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Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, January 1997 and December 1996
(1988 = 100)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C E R E A L S				R I C E							
	1997	1996	1996	1995	Inflation Rate		1997	1996	1996	1995	Inflation Rates (%)	
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Current	Previous	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Current	Previous
Philippines	252.0	251.3	259.5	263.2	-2.9	-4.5	254.8	253.7	261.5	266.2	-2.6	-4.7
Metro Manila	256.8	253.8	246.9	230.1	4.0	10.3	257.0	253.9	247.0	230.1	4.0	10.3
AOMM	251.4	251.0	261.0	267.2	-3.7	-6.1	254.5	253.7	263.5	271.2	-3.4	-6.5
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera												
Administrative Region	255.6	255.4	261.5	261.1	-2.3	-2.2	255.7	255.5	261.6	261.2	-2.3	-2.2
I - I l o c o s	243.0	240.4	249.5	241.9	-2.6	-0.6	243.4	240.8	249.8	242.2	-2.6	-0.6
II - Cagayan Valley	228.5	230.0	227.7	229.8	0.4	0.1	231.9	233.2	231.0	233.5	0.4	-0.1
III - Central Luzon	257.5	256.1	277.0	298.6	-7.0	-14.2	256.4	255.2	276.4	298.2	-7.2	-14.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	275.1	275.5	277.6	286.3	-0.9	-3.8	275.3	275.7	277.9	286.7	-0.9	-3.8
V - B i c o l	245.9	245.0	287.2	302.9	-14.4	-19.1	245.8	244.5	289.5	307.4	-15.1	-20.5
VI - Western Visayas	260.7	261.9	267.0	261.4	-2.4	0.2	262.0	263.2	268.1	262.3	-2.3	0.3
VII - Central Visayas	249.0	251.5	249.7	251.1	-0.3	0.2	274.0	274.6	270.6	280.8	1.3	-2.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	252.2	252.9	259.9	285.8	-3.0	-11.5	253.5	254.2	264.7	293.5	-4.2	-13.4
* IX - Western Mindanao	243.8	240.9	243.1	238.1	0.3	1.2	250.7	247.8	242.2	239.1	3.5	3.6
X - Northern Mindanao	241.7	240.8	255.3	262.2	-5.3	-8.2	248.9	246.7	254.6	264.3	-2.2	-6.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	227.3	225.1	240.7	242.2	-5.6	-7.1	229.7	226.1	236.5	239.3	-2.9	-5.5
* XII - Central Mindanao	232.7	233.1	249.5	249.6	-6.7	-6.6	234.6	234.3	249.2	250.3	-5.9	-6.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region												
Muslim Mindanao	260.3	256.7	244.4	246.5	6.5	4.1	261.1	256.8	246.0	249.2	6.1	3.0

Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates... (1988 = 100) (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O R N				CEREAL PREPARATIONS							
	1997	1996	1996	1995	Inflation Rate		1997	1996	1996	1995	Inflation Rates (%)	
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Current	Previous	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Current	Previous
Philippines	228.5	231.1	242.4	237.2	-5.7	-2.6	185.6	184.1r	176.7	174.7	5.0	5.4
Metro Manila	238.2	238.4	233.8	231.1	1.9	3.2	166.8	163.6	159.6	156.8	4.5	4.3
AOMM	228.4	231.0	242.5	237.3	-5.8	-2.7	192.4	191.5r	182.9	181.2	5.2	5.7
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera												
Administrative Region	249.1	249.7	248.7	245.1	0.2	1.9	214.3	213.5	189.8	188.8	12.9	13.1
I - I l o c o s	199.4	197.9	213.4	204.5	-6.6	-3.2	183.0	181.3	170.7	170.0	7.2	6.6
II - Cagayan Valley	189.9	193.6	190.3	188.0	-0.2	3.0	187.2	183.3	168.9	165.7	10.8	10.6
III - Central Luzon	361.1	340.4	330.9	336.8	9.1	1.1	205.5	204.0r	196.6	196.2	4.5	4.0r
IV - Southern Tagalog	253.4	254.0	252.9	250.9	0.2	1.2	185.8	184.3	177.4	175.5	4.7	5.0
V - B i c o l	247.6	251.7	258.3	246.2	-4.1	2.2	198.1	197.7	189.3	186.3	4.6	6.1
VI - Western Visayas	230.5	231.8	240.9	238.8	-4.3	-2.9	188.7	188.0	181.4	180.1	4.0	4.4
VII - Central Visayas	231.1	235.0	234.7	229.9	-1.5	2.2	155.6	154.7	153.2	152.2	1.6	1.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	239.0	240.1	211.4	207.4	13.1	15.8	206.3	204.3	198.4	197.8	4.0	3.3
* IX - Western Mindanao	228.2	225.3	245.2	235.9	-6.9	-4.5	176.2	176.1	164.4	162.2	7.2	8.6
X - Northern Mindanao	215.0	218.9	257.8	254.3	-16.6	-13.9	201.6	202.1	187.8	181.6	7.3	11.3
XI - Southern Mindanao	216.8	220.7	259.4	255.4	-16.4	-13.6	188.7	190.0	178.7	178.1	5.6	6.7

