

**Table 10. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items,
April and March, 2002 and 2003
(1994 = 100)**

Area/Region	C E R E A L S						R I C E					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	153.8	153.6	149.4	149.0	2.9	3.1	153.1	153.1	148.5	148.3	3.1	3.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.1	154.4	149.7	150.6	3.6	2.5	155.3	154.6	149.9	150.7	3.6	2.6
Areas Outside NCR	153.6	153.5	149.4	148.8	2.8	3.2	152.8	152.9	148.3	148.0	3.0	3.3
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	139.5	139.9	134.6	134.6	3.6	3.9	139.1	139.5	134.1	134.2	3.7	3.9
I - I l o c o s	156.1	156.2	152.4	152.3	2.4	2.6	156.2	156.3	152.5	152.4	2.4	2.6
II - Cagayan Valley	160.0	159.7	152.4	153.1	5.0	4.3	161.6	161.1	153.6	154.4	5.2	4.3
III - Central Luzon	154.7	155.2	152.9	153.4	1.2	1.2	153.4	154.0	152.0	152.5	0.9	1.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.1	157.7	152.7	152.0	3.5	3.7	157.9	157.5	152.4	151.7	3.6	3.8
V - B i c o l	142.5	141.8	139.1	138.4	2.4	2.5	140.7	139.9	137.4	136.6	2.4	2.4
VI - Western Visayas	151.4	151.0	148.9	146.7	1.7	2.9	149.4	149.0	146.7	144.5	1.8	3.1
VII - Central Visayas	153.1	153.4	149.2	147.1	2.6	4.3	164.3	167.8	158.0	156.5	4.0	7.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	154.1	155.9	151.4	151.5	1.8	2.9	151.0	153.0	148.2	148.4	1.9	3.1
IX - Western Mindanao	171.7	170.1	162.5	161.7	5.7	5.2	168.1	166.9	155.1	154.9	8.4	7.7
X - Northern Mindanao	157.0	155.8	147.9	146.9	6.2	6.1	149.8	148.4	143.0	142.8	4.8	3.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	144.9	145.3	143.3	141.8	1.1	2.5	143.6	144.3	139.3	139.8	3.1	3.2
XII - Central Mindanao	140.8	140.0	139.9	139.7	0.6	0.2	142.7	141.8	139.8	140.3	2.1	1.1
XIII - Caraga	162.7	162.8	152.1	152.5	7.0	6.8	160.7	160.9	149.7	150.2	7.3	7.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	152.7	152.7	150.9	152.9	1.2	-0.1	152.2	152.2	150.6	152.7	1.1	-0.3

Table 10 (continued)

Area/Region	C O R N						CEREAL PREPARATIONS					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	160.0	158.2	158.5	155.4	0.9	1.8	163.2	162.6	156.3	156.1	4.4	4.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	141.2	138.2	137.0	141.1	3.1	-2.1	171.7	170.4	161.5	161.4	6.3	5.6
Areas Outside NCR	160.4	158.6	158.9	155.7	0.9	1.9	160.0	159.6	154.4	154.1	3.6	3.6
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	170.7	172.2	169.7	169.3	0.6	1.7	150.2	149.7	150.0	149.9	0.1	-0.1
I - I l o c o s	149.9	148.8	146.3	146.0	2.5	1.9	159.2	159.1	154.5	154.4	3.0	3.0
II - Cagayan Valley	127.3	130.0	126.3	126.6	0.8	2.7	150.5	150.7	148.5	148.5	1.3	1.5
III - Central Luzon	275.8	268.8	240.2	238.1	14.8	12.9	161.5	161.5	154.3	154.2	4.7	4.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	173.3	175.1	174.2	172.9	-0.5	1.3	153.0	152.8	149.0	148.8	2.7	2.7
V - B i c o l	174.3	174.3	169.3	169.4	3.0	2.9	156.2	155.6	148.3	148.2	5.3	5.0
VI - Western Visayas	199.9	200.2	202.4	200.9	-1.2	-0.3	154.6	154.4	149.3	149.0	3.5	3.6
VII - Central Visayas	139.1	135.5	138.2	135.5	0.7	0.0	177.2	177.1	168.9	168.7	4.9	5.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	195.4	194.4	194.5	192.8	0.5	0.8	142.6	142.5	139.4	139.2	2.3	2.4
IX - Western Mindanao	179.8	177.5	179.4	177.2	0.2	0.2	170.1	168.1	164.9	161.4	3.2	4.2
X - Northern Mindanao	173.7	173.0	159.1	156.3	9.2	10.7	163.6	162.0	161.6	161.6	1.2	0.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	150.3	149.5	160.6	150.4	-6.4	-0.6	185.7	184.9	174.4	174.0	6.5	6.3
XII - Central Mindanao	128.0	127.9	140.2	135.6	-8.7	-5.7	144.5	144.3	141.1	140.9	2.4	2.4
XIII - Caraga	176.9	176.8	169.3	169.2	4.5	4.5	151.2	151.2	148.8	148.4	1.6	1.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	171.3	172.1	161.4	161.4	6.1	6.6	168.1	168.1	163.5	163.5	2.8	2.8

