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Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items  
(1988 = 100)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C E R E A L S						R I C E					
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rate		1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	253.8	252.0	268.9	259.5	-5.6	-2.9	255.5	254.8	270.1	261.5	-5.4	-2.6
Metro Manila	255.0	256.8	248.2	246.9	2.7	4.0	255.1	257.0	248.4	247.0	2.7	4.0
AOMM	253.6	251.4	271.4	261.0	-6.6	-3.7	255.6	254.5	273.1	263.5	-6.4	-3.4
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera												
Administrative Region	255.7	255.6	267.5	261.5	-4.4	-2.3	255.8	255.7	267.7	261.6	-4.4	-2.3
I - I l o c o s	241.2	243.0	266.3	249.5	-9.4	-2.6	241.6	243.4	266.8	249.8	-9.4	-2.6
II - Cagayan Valley	229.1	228.5	234.9	227.7	-2.5	0.4	232.1	231.9	238.8	231.0	-2.8	0.4
III - Central Luzon	257.0	257.5	287.1	277.0	-10.5	-7.0	255.9	256.4	286.5	276.4	-10.7	-7.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	274.9	275.1	282.9	277.6	-2.8	-0.9	275.1	275.3	283.2	277.9	-2.9	-0.9
V - B i c o l	248.9	245.9	288.9	287.2	-13.8	-14.4	248.9	245.8	290.7	289.5	-14.4	-15.1
VI - Western Visayas	263.3	260.7	274.2	267.0	-4.0	-2.4	263.5	262.0	274.9	268.1	-4.1	-2.3
VII - Central Visayas	252.2	249.0	264.9	249.7	-4.8	-0.3	277.2	274.0	286.1	270.6	-3.1	1.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	253.7	252.2	273.8	259.9	-7.3	-3.0	255.3	253.5	277.1	264.7	-7.9	-4.2
* IX - Western Mindanao	241.7	243.8	259.3	243.1	-6.8	0.3	243.7	250.7	257.3	242.2	-5.3	3.5
X - Northern Mindanao	247.8	241.7	271.8	255.3	-8.8	-5.3	249.8	248.9	269.4	254.6	-7.3	-2.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	236.1	227.3	254.1	240.7	-7.1	-5.6	235.2	229.7	248.9	236.5	-5.5	-2.9
* XII - Central Mindanao	241.1	232.7	260.2	249.5	-7.3	-6.7	240.6	234.6	258.6	249.2	-7.0	-5.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	264.9	260.3	256.7	244.4	3.2	6.5	265.9	261.1	258.8	246.0	2.7	6.1

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					
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rate		1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	239.1	228.5	258.7	242.4	-7.6	-5.7	187.0	185.6	177.6	176.7	5.3	5.0
Metro Manila	238.3	238.2	230.3	233.8	3.5	1.9	171.8	166.8	159.4	159.6	7.8	4.5
AOMM	239.1	228.4	259.0	242.5	-7.7	-5.8	192.5	192.4	184.2	182.9	4.5	5.2
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera												
Administrative Region	250.1	249.1	250.2	248.7	0.0	0.2	214.4	214.3	190.8	189.8	12.4	12.9
I - I l o c o s	201.1	199.4	210.0	213.4	-4.2	-6.6	180.1	183.0	172.1	170.7	4.6	7.2

II	-	Cagayan Valley	195.2	189.9	190.6	190.3	2.4	-0.2	190.2	187.2	173.6	168.9	9.6	10.8
III	-	Central Luzon	360.2	361.1	341.2	330.9	5.6	9.1	206.0	205.5	197.1	196.6	4.5	4.5
IV	-	Southern Tagalog	253.2	253.4	250.6	252.9	1.0	0.2	185.6	185.8	178.7	177.4	3.9	4.7
V	-	B i c o l	248.8	247.6	266.8	258.3	-6.7	-4.1	198.7	198.1	190.1	189.3	4.5	4.6
VI	-	Western Visayas	257.3	230.5	258.3	240.9	-0.4	-4.3	189.3	188.7	183.0	181.4	3.4	4.0
VII	-	Central Visayas	234.4	231.1	249.7	234.7	-6.1	-1.5	156.3	155.6	153.7	153.2	1.7	1.6
VIII	-	Eastern Visayas	237.8	239.0	240.4	211.4	-1.1	13.1	206.4	206.3	202.4	198.4	2.0	4.0
* IX	-	Western Mindanao	237.0	228.2	263.9	245.2	-10.2	-6.9	176.6	176.2	168.3	164.4	4.9	7.2
X	-	Northern Mindanao	240.6	215.0	280.9	257.8	-14.3	-16.6	202.2	201.6	189.5	187.8	6.7	7.3
XI	-	Southern Mindanao	240.3	216.8	277.6	259.4	-13.4	-16.4	186.6	188.7	179.0	178.7	4.2	5.6
* XII	-	Central Mindanao	244.5	218.6	272.1	251.8	-10.1	-13.2	193.9	193.0	177.7	177.0	9.1	9.0
ARMM	-	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	254.2	252.2	235.0	228.4	8.2	10.4	244.7	242.4	236.4	235.7	3.5	2.8

