

Table 10. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, January 2003 and 2002, December 2002 and 2001  
(1994 = 100)

Area/Region	C E R E A L S						R I C E					
	2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)		2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
Philippines	153.7	153.8	148.8r	148.8	3.3	3.4	153.2	153.2	148.4	148.4	3.2	3.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	156.3	153.4	150.7r	150.4	3.7	2.0	156.6	153.6	150.7r	150.5	3.9	2.1
Areas Outside NCR	153.4	153.8	148.6	148.6	3.2	3.5	152.7	153.1	148.1	148.1	3.1	3.4
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	138.0	140.1	135.0	133.0	2.2	5.3	137.6	139.7	134.5	132.5	2.3	5.4
I - I l o c o s	156.4	156.4	152.1	151.7	2.8	3.1	156.5	156.5	152.1	151.7	2.9	3.2
II - Cagayan Valley	158.9	159.5	152.8	153.1	4.0	4.2	160.1	160.8	154.0	154.3	4.0	4.2
III - Central Luzon	157.2	156.3	155.5	156.4	1.1	-0.1	156.0	155.1	154.6	155.5	0.9	-0.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.0	158.0	151.9	151.9	4.0	4.0	157.8	157.8	151.6	151.6	4.1	4.1
V - B i c o l	140.3	143.2	138.6	139.4	1.2	2.7	138.6	141.7	136.8	137.6	1.3	3.0
VI - Western Visayas	150.1	150.2	147.5	146.9	1.8	2.2	148.1	148.2	145.3	144.7	1.9	2.4
VII - Central Visayas	152.7	151.5	143.3	145.8	6.6	3.9	163.9	161.8	151.7	155.9	8.0	3.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	156.2	156.9	152.0	152.0	2.8	3.2	153.3	154.1	148.8	148.6	3.0	3.7
IX - Western Mindanao	170.2	170.7	160.1	155.0	6.3	10.1	166.8	167.8	153.5	148.7	8.7	12.8
X - Northern Mindanao	154.7	155.4	145.3	145.3	6.5	7.0	148.0	147.4	142.3	141.7	4.0	4.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	145.2	146.8	141.3	141.8	2.8	3.5	144.6	146.1	140.1	140.6	3.2	3.9
XII - Central Mindanao	140.6	142.7	138.0	138.5	1.9	3.0	142.6	144.8	139.8	140.4	2.0	3.1
XIII - Caraga	163.0	162.9	152.3	152.0	7.0	7.2	160.6	160.5	149.9	149.6	7.1	7.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	151.7	152.4	153.1	150.8	-0.9	1.1	151.4	152.1	152.9	150.5	-1.0	1.1

Table 10 (continued)

Area/Region	C O R N						CEREAL PREPARATIONS					
	2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)		2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
Philippines	158.7	159.4	153.0	152.9	3.7	4.3	161.3	160.5	155.2	154.6	3.9	3.8
National Capital Region (NCR)	139.2	138.7	151.1	145.7	-7.9	-4.8	168.7	168.2	159.6	159.0	5.7	5.8
Areas Outside NCR	159.1	159.8	153.0	153.0	4.0	4.4	158.5	157.6	153.5	152.9	3.3	3.1
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	171.1	171.1	170.1	170.9	0.6	0.1	148.7	148.2	149.8	149.7	-0.7	-1.0
I - I l o c o s	148.5	150.9	148.7	148.4	-0.1	1.7	157.5	157.4	151.1	150.8	4.2	4.4
II - Cagayan Valley	132.7	132.6	128.5	128.8	3.3	3.0	149.5	149.3	148.3	148.0	0.8	0.9
III - Central Luzon	269.0	266.9	237.5	237.6	13.3	12.3	159.9	158.0	154.3	152.9	3.6	3.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	175.7	175.8	173.0	173.7	1.6	1.2	151.8	151.1	148.6	147.9	2.2	2.2
V - B i c o l	170.1	170.1	169.4	171.5	0.4	-0.8	153.5	153.3	147.2	147.1	4.3	4.2
VI - Western Visayas	199.4	199.3	199.8	199.9	-0.2	-0.3	153.8	153.7	148.2	146.5	3.8	4.9
VII - Central Visayas	138.7	138.6	132.8	133.3	4.4	4.0	176.4	175.5	168.5	168.7	4.7	4.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	194.2	194.2	194.2	197.0	0.0	-1.4	141.9	141.1	139.0	139.0	2.1	1.5
IX - Western Mindanao	177.8	177.4	175.0	169.2	1.6	4.8	167.4	167.0	161.0	161.3	4.0	3.5
X - Northern Mindanao	170.3	174.0	152.2	153.6	11.9	13.3	161.3	161.1	160.4	160.1	0.6	0.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	148.0	149.7	146.4	147.2	1.1	1.7	183.7	179.4	173.3	171.9	6.0	4.4
XII - Central Mindanao	126.7	128.3	125.3	125.2	1.1	2.5	142.8	142.4	140.7	140.8	1.5	1.1
XIII - Caraga	180.3	180.6	169.4	169.3	6.4	6.7	150.4	149.6	147.9	147.6	1.7	1.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	162.4	162.5	163.0	163.0	-0.4	-0.3	168.0	167.8	162.8	162.8	3.2	3.1

