

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											
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 7		R I C E		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	263.6	262.7	265.5	267.4	-0.7	-1.8	266.1	264.8	267.9	268.8	-0.7	-1.5
Metro Manila	261.1	259.7	254.9	254.1	2.4	2.2	261.3	259.9	255.1	254.2	2.4	2.2
AOMM	263.9	263.1	266.8	269.0	-1.1	-2.2	266.8	265.5	269.7	270.8	-1.1	-2.0
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	265.9	261.6	281.9	279.4	-5.7	-6.4	266.0	261.7	282.1	279.6	-5.7	-6.4
I - I l o c o s	257.8	256.6	268.3	275.7	-3.9	-6.9	258.4	257.2	268.9	276.4	-3.9	-6.9
II - Cagayan Valley	234.7	235.1	246.8	246.1	-4.9	-4.5	237.5	238.1	251.1	250.3	-5.4	-4.9
III - Central Luzon	274.8	270.5	265.2	266.5	3.6	1.5	273.9	269.5	264.6	265.9	3.5	1.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	275.0	275.5	283.8	281.4	-3.1	-2.1	275.2	275.7	284.1	281.6	-3.1	-2.1
V - B i c o l	258.8	256.7	275.7	278.8	-6.1	-7.9	259.4	256.8	276.4	279.7	-6.2	-8.2
VI - Western Visayas	289.0	288.5	277.6	283.7	4.1	1.7	290.8	290.1	279.1	285.0	4.2	1.8
VII - Central Visayas	254.3	254.9	265.8	267.9	-4.3	-4.9	274.3	277.1	290.5	287.3	-5.6	-3.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	259.2	257.9	264.9	267.3	-2.2	-3.5	260.8	259.3	265.0	265.8	-1.6	-2.4
* IX - Western Mindanao	253.7	254.1	245.4	253.5	3.4	0.2	250.1	245.6	253.5	252.0	-1.3	-2.5
X - Northern Mindanao	251.2	247.3	255.9	258.6	-1.8	-4.4	255.5	250.6	260.9	261.0	-2.1	-4.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	247.2	250.4	248.6	252.6	-0.6	-0.9	251.1	253.2	247.6	251.2	1.4	0.8
* XII - Central Mindanao	265.7	265.2	252.4	258.9	5.3	2.4	268.3	266.7	254.3	257.8	5.5	3.5
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	261.5	260.9	267.4	257.7	-2.2	1.2	262.2	261.6	268.3	257.8	-2.3	1.5

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

A R E A / R E G I O N	C E R E A L P R E P A R A T I O N S											
	1 9 9 7		C O R N 1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	242.5	245.0	245.4	255.7	-1.2	-4.2	191.5	190.8	182.3	181.9	5.0	4.9
Metro Manila	243.1	241.5	237.8	239.3	2.2	0.9	175.8	175.4	161.1	161.0	9.1	8.9
AOMM	242.5	245.0	245.5	255.8	-1.2	-4.2	197.1	196.4	189.9	189.5	3.8	3.6
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	257.4	245.3	258.5	253.4	-0.4	-3.2	217.6	217.1	207.1	202.9	5.1	7.0
I - I l o c o s	194.3	195.5	200.4	202.9	-3.0	-3.6	180.1	179.1	178.0	177.4	1.2	1.0
II - Cagayan Valley	203.0	201.3	197.8	198.9	2.6	1.2	194.1	193.7	176.1	174.6	10.2	10.9
III - Central Luzon	360.5	367.0	322.8	322.8	11.7	13.7	214.3	213.1	202.8	202.1	5.7	5.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	260.2	259.1	257.8	256.7	0.9	0.9	188.1	187.5	183.5	183.8	2.5	2.0
V - B i c o l	251.6	255.7	267.1	267.1	-5.8	-4.3	202.1	201.6	196.2	195.7	3.0	3.0
VI - Western Visayas	246.1	250.9	242.9	252.1	1.3	-0.5	192.7	191.7	185.8	185.9	3.7	3.1
VII - Central Visayas	240.1	239.0	248.2	254.1	-3.3	-5.9	158.4	158.7	154.3	154.4	2.7	2.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	243.3	243.1	263.5	282.3	-7.7	-13.9	210.0	208.7	203.5	203.3	3.2	2.7
* IX - Western Mindanao	261.8	273.6	227.1	256.8	15.3	6.5	180.6	180.0	175.3	173.2	3.0	3.9
X - Northern Mindanao	235.3	235.3	237.4	249.5	-0.9	-5.7	203.3	202.6	202.7	202.4	0.3	0.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	229.9	237.6	253.3	259.1	-9.2	-8.3	197.1	196.2	187.0	186.4	5.4	5.3
* XII - Central Mindanao	246.7	253.9	238.3	267.3	3.5	-5.0	198.5	197.9	188.7	188.3	5.2	5.1
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	254.6	253.8	258.0	257.0	-1.3	-1.2	257.2	256.6	241.8	241.3	6.4	6.3

Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation...(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											
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 7		E G G S		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	195.1	194.5	190.8	189.8	2.3	2.5	178.4	177.4	174.9	173.5	2.0	2.2
Metro Manila	184.1	184.0	180.9	180.6	1.8	1.9	188.1	186.9	190.1	187.8	-1.1	-0.5
AOMM	199.4	198.6	194.6	193.3	2.5	2.7	175.8	174.9	170.8	169.7	2.9	3.1
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	174.7	174.4	173.4	172.8	0.7	0.9	176.4	173.9	171.1	171.2	3.1	1.6
I - I l o c o s	215.1	211.2	204.4	204.0	5.2	3.5	160.0	159.8	161.1	160.7	-0.7	-0.6
II - Cagayan Valley	181.7	181.4	176.7	176.4	2.8	2.8	176.1	175.8	173.2	172.6	1.7	1.9
III - Central Luzon	210.0	209.3	203.4	203.0	3.2	3.1	185.3	183.3	173.6	171.6	6.7	6.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	191.5	190.6	185.9	185.0	3.0	3.0	169.7	169.5	166.6	165.6	1.9	2.4
V - B i c o l	200.2	199.7	196.7	196.6	1.8	1.6	212.2	210.1	204.5	201.1	3.8	4.5
VI - Western Visayas	197.6	197.5	196.0	195.2	0.8	1.2	175.6	175.9	176.1	172.1	-0.3	2.2

VII - Central Visayas	211.4	211.3	210.4	210.5	0.5	0.4	199.5	201.9	182.8	183.4	9.1	10.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	198.7	198.8	195.8	194.2	1.5	2.4	204.0	205.3	199.2	197.8	2.4	3.8
* IX - Western Mindanao	198.5	198.4	188.5	187.9	5.3	5.6	183.5	182.7	173.6	171.9	5.7	6.3
X - Northern Mindanao	194.5	192.7	195.6	187.1	-0.6	3.0	172.9	170.7	173.4	173.9	-0.3	-1.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	194.0	194.1	189.2	188.4	2.5	3.0	144.0	141.4	143.0	142.7	0.7	-0.9
* XII - Central Mindanao	199.8	199.4	189.4	189.3	5.5	5.3	146.6	142.6	139.6	139.3	5.0	2.4
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	209.0	207.4	201.7	198.1	3.6	4.7	174.0	175.3	176.4	176.3	-1.4	-0.6

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

A R E A / R E G I O N	1 9 9 7		F I S H 1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 7		F R U I T S A N D V E G E T A B L E S 1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
	Philippines	244.8	242.5	226.3	227.2	8.2	6.7	238.8	232.9	237.8	245.4	0.4
Metro Manila	231.7	230.4	212.1	215.7	9.2	6.8	210.4	200.8	223.1	244.1	-5.7	-17.7
AOMM	247.1	244.7	228.8	229.3	8.0	6.7	246.5	241.6	241.8	245.8	1.9	-1.7
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	225.8	223.6	223.0	221.4	1.3	1.0	258.9	246.8	269.6	274.9	-4.0	-10.2
I - I l o c o s	273.5	271.5	257.5	256.7	6.2	5.8	248.0	238.5	242.3	263.5	2.4	-9.5
II - Cagayan Valley	213.6	212.4	208.1	204.9	2.6	3.7	274.8	266.5	277.7	279.5	-1.0	-4.7
III - Central Luzon	269.8	266.7	243.6	245.6	10.8	8.6	239.6	236.3	244.4	243.9	-2.0	-3.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	238.9	237.4	224.5	222.5	6.4	6.7	228.4	226.2	220.8	229.5	3.4	-1.4
V - B i c o l	237.6	236.5	229.3	229.7	3.6	3.0	269.8	268.7	289.4	286.5	-6.8	-6.2
VI - Western Visayas	276.7	275.1	257.1	254.0	7.6	8.3	260.8	254.8	248.2	248.9	5.1	2.4
VII - Central Visayas	258.0	252.2	237.4	240.4	8.7	4.9	237.6	226.9	225.2	227.9	5.5	-0.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	260.3	248.7	238.2	237.0	9.3	4.9	262.7	249.6	243.1	256.8	8.1	-2.8
* IX - Western Mindanao	242.5	246.6	228.3	239.1	6.2	3.1	296.4	284.2	270.4	273.5	9.6	3.9
X - Northern Mindanao	208.8	203.7	185.0	189.1	12.9	7.7	207.9	213.1	204.8	205.2	1.5	3.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	209.7	209.4	192.8	193.3	8.8	8.3	215.1	206.4	209.7	212.6	2.6	-2.9
* XII - Central Mindanao	229.3	229.1	221.6	222.4	3.5	3.0	235.2	237.8	221.7	217.1	6.1	9.5
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	312.5	312.6	260.3	259.4	20.1	20.5	312.0	312.3	297.6	295.1	4.8	5.8