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				I n f l a t i o n R a t e s (%)			
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		I n f l a t i o n R a t e		1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		I n f l a t i o n R a t e s (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	193.0	192.4	187.5	185.7	2.9	3.6	173.6	173.5	169.1	168.1	2.7	3.2
Metro Manila	182.9	181.9	179.2	176.2	2.1	3.2	178.3	179.3	170.7	170.2	4.5	5.3
AOMM	196.9	196.4	190.7	189.3	3.3	3.8	172.4	171.9	168.7	167.5	2.2	2.6
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera												
Administrative Region	174.2	174.4	170.1	169.4	2.4	3.0	171.0	174.0	163.3	169.0	4.7	3.0
I - I l o c o s	212.2	211.8	200.7	199.9	5.7	6.0	161.6	161.6	162.3	161.2	-0.4	0.2
II - Cagayan Valley	181.3	177.8	175.8	174.6	3.1	1.8	173.7	173.9	168.7	165.5	3.0	5.1
III - Central Luzon	205.4	205.3	200.5	197.1	2.4	4.2	176.5	175.9	172.1	172.3	2.6	2.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	189.8	189.6	180.5	180.0	5.2	5.3	169.3	168.3	162.6	162.3	4.1	3.7
V - B i c o l	198.8	198.2	196.1	195.6	1.4	1.3	205.8	206.5	199.7	198.8	3.1	3.9
VI - Western Visayas	196.9	196.5	192.9	193.1	2.1	1.8	177.0	176.6	172.4	167.3	2.7	5.6
VII - Central Visayas	211.3	211.5	207.2	206.2	2.0	2.6	184.7	182.9	183.9	181.9	0.4	0.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	198.6	198.3	192.5	189.5	3.2	4.6	199.7	200.3	201.5	193.6	-0.9	3.5
* IX - Western Mindanao	189.8	188.1	195.2	191.1	-2.8	-1.6	180.7	177.6	177.5	178.8	1.8	-0.7
X - Northern Mindanao	192.6	191.4	184.8	184.0	4.2	4.0	172.3	171.1	174.9	174.3	-1.5	-1.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	192.5	191.5	187.2	185.6	2.8	3.2	143.8	144.0	142.1	139.8	1.2	3.0
* XII - Central Mindanao	191.2	190.8	187.8	186.0	1.8	2.6	139.6	140.5	136.6	134.9	2.2	4.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	203.9	201.2	178.7	178.2	14.1	12.9	175.9	174.4	167.9	166.9	4.8	4.5

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				FRUITS AND VEGETABLES				Inflation Rates (%)			
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rate		1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	236.1	235.6	223.5	219.9	5.6	7.1	234.4	240.0	225.8	233.5	3.8	2.8
Metro Manila	228.2	225.2	221.4	211.6	3.1	6.4	207.7	206.7	180.8	200.2	14.9	3.2
AOMM	237.5	237.5	223.9	221.4	6.1	7.3	241.6	249.1	238.0	242.5	1.5	2.7
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera												
Administrative Region	226.9	230.6	221.6	218.1	2.4	5.7	238.8	268.7	239.2	251.7	-0.2	6.8
I - I l o c o s	260.2	267.6	253.8	232.1	2.5	15.3	224.1	238.8	211.1	232.7	6.2	2.6
II - Cagayan Valley	206.8	206.7	200.8	199.9	3.0	3.4	278.5	291.6	263.2	289.8	5.8	0.6
III - Central Luzon	257.4	255.7	240.5	241.0	7.0	6.1	225.0	245.9	214.5	242.2	4.9	1.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	231.7	232.5	212.3	211.7	9.1	9.8	222.2	232.6	226.6	234.1	-1.9	-0.6
V - B i c o l	232.5	234.6	222.6	222.0	4.4	5.7	277.3	280.1	298.3	298.4	-7.0	-6.1
VI - Western Visayas	273.4	267.0	252.5	249.9	8.3	6.8	254.5	261.2	258.1	264.5	-1.4	-1.2
VII - Central Visayas	245.2	247.3	234.6	238.6	4.5	3.6	225.7	230.1	230.0	219.3	-1.9	4.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	245.9	249.7	241.2	233.6	1.9	6.9	248.3	249.0	261.5	239.2	-5.0	4.1
* IX - Western Mindanao	237.1	236.2	234.4	232.2	1.2	1.7	292.2	292.5	279.9	266.3	4.4	9.8
X - Northern Mindanao	193.9	193.3	181.9	180.1	6.6	7.3	222.4	218.8	213.2	202.9	4.3	7.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	204.3	203.1	194.4	190.7	5.1	6.5	228.6	216.8	214.3	203.0	6.7	6.8
* XII - Central Mindanao	222.8	224.2	211.8	206.9	5.2	8.4	241.4	256.0	217.7	206.6	10.9	23.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	271.0	268.6	236.5	235.4	14.6	14.1	303.7	299.7	286.3	283.4	6.1	5.8