Table 10 (continued)

Area/Region	DAIRY PRODUCTS						E G G S					
	2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)		2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
Philippines	157.9	157.6	155.3	155.0	1.7	1.7	137.4	137.4	138.6	136.2	-0.9	0.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	161.5	161.2	157.1	156.4	2.8	3.1	142.3	142.0	148.2	140.1	-4.0	1.4
Areas Outside NCR	156.5	156.1	154.6	154.4	1.2	1.1	136.0	136.0	135.7	135.0	0.2	0.7
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	158.9	158.4	157.6	157.3	0.8	0.7	142.3	142.2	142.6	142.8	-0.2	-0.4
I - I l o c o s	159.9	159.2	159.5	159.9	0.3	-0.4	145.8	145.8	147.3	146.2	-1.0	-0.3
II - Cagayan Valley	159.7	159.4	158.5	158.5	0.8	0.6	136.6	136.5	135.8	135.5	0.6	0.7
III - Central Luzon	147.4	147.0	145.6	144.8	1.2	1.5	128.2	130.0	130.7	128.0	-1.9	1.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.4	158.3	156.7	156.3	1.1	1.3	133.2	133.2	134.3	134.0	-0.8	-0.6
V - B i c o l	149.9	149.8	148.1	148.0	1.2	1.2	142.9	142.0	139.6	140.6	2.4	1.0
VI - Western Visayas	145.3	145.3	144.9	145.0	0.3	0.2	137.7	136.9	137.5	137.2	0.1	-0.2
VII - Central Visayas	161.5	160.6	157.8	157.9	2.3	1.7	148.6	148.2	146.3	146.6	1.6	1.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	156.5	156.5	154.9	153.7	1.0	1.8	136.0	136.1	134.9	133.9	0.8	1.6
IX - Western Mindanao	160.8	159.1	159.5	159.5	0.8	-0.3	142.1	142.1	139.1	138.3	2.2	2.7
X - Northern Mindanao	160.0	159.7	155.1	155.2	3.2	2.9	131.9	132.5	131.3	129.9	0.5	2.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	168.0	167.4	165.9	165.7	1.3	1.0	129.4	127.3	125.8	125.8	2.9	1.2
XII - Central Mindanao	190.7	190.5	188.2	188.2	1.3	1.2	139.8	139.4	139.3	139.1	0.4	0.2
XIII - Caraga	157.0	156.4	153.0	153.0	2.6	2.2	139.7	139.6	137.8	137.7	1.4	1.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	165.8	165.7	160.7	160.6	3.2	3.2	147.6	147.6	138.4	139.2	6.6	6.0

Table 10 (continued)

Area/Region	F I S H						FRUITS AND VEGETABLES					
	2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)		2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
Philippines	177.7	175.0	175.1	172.5	1.5	1.4	175.9	174.9	176.3	176.8	-0.2	-1.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	167.6	163.1	164.9	165.5	1.6	-1.5	191.0	188.7	171.9	177.3	11.1	6.4
Areas Outside NCR	180.1	177.8	177.5	174.1	1.5	2.1	171.2	170.6	177.7	176.7	-3.7	-3.5
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	161.7	158.4	160.9	158.7	0.5	-0.2	151.5	152.6	156.0	158.8	-2.9	-3.9
I - I l o c o s	181.4	179.8	178.6	173.0	1.6	3.9	159.6	162.9	173.1	183.3	-7.8	-11.1
II - Cagayan Valley	164.1	164.2	165.4	165.1	-0.8	-0.5	152.7	154.3	164.8	162.2	-7.3	-4.9
III - Central Luzon	176.5	174.0	177.4	168.8	-0.5	3.1	167.8	167.1	179.7	179.3	-6.6	-6.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	183.6	179.7	180.6	178.1	1.7	0.9	157.7	155.1	170.8	163.6	-7.7	-5.2
V - B i c o l	203.7	202.2	194.5	191.6	4.7	5.5	166.2	166.0	173.1	173.7	-4.0	-4.4
VI - Western Visayas	166.6	165.6	166.8	164.0	-0.1	1.0	187.8	186.9	190.1	190.3	-1.2	-1.8
VII - Central Visayas	200.0	197.4	200.5	192.4	-0.2	2.6	196.8	197.8	195.2	192.9	0.8	2.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	170.5	169.6	170.5	167.6	0.0	1.2	177.2	176.9	191.2	189.6	-7.3	-6.7
IX - Western Mindanao	168.2	167.2	169.1	165.8	-0.5	0.8	184.1	182.7	174.6	176.4	5.4	3.6
X - Northern Mindanao	166.3	163.9	164.7	164.6	1.0	-0.4	167.8	167.1	171.6	171.6	-2.2	-2.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	165.8	160.5	155.5	157.8	6.6	1.7	169.0	167.3	167.8	166.9	0.7	0.2
XII - Central Mindanao	161.2	159.9	158.9	157.7	1.4	1.4	152.5	153.1	154.5	155.3	-1.3	-1.4
XIII - Caraga	173.7	172.3	170.7	169.5	1.8	1.7	169.6	167.9	172.1	172.2	-1.5	-2.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	270.1	270.2	258.3	253.5	4.6	6.6	250.2	249.4	242.4	239.8	3.2	4.0

