

Table 9. Regional Month-on-Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, August and July 2008  
(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			
	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous
Philippines	179.9	184.5	-2.5	5.1	179.8	183.8	-2.2	5.3	180.7	192.5	-6.1	4.4
National Capital Region (NCR)	167.8	176.9	-5.1	0.5	168.3	177.5	-5.2	0.5	130.4	130.3	0.1	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	181.6	185.6	-2.2	5.8	181.6	184.8	-1.7	6.0	181.6	193.6	-6.2	4.4
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	180.9	172.6	4.8	3.2	181.6	173.2	4.8	3.2	137.7	135.3	1.8	1.9
I - Ilocos	183.5	178.1	3.0	3.0	184.1	178.7	3.0	3.1	138.4	132.1	4.8	0.0
II - Cagayan Valley	181.4	180.4	0.6	4.6	183.3	182.3	0.5	4.7	140.3	139.0	0.9	0.3
III - Central Luzon	174.6	177.0	-1.4	10.6	174.3	176.7	-1.4	10.9	198.3	198.3	0.0	-1.2
IV-a - Calabarzon	169.7	167.4	1.4	7.2	170.0	167.7	1.4	7.2	137.8	135.4	1.8	1.4
IV-b - Mimaropa	191.5	189.1	1.3	3.1	191.7	189.3	1.3	3.1	167.5	169.2	-1.0	-3.1
V - Bicol	174.5	182.8	-4.5	10.2	173.8	183.1	-5.1	10.3	182.2	179.1	1.7	9.0
VI - Western Visayas	172.7	173.0	-0.2	11.0	174.7	175.1	-0.2	11.5	135.2	133.1	1.6	1.4
VII - Central Visayas	197.7	197.4	0.2	7.2	195.2	191.6	1.9	9.4	202.9	209.4	-3.1	3.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	200.2	199.5	0.4	19.0	202.6	202.1	0.2	19.4	155.7	151.6	2.7	11.6
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	186.7	197.3	-5.4	11.8	187.7	201.3	-6.8	10.3	184.4	188.3	-2.1	15.7
X - Northern Mindanao	182.5	193.7	-5.8	2.9	180.5	187.2	-3.6	2.9	187.2	209.6	-10.7	3.0
XI - Davao	183.3	210.0	-12.7	-0.1	190.3	214.5	-11.3	-0.6	158.4	194.2	-18.4	1.9
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	170.9	191.2	-10.6	-12.6	169.0	187.7	-10.0	-13.7	188.4	224.2	-16.0	-2.0
XIII - Caraga	201.7	208.4	-3.2	5.4	203.9	210.3	-3.0	5.6	181.0	190.6	-5.0	2.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	193.6	201.5	-3.9	-2.7	192.8	200.8	-4.0	-2.8	230.4	236.7	-2.7	0.3

Table 9. (Continued)

Area and Region	Cereal Preparations				Dairy Products				E g g s			
	Percent Change				Percent Change				Percent Change			
	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous
Philippines	174.7	172.7	1.2	1.3	183.4	181.2	1.2	0.7	144.5	143.1	1.0	0.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	191.8	188.9	1.5	1.4	182.3	179.6	1.5	0.7	140.8	140.3	0.4	0.6
Areas Outside NCR	168.8	167.0	1.1	1.3	183.9	181.9	1.1	0.7	145.7	144.0	1.2	0.5
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	151.5	150.3	0.8	0.7	204.0	203.2	0.4	0.8	132.4	130.6	1.4	0.0
I - Ilocos	210.9	209.3	0.8	1.0	209.4	209.2	0.1	0.1	144.3	142.3	1.4	0.3
II - Cagayan Valley	147.2	146.4	0.5	1.5	176.9	176.7	0.1	1.1	147.2	144.9	1.6	1.3
III - Central Luzon	166.5	164.3	1.3	1.9	195.5	193.2	1.2	1.2	136.4	136.0	0.3	-0.9
IV-a - Calabarzon	161.6	159.5	1.3	0.8	182.2	176.1	3.5	0.2	130.6	129.1	1.2	0.1
IV-b - Mimaropa	156.2	154.7	1.0	2.0	185.3	185.2	0.1	1.4	148.2	146.4	1.2	0.2
V - Bicol	160.5	158.9	1.0	1.0	179.8	178.9	0.5	0.6	143.2	139.6	2.6	1.7
VI - Western Visayas	152.0	149.9	1.4	2.1	166.8	166.0	0.5	0.9	152.3	149.2	2.1	1.2
VII - Central Visayas	186.5	186.0	0.3	0.2	173.7	173.1	0.3	0.2	151.1	147.4	2.5	0.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	191.8	188.6	1.7	2.1	175.1	173.7	0.8	1.8	163.6	161.9	1.1	1.4
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	183.8	182.4	0.8	3.5	206.3	204.1	1.1	0.3	172.0	168.4	2.1	2.9
X - Northern Mindanao	165.4	163.8	1.0	1.2	186.7	186.1	0.3	0.4	167.6	166.4	0.7	1.9
XI - Davao	177.0	175.5	0.9	0.7	165.3	164.8	0.3	0.1	161.0	160.4	0.4	0.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	165.7	163.5	1.3	0.8	177.3	176.3	0.6	0.5	148.3	147.5	0.5	0.8
XIII - Caraga	172.8	171.2	0.9	1.2	179.7	179.4	0.2	0.6	154.2	152.9	0.9	0.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	179.9	177.6	1.3	0.7	190.1	189.3	0.4	2.4	168.4	167.1	0.8	0.4