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

A R E A / R E G I O N	1 9 9 7		M E A T 1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 7		M I S C E L L A N E O U S F O O D S 1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
	Philippines	200.1	200.0	193.8	195.0	3.3	2.6	192.8	192.0	191.4	191.4	0.7
Metro Manila	193.8	193.9	187.5	189.1	3.4	2.5	220.0	219.2	216.5	216.8	1.6	1.1
AOMM	202.8	202.6	196.5	197.6	3.2	2.5	183.1	182.3	182.5	182.3	0.3	0.0
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	199.5	198.4	192.8	192.6	3.5	3.0	187.9	186.4	182.6	181.6	2.9	2.6
I - I l o c o s	195.7	195.7	189.4	190.0	3.3	3.0	177.6	177.8	182.3	182.5	-2.6	-2.6
II - Cagayan Valley	203.7	203.4	203.1	202.9	0.3	0.2	168.0	169.9	173.1	172.9	-2.9	-1.7
III - Central Luzon	201.3	203.3	193.1	195.8	4.2	3.8	186.0	182.9	180.9	181.4	2.8	0.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	198.9	198.7	192.9	194.7	3.1	2.1	193.0	192.3	191.5	188.1	0.8	2.2
V - B i c o l	229.2	228.7	220.0	219.0	4.2	4.4	189.9	189.9	188.3	188.0	0.8	1.0
VI - Western Visayas	206.4	206.2	200.6	202.1	2.9	2.0	176.8	176.3	178.2	181.9	-0.8	-3.1
VII - Central Visayas	217.1	215.7	210.6	214.5	3.1	0.6	176.3	176.6	176.7	178.5	-0.2	-1.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	220.1	216.3	217.1	216.9	1.4	-0.3	179.9	179.2	183.4	184.6	-1.9	-2.9
* IX - Western Mindanao	204.7	204.8	201.2	199.0	1.7	2.9	194.4	194.9	195.9	197.2	-0.8	-1.2
X - Northern Mindanao	200.9	199.7	195.2	193.9	2.9	3.0	185.1	184.5	187.4	186.8	-1.2	-1.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	187.1	186.1	182.0	181.2	2.8	2.7	161.9	162.1	162.5	163.1	-0.4	-0.6
* XII - Central Mindanao	205.1	207.3	196.3	197.3	4.5	5.1	180.3	178.3	176.5	178.0	2.2	0.2
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	204.5	200.2	195.2	194.6	4.8	2.9	177.7	177.4	176.7	174.9	0.6	1.4

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

A R E A / R E G I O N	1 9 9 7		M E A L S E A T E N O U T S I D E 1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
	Philippines	231.4	230.5	224.9	224.4	2.9
Metro Manila	253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	0.0	0.0
AOMM	218.3	216.8	207.9	207.0	5.0	4.7
Regions:						

CAR	-Cordillera Administrative Region	245.6	239.9	214.4	214.4	14.6	11.9
I	- I l o c o s	188.2	188.6	184.2	184.2	2.2	2.4
II	- Cagayan Valley	182.4	179.5	172.5	172.3	5.7	4.2
III	- Central Luzon	226.0	220.2	208.7	209.0	8.3	5.4
IV	- Southern Tagalog	233.8	233.3	224.4	218.4	4.2	6.8
V	- B i c o l	234.3	233.7	210.4	209.3	11.4	11.7
VI	- Western Visayas	201.5	200.4	192.7	205.5	4.6	-2.5
VII	- Central Visayas	202.1	202.1	198.6	201.5	1.8	0.3
VIII	- Eastern Visayas	240.9	240.6	237.2	236.1	1.6	1.9
* IX	- Western Mindanao	271.9	274.9	263.3	265.6	3.3	3.5
X	- Northern Mindanao	227.0	226.1	213.9	208.8	6.1	8.3
XI	- Southern Mindanao	168.1	168.3	165.9	165.8	1.3	1.5
* XII	- Central Mindanao	199.9	199.7	195.6	194.9	2.2	2.5
ARMM	-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	237.2	233.8	222.3	208.9	6.7	11.9

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 \* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM  
 ARMM includes the cities of Marawi and Cotabato  
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