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

A R E A / R E G I O N	M E A T				M I S C E L L A N E O U S F O O D S				Inflation Rates (%)			
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rate		1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Current	Previous
Philippines	196.1	196.1	184.9	186.5	6.1	5.1	189.6	190.2	189.2	189.2	0.2	0.5
Metro Manila	190.5	190.0	177.6	182.7	7.3	4.0	214.2	214.5	215.6	215.7	-0.6	-0.6
AOMM	198.6	198.7	188.1	188.1	5.6	5.6	180.8	181.5	179.8	179.8	0.6	0.9
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera												
Administrative Region	194.7	193.8	187.3	186.7	4.0	3.8	180.3	180.0	178.3	175.6	1.1	2.5
I - I l o c o s	190.3	190.1	185.4	185.5	2.6	2.5	178.5	179.3	182.2	183.7	-2.0	-2.4
II - Cagayan Valley	200.6	199.8	194.8	195.3	3.0	2.3	169.5	171.8	169.4	168.7	0.1	1.8
III - Central Luzon	196.7	197.3	182.4	183.1	7.8	7.8	177.6	181.3	180.1	184.0	-1.4	-1.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	194.2	193.9	183.8	185.1	5.7	4.8	192.6	193.0	183.1	182.3	5.2	5.9
V - B i c o l	220.0	219.7	212.3	211.1	3.6	4.1	188.4	188.6	186.0	185.7	1.3	1.6
VI - Western Visayas	204.3	205.5	197.3	195.4	3.5	5.2	177.3	174.1	178.2	177.1	-0.5	-1.7
VII - Central Visayas	212.1	212.4	193.2	193.8	9.8	9.6	175.2	174.9	177.6	178.4	-1.4	-2.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	217.9	218.4	205.7	207.9	5.9	5.1	179.4	179.7	184.0	179.5	-2.5	0.1

* IX	- Western Mindanao	204.2	203.1	197.3	193.1	3.5	5.2	197.6	198.4	194.6	187.0	1.5	6.1
X	- Northern Mindanao	198.8	198.5	187.2	185.8	6.2	6.8	182.0	182.4	183.1	182.8	-0.6	-0.2
XI	- Southern Mindanao	184.6	185.0	176.1	175.9	4.8	5.2	157.9	158.2	164.7	164.1	-4.1	-3.6
* XII	- Central Mindanao	201.0	200.8	188.2	187.2	6.8	7.3	173.7	174.0	175.1	175.0	-0.8	-0.6
ARMM	- Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	198.8	196.7	189.8	185.3	4.7	6.2	178.5	178.4	171.7	171.3	4.0	4.1

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 (%)	
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Current	Previous
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan		
Philippines	228.4	228.2	219.9	219.3	3.9	4.1
Metro Manila	253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	0.0	0.0
AOMM	213.4	213.1	199.8	198.9	6.8	7.1
Regions:						
CAR - Cordillera						
Administrative Region	220.0	216.9	207.7	207.0	5.9	4.8
I - I l o c o s	185.8	185.3	182.7	180.9	1.7	2.4
II - Cagayan Valley	179.7	179.0	165.1	163.7	8.8	9.3
III - Central Luzon	212.7	212.7	203.7	203.9	4.4	4.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	233.0	232.9	209.5	209.0	11.2	11.4
V - B i c o l	224.7	223.3	202.3	201.0	11.1	11.1
VI - Western Visayas	196.1	195.4	192.0	190.0	2.1	2.8
VII - Central Visayas	201.4	200.6	197.8	197.7	1.8	1.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	237.4	237.4	232.6	232.6	2.1	2.1
* IX - Western Mindanao	218.6	216.4	201.6	200.7	8.4	7.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	166.1	166.1	162.5	162.6	2.2	2.2
* XII - Central Mindanao	197.5	196.8	189.6	188.5	4.2	4.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	225.2	225.2	206.2	206.2	9.2	9.2

\* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM

ARMM includes the cities of Marawi and Cotabato

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