* XII	- Central Mindanao	218.6	224.6	251.8	244.1	-13.2	-8.0	193.0	190.4	177.0	173.7	9.0	9.6
ARMM	- Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	252.2	255.3	228.4	219.0	10.4	16.6	242.4	242.2	235.7	235.9	2.8	2.7

Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates... (1988 = 100) (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	D A I R Y P R O D U C T S					E G G S							
	1997	1996	1996	1995	Inflation Rate		1997	1996	1996	1995	Inflation Rates (%)		
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Current	Previous	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Current	Previous	
Philippines	192.4	191.5	185.7	183.7	3.6	4.2	173.5	173.7	168.1	167.0	3.2	4.0	
Metro Manila	181.9	181.0	176.2	174.0	3.2	4.0	179.3	181.8	170.2	171.0	5.3	6.3	
AOMM	196.4	195.6	189.3	187.5	3.8	4.3	171.9	171.5	167.5	165.9	2.6	3.4	
Regions:													
CAR - Cordillera													
Administrative Region	174.4	174.0	169.4	168.9	3.0	3.0	174.0	173.5	169.0	168.5	3.0	3.0	
I - I l o c o s	211.8	208.2	199.9	199.5	6.0	4.4	161.6	161.2	161.2	160.0	0.2	0.7	
II - Cagayan Valley	177.8	177.1	174.6	174.3	1.8	1.6	173.9	174.0	165.5	165.0	5.1	5.5	
III - Central Luzon	205.3	205.4	197.1	194.2	4.2	5.8	175.9	176.2	172.3	171.0	2.1	3.0	
IV - Southern Tagalog	189.6	187.8	180.0	176.8	5.3	6.2	168.3	168.0	162.3	161.8	3.7	3.8	
V - B i c o l	198.2	197.9	195.6	194.8	1.3	1.6	206.5	207.0	198.8	196.0	3.9	5.6	
VI - Western Visayas	196.5	196.4	193.1	191.7	1.8	2.5	176.6	174.0	167.3	162.6	5.6	7.0	
VII - Central Visayas	211.5	211.4	206.2	205.5	2.6	2.9	182.9	184.0	181.9	175.2	0.5	5.0	
VIII - Eastern Visayas	198.3	196.6	189.5	189.0	4.6	4.0	200.3	199.9	193.6	188.5	3.5	6.0	
* IX - Western Mindanao	188.1	188.3	191.1	190.6	-1.6	-1.2	177.6	172.5	178.8	178.3	-0.7	-3.3	
X - Northern Mindanao	191.4	192.3	184.0	182.8	4.0	5.2	171.1	172.2	174.3	173.5	-1.8	-0.7	
XI - Southern Mindanao	191.5	189.4	185.6	182.7	3.2	3.7	144.0	141.9	139.8	138.0	3.0	2.8	
* XII - Central Mindanao	190.8	189.8	186.0	185.3	2.6	2.4	140.5	139.8	134.9	131.6	4.2	6.2	
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	201.2	202.0	178.2	177.6	12.9	13.7	174.4	175.7	166.9	170.6	4.5	3.0	

Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates... (1988 = 100) (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	F I S H					F R U I T S A N D V E G E T A B L E S							
	1997	1996	1996	1995	Inflation Rate		1997	1996	1996	1995	Inflation Rates (%)		
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Current	Previous	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Current	Previous	
Philippines	235.6	231.2r	219.9	210.8	7.1	9.7	240.0	245.2r	233.5	231.6	2.8	5.9	
Metro Manila	225.2	221.5	211.6	200.9	6.4	10.3	206.7	232.5	200.2	212.3	3.2	9.5	
AOMM	237.5	232.9r	221.4	212.5	7.3	9.6	249.1	248.6r	242.5	236.8	2.7	5.0	
Regions:													
CAR - Cordillera													
Administrative Region	230.6	221.7	218.1	216.0	5.7	2.6	268.7	271.3	251.7	247.2	6.8	9.7	
I - I l o c o s	267.6	260.6	232.1	219.1	15.3	18.9	238.8	247.2	232.7	244.5	2.6	1.1	
II - Cagayan Valley	206.7	204.4	199.9	197.5	3.4	3.5	291.6	293.7	289.8	283.2	0.6	3.7	
III - Central Luzon	255.7	249.9r	241.0	226.0	6.1	10.6r	245.9	254.6r	242.2	243.4	1.5	4.6r	
IV - Southern Tagalog	232.5	227.8	211.7	201.6	9.8	13.0	232.6	228.0	234.1	222.7	-0.6	2.4	
V - B i c o l	234.6	232.8	222.0	217.7	5.7	6.9	280.1	279.6	298.4	280.0	-6.1	-0.1	
VI - Western Visayas	267.0	265.1	249.9	237.9	6.8	11.4	261.2	259.1	264.5	251.8	-1.2	2.9	
VII - Central Visayas	247.3	239.8	238.6	226.0	3.6	6.1	230.1	228.2	219.3	223.0	4.9	2.3	
VIII - Eastern Visayas	249.7	244.9	233.6	224.9	6.9	8.9	249.0	247.1	239.2	226.3	4.1	9.2	