Table 10 (continued)

Area/Region	DAIRY PRODUCTS						E G G S					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	160.5	160.0	155.6	155.5	3.1	2.9	138.1	138.0	137.6	138.2	0.4	-0.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	164.1	163.4	157.8	157.7	4.0	3.6	140.7	141.4	143.4	146.5	-1.9	-3.5
Areas Outside NCR	159.0	158.7	154.7	154.6	2.8	2.7	137.3	137.0	135.9	135.7	1.0	1.0
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	162.8	162.5	157.1	157.5	3.6	3.2	144.6	144.4	142.8	142.7	1.3	1.2
I - I l o c o s	162.4	162.1	160.0	159.9	1.5	1.4	146.9	147.1	147.7	147.6	-0.5	-0.3
II - Cagayan Valley	164.4	163.9	158.7	158.7	3.6	3.3	138.2	137.9	137.7	136.2	0.4	1.2
III - Central Luzon	150.4	150.1	145.2	145.2	3.6	3.4	132.4	132.6	130.8	130.4	1.2	1.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	160.2	159.9	156.7	156.3	2.2	2.3	133.5	133.6	133.6	133.4	-0.1	0.1
V - B i c o l	151.0	151.3	148.7	148.9	1.5	1.6	142.4	142.5	141.0	142.4	1.0	0.1
VI - Western Visayas	148.6	148.3	144.6	144.6	2.8	2.6	137.3	137.4	137.2	137.1	0.1	0.2
VII - Central Visayas	162.7	162.2	157.6	157.7	3.2	2.9	146.1	146.7	146.0	146.3	0.1	0.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	159.5	157.9	155.3	155.1	2.7	1.8	135.5	136.0	134.1	135.3	1.0	0.5
IX - Western Mindanao	162.3	162.4	159.4	159.6	1.8	1.8	148.1	145.2	137.9	135.9	7.4	6.8
X - Northern Mindanao	162.2	162.0	155.6	155.6	4.2	4.1	136.0	133.7	129.5	130.6	5.0	2.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	170.3	170.4	166.1	166.0	2.5	2.7	128.8	127.6	127.0	126.2	1.4	1.1
XII - Central Mindanao	193.8	193.5	188.4	188.5	2.9	2.7	140.5	140.5	140.5	142.0	0.0	-1.1
XIII - Caraga	160.4	160.4	154.4	153.9	3.9	4.2	140.0	140.0	138.3	138.4	1.2	1.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	171.9	170.8	161.3	161.3	6.6	5.9	152.7	147.6	141.9	138.9	7.6	6.3

Table 10 (continued)

Area/Region	F I S H						FRUITS AND VEGETABLES					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	174.8	175.6	173.6	173.8	0.7	1.0	170.7	172.3	170.9	172.5	-0.1	-0.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	159.2	161.8	160.2	163.4	-0.6	-1.0	178.5	179.9	179.0	179.2	-0.3	0.4
Areas Outside NCR	178.4	178.8	176.7	176.2	1.0	1.5	168.3	169.9	168.4	170.4	-0.1	-0.3
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	162.9	166.1	162.7	161.1	0.1	3.1	145.0	146.8	148.2	149.8	-2.2	-2.0
I - I l o c o s	181.6	180.7	176.1	173.4	3.1	4.2	151.2	153.8	160.0	163.4	-5.5	-5.9
II - Cagayan Valley	164.3	164.6	166.2	165.9	-1.1	-0.8	151.7	150.3	148.2	145.1	2.4	3.6
III - Central Luzon	173.0	171.4	175.7	174.0	-1.5	-1.5	163.3	165.0	162.4	166.7	0.6	-1.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	179.1	180.7	181.2	180.3	-1.2	0.2	149.2	151.5	154.7	156.2	-3.6	-3.0
V - B i c o l	203.1	204.0	201.2	197.8	0.9	3.1	162.3	164.4	164.4	166.5	-1.3	-1.3
VI - Western Visayas	166.9	166.6	164.5	163.7	1.5	1.8	185.0	185.7	182.7	186.8	1.3	-0.6
VII - Central Visayas	197.3	198.4	189.6	191.8	4.1	3.4	195.3	198.8	191.8	196.5	1.8	1.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	171.6	171.9	170.0	170.3	0.9	0.9	180.4	178.6	181.8	184.1	-0.8	-3.0
IX - Western Mindanao	165.6	167.5	164.5	168.7	0.7	-0.7	183.2	184.8	174.4	176.3	5.0	4.8
X - Northern Mindanao	169.2	165.9	163.0	163.2	3.8	1.7	170.7	173.7	169.0	173.7	1.0	0.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	162.7	163.5	158.5	159.7	2.6	2.4	171.7	173.7	169.0	167.1	1.6	3.9
XII - Central Mindanao	160.5	160.8	158.1	159.4	1.5	0.9	156.7	158.1	157.2	157.0	-0.3	0.7
XIII - Caraga	175.8	176.2	172.9	170.3	1.7	3.5	171.8	174.5	169.6	170.2	1.3	2.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	267.7	272.6	256.9	255.8	4.2	6.6	252.8	250.8	243.9	244.2	3.6	2.7

