14.6	156.0	155.9	151.2	151.2	3.2	3.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	181.9	181.8	171.1	171.3	6.3	6.1	173.4	173.1	168.6	168.1	2.8	3.0

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy Products						E g g s					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	171.0	170.1	160.7	160.5	6.4	6.0	141.9	143.0	137.4	138.1	3.3	3.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	173.4	172.4	164.4	164.1	5.5	5.1	144.3	149.8	139.6	140.7	3.4	6.5
Areas Outside NCR	170.1	169.2	159.2	159.0	6.8	6.4	141.2	141.0	136.7	137.3	3.3	2.7
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	180.6	180.3	162.8	162.8	10.9	10.7	150.9	151.3	144.8	144.6	4.2	4.6
I - Ilocos	178.8	176.9	162.6	162.4	10.0	8.9	150.7	153.0	147.4	146.9	2.2	4.2
II - Cagayan Valley	171.1	170.5	164.0	164.4	4.3	3.7	139.9	139.3	138.1	138.2	1.3	0.8
III - Central Luzon	160.4	160.2	150.4	150.4	6.6	6.5	133.6	132.6	129.2	132.4	3.4	0.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	168.4	167.8	160.3	160.2	5.1	4.7	135.5	135.3	133.6	133.5	1.4	1.3
V - Bicol	159.0	158.5	151.9	151.0	4.7	5.0	144.9	144.8	142.8	142.4	1.5	1.7
VI - Western Visayas	162.0	161.1	148.7	148.6	8.9	8.4	144.9	143.8	137.9	137.3	5.1	4.7
VII - Central Visayas	169.1	168.4	162.7	162.7	3.9	3.5	153.1	153.7	145.1	146.1	5.5	5.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	171.8	170.7	160.5	159.5	7.0	7.0	146.4	146.8	135.8	135.5	7.8	8.3
IX - Western Mindanao	170.9	169.7	162.4	162.3	5.2	4.6	148.1	147.5	145.6	148.1	1.7	-0.4
X - Northern Mindanao	180.3	174.6	163.9	162.2	10.0	7.6	143.5	142.3	135.5	136.0	5.9	4.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	186.5	185.7	170.3	170.3	9.5	9.0	134.9	135.1	129.9	128.8	3.8	4.9
XII - Central Mindanao	209.0	208.3	194.5	193.8	7.5	7.5	147.2	146.0	139.6	140.5	5.4	3.9
XIII - Caraga	173.3	173.3	160.7	160.4	7.8	8.0	147.5	147.1	140.6	140.0	4.9	5.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	186.4	182.7	171.9	171.9	8.4	6.3	156.1	156.8	152.5	152.7	2.4	2.7

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h						Fruits and Vegetables					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	187.7	187.7	174.5	174.8	7.6	7.4	176.3	175.2	172.0	170.7	2.5	2.6
National Capital Region (NCR)	181.9	184.2	158.4	159.2	14.8	15.7	185.3	184.5	184.6	178.5	0.4	3.4
Areas Outside NCR	189.1	188.5	178.3	178.4	6.1	5.7	173.5	172.3	168.1	168.3	3.2	2.4
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	161.2	161.2	161.3	162.9	-0.1	-1.0	170.4	166.3	148.7	145.0	14.6	14.7
I - Ilocos	187.1	187.1	177.9	181.6	5.2	3.0	157.4	156.2	154.3	151.2	2.0	3.3
II - Cagayan Valley	168.4	168.2	164.7	164.3	2.2	2.4	148.2	147.0	151.3	151.7	-2.0	-3.1
III - Central Luzon	189.0	188.8	173.6	173.0	8.9	9.1	159.6	157.5	159.1	163.3	0.3	-3.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	186.6	188.0	181.5	179.1	2.8	5.0	153.3	153.6	151.1	149.2	1.5	2.9
V - Bicol	219.5	219.5	204.6	203.1	7.3	8.1	165.5	163.8	161.4	162.3	2.5	0.9
VI - Western Visayas	174.1	174.0	164.7	166.9	5.7	4.3	190.1	190.4	183.3	185.0	3.7	2.9
VII - Central Visayas	209.7	208.5	195.0	197.3	7.5	5.7	212.9	210.5	201.0	195.3	5.9	7.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	180.1	178.4	171.8	171.6	4.8	4.0	174.5	176.1	176.3	180.4	-1.0	-2.4
IX - Western Mindanao	171.5	171.4	166.7	165.6	2.9	3.5	189.5	187.8	184.2	183.2	2.9	2.5
X - Northern Mindanao	180.2	179.3	168.6	169.2	6.9	6.0	181.8	179.9	174.8	170.7	4.0	5.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	180.5	176.6	162.5	162.7	11.1	8.5	178.5	176.5	171.1	171.7	4.3	2.8
XII - Central Mindanao	171.7	168.6	160.4	160.5	7.0	5.0	162.6	160.0	155.2	156.7	4.8	2.1
XIII - Caraga	195.7	193.5	175.3	175.8	11.6	10.1	176.5	174.4	166.6	171.8	5.9	1.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	268.6	266.5	265.3	267.7	1.2	-0.4	285.6	282.6	251.0	252.8	13.8	11.8