Table 9 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h				Fruits and Vegetables				M e a t			
	Percent Change				Percent Change				Percent Change			
	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>151.4</b>	<b>151.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>124.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>150.5</b>	<b>151.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>154.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>151.8</b>	<b>150.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	128.2	127.1	0.9	1.4	156.2	153.8	1.6	0.3	145.7	144.9	0.6	0.6
I - Ilocos	148.8	143.7	3.5	-0.3	133.5	133.3	0.2	2.4	157.7	156.4	0.8	0.6
II - Cagayan Valley	145.5	145.2	0.2	0.4	145.8	143.4	1.7	-0.7	148.4	147.6	0.5	1.4
III - Central Luzon	140.3	139.7	0.4	-1.1	145.2	143.3	1.3	0.4	154.9	155.3	-0.3	0.9
IV-a - Calabarzon	147.5	145.7	1.2	-2.7	143.2	137.6	4.1	2.2	147.9	146.9	0.7	0.3
IV-b - Mimaropa	150.6	147.4	2.2	-3.9	149.1	147.8	0.9	-2.0	155.3	154.6	0.5	0.4
V - Bicol	140.9	139.8	0.8	-4.8	144.7	141.4	2.3	-0.1	157.1	157.0	0.1	0.6
VI - Western Visayas	163.8	164.0	-0.1	1.9	166.0	168.1	-1.2	9.2	143.5	140.5	2.1	1.3
VII - Central Visayas	178.9	176.2	1.5	-1.9	199.8	194.8	2.6	5.8	150.4	149.6	0.5	0.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	160.7	160.5	0.1	1.1	165.2	165.4	-0.1	2.2	153.1	151.0	1.4	0.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	160.7	159.6	0.7	-1.0	169.5	169.2	0.2	0.3	151.6	149.7	1.3	1.0
X - Northern Mindanao	171.5	169.5	1.2	0.1	171.1	172.1	-0.6	1.2	154.9	152.8	1.4	0.5
XI - Davao	169.0	168.1	0.5	-1.1	163.6	159.3	2.7	1.3	150.5	149.3	0.8	0.7
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	160.1	157.7	1.5	-0.1	165.3	162.2	1.9	0.6	158.3	157.2	0.7	-0.3
XIII - Caraga	182.6	181.5	0.6	0.2	171.1	167.6	2.1	1.8	156.3	155.1	0.8	1.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	178.3	174.2	2.4	0.6	196.6	194.8	0.9	1.8	177.4	174.3	1.8	1.1

Table 9 (concluded)

Area and Region	Miscellaneous Foods				Meals Eaten Outside			
	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous
Philippines	149.3	148.5r	0.5	0.7	140.7	140.4r	0.2	0.8r
National Capital Region (NCR)	142.9	143.1	-0.1	0.3	136.0	136.0	0.0	0.7
Areas Outside NCR	152.1	150.9r	0.8	0.9	143.6	143.0r	0.4	0.8r
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	145.3	145.4	-0.1	1.2	120.5	120.5	0.0	0.1
I - Ilocos	153.3	153.3	0.0	0.5	141.3	141.1	0.1	0.0
II - Cagayan Valley	164.4	163.1	0.8	0.8	191.0	189.5	0.8	1.6
III - Central Luzon	152.5	151.8	0.5	0.7	139.4	139.1	0.2	0.1
IV-a - Calabarzon	140.1	137.8	1.7	0.9	135.1	134.7	0.3	1.1
IV-b - Mimaropa	149.9	148.6	0.9	0.7	143.2	141.1	1.5	0.4
V - Bicol	154.3	153.2	0.7	0.9	155.0	154.4	0.4	1.2
VI - Western Visayas	149.9	149.1	0.5	0.7	138.7	138.5	0.1	0.4
VII - Central Visayas	166.7	165.9	0.5	0.7	172.1	170.6	0.9	0.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	155.3	152.2	2.0	2.2	155.7	150.8	3.2	3.1
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	160.3	159.8	0.3	1.7	147.7	147.2	0.3	1.1
X - Northern Mindanao	154.3	152.6	1.1	1.2	135.1	134.0	0.8	1.4
XI - Davao	166.9	166.4	0.3	0.1	143.5	143.2	0.2	0.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	159.2	158.6	0.4	0.9	148.5	148.5	0.0	1.0
XIII - Caraga	165.4	165.2	0.1	1.6	171.4	170.4	0.6	3.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	173.9	171.6r	1.3	0.6r	190.3	186.4r	2.1	0.6r

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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