* IX	- Western Mindanao	236.2	232.4	232.2	224.2	1.7	3.7	292.5	279.5	266.3	259.6	9.8	7.7
X	- Northern Mindanao	193.3	189.4	180.1	177.9	7.3	6.5	218.8	212.4	202.9	194.1	7.8	9.4
XI	- Southern Mindanao	203.1	197.5	190.7	183.9	6.5	7.4	216.8	218.6	203.0	196.5	6.8	11.2
* XII	- Central Mindanao	224.2	218.1	206.9	203.4	8.4	7.2	256.0	238.8	206.6	201.6	23.9	18.5
ARMM	- Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	268.6	264.5	235.4	229.5	14.1	15.3	299.7	300.9	283.4	284.3	5.8	5.8

Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates...(1988 = 100) (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	MEAT				Inflation Rate		MISCELLANEOUS FOODS				Inflation Rates (%)	
	1997	1996	1996	1995	Current	Previous	1997	1996	1996	1995	Current	Previous
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec			Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec		
Philippines	196.1	196.3	186.5	186.4	5.1	5.3	190.2	190.3	189.2	187.2	0.5	1.7
Metro Manila	190.0	192.7	182.7	187.1	4.0	3.0	214.5	214.3	215.7	215.0	-0.6	-0.3
AOMM	198.7	197.8	188.1	186.1	5.6	6.3	181.5	181.7	179.8	177.3	0.9	2.5
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera												
Administrative Region	193.8	193.9	186.7	186.4	3.8	4.0	180.0	183.0	175.6	174.3	2.5	5.0
I - I l o c o s	190.1	190.2	185.5	184.3	2.5	3.2	179.3	179.7	183.7	179.9	-2.4	-0.1
II - Cagayan Valley	199.8	202.8	195.3	193.1	2.3	5.0	171.8	171.7	168.7	166.7	1.8	3.0
III - Central Luzon	197.3	196.5r	183.1	181.6	7.8	8.2r	181.3	181.0r	184.0	179.8	-1.5	0.7r
IV - Southern Tagalog	193.9	192.6	185.1	182.2	4.8	5.7	193.0	193.2	182.3	180.1	5.9	7.3
V - B i c o l	219.7	219.1	211.1	210.3	4.1	4.2	188.6	187.9	185.7	182.7	1.6	2.8
VI - Western Visayas	205.5	202.4	195.4	193.3	5.2	4.7	174.1	173.0	177.1	174.9	-1.7	-1.1
VII - Central Visayas	212.4	212.1	193.8	191.1	9.6	11.0	174.9	175.0	178.4	176.7	-2.0	-1.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	218.4	217.6	207.9	204.1	5.1	6.6	179.7	182.4	179.5	178.3	0.1	2.3
* IX - Western Mindanao	203.1	202.1	193.1	192.7	5.2	4.9	182.4	182.0	182.8	181.7	-0.2	0.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	185.0	183.1	175.9	174.3	5.2	5.0	158.2	159.3	164.1	162.7	-3.6	-2.1
* XII - Central Mindanao	200.8	200.9	187.2	185.9	7.3	8.1	174.0	176.8	175.0	173.9	-0.6	1.7
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	196.7	196.3	185.3	177.2	6.2	10.8	178.4	177.7	171.3	170.1	4.1	4.5

Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates...(1988 = 100) (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	MEALS EATEN OUTSIDE				Inflation Rates (%)	
	1997	1996	1996	1995	Current	Previous
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec		
Philippines	228.2	227.4	219.3	218.3	4.1	4.2
Metro Manila	253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	0.0	0.0
AOMM	213.1	211.8	198.9	197.3	7.1	7.3
Regions:						
CAR - Cordillera						
Administrative Region	216.9	219.4	207.0	207.0	4.8	6.0
I - I l o c o s	185.3	184.8	180.9	179.4	2.4	3.0
II - Cagayan Valley	179.0	177.0	163.7	161.1	9.3	9.9
III - Central Luzon	212.7	212.1r	203.9	203.1	4.3	4.4r
IV - Southern Tagalog	232.9	231.2	209.0	206.2	11.4	12.1
V - B i c o l	223.3	220.5	201.0	199.2	11.1	10.7
VI - Western Visayas	195.4	193.0	190.0	187.3	2.8	3.0

VII	-	Central Visayas	200.6	199.0	197.7	197.6	1.5	0.7
VIII	-	Eastern Visayas	237.4	237.4	232.6	229.6	2.1	3.4
* IX	-	Western Mindanao	280.2	278.3	222.8	220.9	25.8	26.0
X	-	Northern Mindanao	216.4	213.0	200.7	199.6	7.8	6.7
XI	-	Southern Mindanao	166.1	166.8	162.6	162.4	2.2	2.7
* XII	-	Central Mindanao	196.8	196.7	188.5	186.8	4.4	5.3
ARMM	-	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	225.2	223.4	206.2	206.2	9.2	8.3

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