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						Miscellaneous Foods					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	157.0	152.9	135.1	134.7	16.2	13.5	157.2	156.3	153.2	152.7	2.6	2.4
National Capital Region (NCR)	150.4	145.0	128.1	126.9	17.4	14.3	149.0	148.4	147.1	146.2	1.3	1.5
Areas Outside NCR	160.0	156.6	138.4	138.3	15.6	13.2	161.0	159.9	156.0	155.7	3.2	2.7
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	166.9	162.3	144.3	144.1	15.7	12.6	157.4	156.0	153.0	152.6	2.9	2.2
I - Ilocos	164.1	159.7	137.5	137.0	19.3	16.6	155.1	154.6	151.3	150.8	2.5	2.5
II - Cagayan Valley	159.1	154.2	137.7	138.3	15.5	11.5	151.3	150.2	147.5	147.5	2.6	1.8
III - Central Luzon	161.5	157.7	132.7	133.0	21.7	18.6	155.7	153.9	148.8	148.7	4.6	3.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	156.5	154.0	137.5	137.1	13.8	12.3	156.9	156.4	152.4	152.4	3.0	2.6
V - Bicol	165.3	162.1	147.9	147.5	11.8	9.9	195.1	193.6	185.4	184.8	5.2	4.8
VI - Western Visayas	162.1	158.3	145.6	146.3	11.3	8.2	159.5	158.0	155.2	155.3	2.8	1.7
VII - Central Visayas	164.6	162.1	147.9	147.4	11.3	10.0	178.8	178.6	174.4	174.3	2.5	2.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	149.2	145.8	137.5	137.1	8.5	6.3	166.3	166.3	164.5	163.4	1.1	1.8
IX - Western Mindanao	146.0	145.0	131.5	130.4	11.0	11.2	157.5	155.8	152.9	151.6	3.0	2.8
X - Northern Mindanao	153.1	149.0	139.0	138.5	10.1	7.6	171.7	169.3	167.4	167.0	2.6	1.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	159.7	154.5	133.2	132.8	19.9	16.3	151.0	149.6	147.8	147.1	2.2	1.7
XII - Central Mindanao	162.9	161.8	136.7	137.2	19.2	17.9	148.9	147.9	144.6	144.7	3.0	2.2
XIII - Caraga	163.2	162.2	147.7	147.7	10.5	9.8	147.7	146.5	142.9	142.5	3.4	2.8
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	170.4	167.6	154.2	154.9	10.5	8.2	190.3	188.6	180.8	180.5	5.3	4.5

Table 10 (concluded)

Area and Region	Meals Eaten Outside					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
Philippines	155.6	155.0	152.5	152.4	2.0	1.7
National Capital Region (NCR)	145.9	145.9	144.3	144.3	1.1	1.1
Areas Outside NCR	163.2	162.2	158.9	158.8	2.7	2.1
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	141.9	141.8	139.6	139.3	1.6	1.8
I - Ilocos	159.3	159.2	156.8	156.8	1.6	1.5
II - Cagayan Valley	157.9	155.9	154.9	154.9	1.9	0.6
III - Central Luzon	158.8	156.1	152.4	152.4	4.2	2.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	161.5	161.3	157.4	157.4	2.6	2.5
V - Bicol	258.5	258.0	253.2	252.0	2.1	2.4
VI - Western Visayas	160.6	158.5	155.6	155.6	3.2	1.9
VII - Central Visayas	158.7	158.7	158.4	158.6	0.2	0.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	182.4	182.4	178.8	177.6	2.0	2.7
IX - Western Mindanao	158.7	154.9	147.7	147.7	7.4	4.9
X - Northern Mindanao	179.7	179.7	174.0	173.1	3.3	3.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	143.1	142.9	140.8	140.9	1.6	1.4
XII - Central Mindanao	154.0	153.2	150.6	150.4	2.3	1.9
XIII - Caraga	149.0	146.5	144.2	144.2	3.3	1.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	215.6	215.6	197.9	197.9	8.9	8.9

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division