Table 10 (continued)

Area/Region	MEAT						MISCELLANEOUS FOODS					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	134.7	133.9	134.7	134.3	0.0	-0.3	152.7	152.4	149.5	148.7	2.1	2.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	126.9	125.6	127.9	126.9	-0.8	-1.0	146.2	145.9	142.6	141.5	2.5	3.1
Areas Outside NCR	138.3	137.8	137.9	137.7	0.3	0.1	155.7	155.4	152.7	152.0	2.0	2.2
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	144.1	144.2	144.7	145.0	-0.4	-0.6	152.6	152.9	151.0	150.4	1.1	1.7
I - I l o c o s	137.0	135.7	135.1	135.2	1.4	0.4	150.8	150.5	150.1	150.0	0.5	0.3
II - Cagayan Valley	138.3	137.5	139.3	138.9	-0.7	-1.0	147.5	147.9	145.8	145.6	1.2	1.6
III - Central Luzon	133.0	132.4	132.9	132.3	0.1	0.1	148.7	148.5	147.4	146.8	0.9	1.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	137.1	136.3	137.9	137.4	-0.6	-0.8	152.4	152.2	150.5	150.2	1.3	1.3
V - B i c o l	147.5	147.1	147.8	147.7	-0.2	-0.4	184.8	184.4	181.2	180.7	2.0	2.0
VI - Western Visayas	146.3	145.8	146.4	146.2	-0.1	-0.3	155.3	155.2	151.4	148.2	2.6	4.7
VII - Central Visayas	147.4	147.4	145.7	147.6	1.2	-0.1	174.3	172.8	163.0	163.0	6.9	6.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	137.1	137.3	136.7	136.6	0.3	0.5	163.4	163.3	161.7	161.7	1.1	1.0
IX - Western Mindanao	130.4	130.9	131.6	132.0	-0.9	-0.8	151.6	150.5	147.9	146.8	2.5	2.5
X - Northern Mindanao	138.5	136.9	134.9	135.0	2.7	1.4	167.0	167.2	163.2	163.0	2.3	2.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	132.8	132.7	129.2	128.5	2.8	3.3	147.1	146.9	142.8	142.0	3.0	3.5
XII - Central Mindanao	137.2	137.2	137.0	136.2	0.1	0.7	144.7	144.0	140.0	140.2	3.4	2.7
XIII - Caraga	147.7	147.5	140.9	140.7	4.8	4.8	142.5	140.6	140.3	140.3	1.6	0.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	154.9	154.8	152.6	151.7	1.5	2.0	180.5	180.5	177.1	177.5	1.9	1.7

Table 10 (concluded)

Area/Region	MEALS EATEN OUTSIDE					
	2 003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	152.4	152.7	147.3	147.2	3.5	3.7
National Capital Region (NCR)	144.3	145.9	137.4	137.4	5.0	6.2
Areas Outside NCR	158.8	158.0	155.0	154.9	2.5	2.0
Regions:						
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	139.3	138.5	137.6	137.6	1.2	0.7
I - I l o c o s	156.8	156.8	154.7	154.7	1.4	1.4
II - Cagayan Valley	154.9	154.9	154.4	154.4	0.3	0.3
III - Central Luzon	152.4	151.7	149.8	149.8	1.7	1.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	157.4	157.3	155.6	155.5	1.2	1.2
V - B i c o l	252.0	250.3	245.4	243.3	2.7	2.9
VI - Western Visayas	155.6	155.5	152.7	152.6	1.9	1.9
VII - Central Visayas	158.6	156.4	146.9	146.9	8.0	6.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	177.6	177.6	175.8	175.8	1.0	1.0
IX - Western Mindanao	147.7	145.9	141.9	141.3	4.1	3.3
X - Northern Mindanao	173.1	173.4	162.5	162.5	6.5	6.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	140.9	138.6	135.2	135.1	4.2	2.6
XII - Central Mindanao	150.4	149.3	146.8	146.7	2.5	1.8
XIII - Caraga	144.2	135.3	135.3	135.3	6.6	0.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	197.9	197.9	195.6	195.6	1.2	1.2

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
Industry and Trade Statistics Department
National Statistics Office
Republic of the Philippines