Table 10 (continued)

Area/Region	MEAT						MISCELLANEOUS FOODS					
	2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)		2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
Philippines	133.8	133.7	135.8	135.6	-1.5	-1.4	151.9	151.7	148.3	148.0	2.4	2.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	125.5	125.6	130.1	130.3	-3.5	-3.6	145.3	145.2	140.9	140.8	3.1	3.1
Areas Outside NCR	137.7	137.4	138.5	138.0	-0.6	-0.4	154.9	154.7	151.7	151.3	2.1	2.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	144.2	143.7	145.1	144.9	-0.6	-0.8	152.9	153.1	151.2	150.2	1.1	1.9
I - I l o c o s	135.9	135.5	135.4	135.4	0.4	0.1	150.0	151.1	148.0	148.2	1.4	2.0
II - Cagayan Valley	137.4	137.4	139.3	139.2	-1.4	-1.3	148.3	148.2	146.1	145.7	1.5	1.7
III - Central Luzon	131.9	129.9	135.0	133.4	-2.3	-2.6	148.4	147.7	147.0	146.1	1.0	1.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	136.7	137.2	137.7	137.7	-0.7	-0.4	151.6	151.7	148.7	148.7	2.0	2.0
V - B i c o l	147.1	147.0	148.2	148.0	-0.7	-0.7	183.9	183.5	179.7	178.0	2.3	3.1
VI - Western Visayas	145.8	146.1	146.9	146.0	-0.7	0.1	154.1	153.6	151.5	151.5	1.7	1.4
VII - Central Visayas	147.9	148.3	148.5	147.6	-0.4	0.5	171.7	171.4	160.4	160.3	7.0	6.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	137.3	136.9	136.5	135.7	0.6	0.9	162.9	163.3	160.8	160.5	1.3	1.7
IX - Western Mindanao	130.0	130.0	130.9	131.4	-0.7	-1.1	148.5	148.1	147.6	147.6	0.6	0.3
X - Northern Mindanao	136.0	136.6	134.5	134.0	1.1	1.9	167.3	167.3	163.5	161.5	2.3	3.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	132.5	132.4	129.7	129.7	2.2	2.1	146.5	146.5	141.6	141.6	3.5	3.5
XII - Central Mindanao	137.2	137.4	135.9	135.7	1.0	1.3	143.7	143.6	140.2	140.2	2.5	2.4
XIII - Caraga	145.0	144.8	140.8	140.9	3.0	2.8	140.5	140.6	140.1	140.5	0.3	0.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	155.1	153.0	149.3	149.9	3.9	2.1	178.9	178.8	176.7	176.5	1.2	1.3

Table 10 (concluded)

Area/Region	MEALS EATEN OUTSIDE					
	2002		2001		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
Philippines	151.7	151.4	146.0	145.4	3.9	4.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	144.3	144.3	137.1	137.1	5.3	5.3
Areas Outside NCR	157.5	156.9	153.0	151.9	2.9	3.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	137.9	137.7	137.6	137.6	0.2	0.1
I - I l o c o s	156.8	156.0	149.2	149.2	5.1	4.6
II - Cagayan Valley	154.4	154.4	154.4	153.4	0.0	0.7
III - Central Luzon	151.7	150.2	149.0	146.6	1.8	2.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	156.6	156.6	152.3r	152.0	2.8	3.0
V - B i c o l	250.1	248.4	240.0r	232.6	4.2	6.8
VI - Western Visayas	155.2	155.1	151.9	151.4	2.2	2.4
VII - Central Visayas	155.1	153.7	146.0	145.2	6.2	5.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	177.4	177.7	171.4	171.3	3.5	3.7
IX - Western Mindanao	144.1	144.1	147.1	147.5	-2.0	-2.3
X - Northern Mindanao	172.2	172.6	162.5	156.7	6.0	10.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	138.3	138.2	133.4	133.4	3.7	3.6
XII - Central Mindanao	147.0	146.4	146.2	145.0	0.5	1.0
XIII - Caraga	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.1	0.0	0.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	196.3	196.3	195.6	195.6	0.4	0.4

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division, Prices and Indicators Section  
Industry and Trade Statistics Department  
National Statistics Office