

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

Area and Region	C e r e a l s						R i c e					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>154.7</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>153.1</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.0	155.1	150.2	149.7	3.2	3.6	155.2	155.3	150.4	149.9	3.2	3.6
Areas Outside NCR	154.7	153.6	149.8	149.4	3.3	2.8	154.0	152.8	148.5	148.3	3.7	3.0
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	140.6	139.5	134.9	134.6	4.2	3.6	140.1	139.1	134.5	134.1	4.2	3.7
I - Ilocos	157.1	156.1	152.2	152.4	3.2	2.4	157.2	156.2	152.3	152.5	3.2	2.4
II - Cagayan Valley	160.2	160.0	151.0	152.4	6.1	5.0	161.6	161.6	152.1	153.6	6.2	5.2
III - Central Luzon	157.2	154.7	152.8	152.9	2.9	1.2	156.0	153.4	151.8	152.0	2.8	0.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	157.9	158.1	153.5	152.7	2.9	3.5	157.7	157.9	153.2	152.4	2.9	3.6
V - Bicol	142.1	142.5	139.3	139.1	2.0	2.4	140.3	140.7	137.5	137.4	2.0	2.4
VI - Western Visayas	152.9	151.4	149.7	148.9	2.1	1.7	151.0	149.4	147.5	146.7	2.4	1.8
VII - Central Visayas	154.4	153.1	149.1	149.2	3.6	2.6	166.2	164.3	156.5	158.0	6.2	4.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	153.9	154.1	151.1	151.4	1.9	1.8	150.8	151.0	147.5	148.2	2.2	1.9
IX - Western Mindanao	171.8	171.7	163.5	162.5	5.1	5.7	168.3	168.1	155.6	155.1	8.2	8.4
X - Northern Mindanao	157.9	157.0	148.4	147.9	6.4	6.2	151.0	149.8	143.1	143.0	5.5	4.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	149.6	144.9	144.2	143.3	3.7	1.1	150.0	143.6	140.3	139.3	6.9	3.1
XII - Central Mindanao	146.0	140.8	140.3	139.9	4.1	0.6	148.1	142.7	139.9	139.8	5.9	2.1
XIII - Caraga	160.0	162.7	154.5	152.1	3.6	7.0	157.6	160.7	152.2	149.7	3.5	7.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	153.9	152.7	151.8	150.9	1.4	1.2	153.5	152.2	151.6	150.6	1.3	1.1

**Table 10 (continued)**

Area and Region	C o r n						Cereal preparations					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>160.1</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>156.7</b>	<b>156.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	142.7	141.2	135.7	137.0	5.2	3.1	172.4	171.7	162.3	161.5	6.2	6.3
Areas Outside NCR	160.5	160.4	160.6	158.9	-0.1	0.9	160.4	160.0	154.6	154.4	3.8	3.6
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	175.7	170.7	169.7	169.7	3.5	0.6	150.8	150.2	148.9	150.0	1.3	0.1
I - Ilocos	149.3	149.9	146.6	146.3	1.8	2.5	159.5	159.2	154.5	154.5	3.2	3.0
II - Cagayan Valley	131.4	127.3	127.9	126.3	2.7	0.8	150.1	150.5	148.6	148.5	1.0	1.3
III - Central Luzon	270.3	275.8	242.3	240.2	11.6	14.8	162.3	161.5	154.6	154.3	5.0	4.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	171.5	173.3	174.7	174.2	-1.8	-0.5	153.6	153.0	149.1	149.0	3.0	2.7
V - B i c o l	174.0	174.3	169.7	169.3	2.5	3.0	156.8	156.2	148.8	148.3	5.4	5.3
VI - Western Visayas	199.9	199.9	203.1	202.4	-1.6	-1.2	155.1	154.6	149.1	149.3	4.0	3.5
VII - Central Visayas	139.8	139.1	140.0	138.2	-0.1	0.7	177.5	177.2	169.2	168.9	4.9	4.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	195.3	195.4	199.4	194.5	-2.1	0.5	143.0	142.6	139.4	139.4	2.6	2.3
IX - Western Mindanao	179.7	179.8	181.4	179.4	-0.9	0.2	170.3	170.1	165.0	164.9	3.2	3.2
X - Northern Mindanao	174.0	173.7	160.6	159.1	8.3	9.2	163.8	163.6	161.9	161.6	1.2	1.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	148.0	150.3	161.3	160.6	-8.2	-6.4	186.1	185.7	175.9	174.4	5.8	6.5
XII - Central Mindanao	131.6	128.0	143.0	140.2	-8.0	-8.7	145.2	144.5	141.1	141.1	2.9	2.4
XIII - Caraga	177.5	176.9	171.2	169.3	3.7	4.5	151.2	151.2	148.9	148.8	1.5	1.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	171.1	171.3	161.6	161.4	5.9	6.1	168.6	168.1	163.5	163.5	3.1	2.8

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy products						E g g s					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>160.7</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>155.7</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>138.1</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	164.4	164.1	157.9	157.8	4.1	4.0	139.6	140.7	141.4	143.4	-1.3	-1.9
Areas Outside NCR	159.2	159.0	154.8	154.7	2.8	2.8	136.7	137.3	135.8	135.9	0.7	1.0
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	162.8	162.8	157.0	157.1	3.7	3.6	144.8	144.6	142.4	142.8	1.7	1.3
I - Ilocos	162.6	162.4	159.6	160.0	1.9	1.5	147.4	146.9	148.3	147.7	-0.6	-0.5
II - Cagayan Valley	164.0	164.4	158.7	158.7	3.3	3.6	138.1	138.2	138.0	137.7	0.1	0.4
III - Central Luzon	150.4	150.4	145.2	145.2	3.6	3.6	129.2	132.4	130.8	130.8	-1.2	1.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	160.3	160.2	156.9	156.7	2.2	2.2	133.6	133.5	134.1	133.6	-0.4	-0.1
V - Bicol	151.9	151.0	148.7	148.7	2.2	1.5	142.8	142.4	141.1	141.0	1.2	1.0
VI - Western Visayas	148.7	148.6	144.6	144.6	2.8	2.8	137.9	137.3	136.1	137.2	1.3	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	162.7	162.7	157.7	157.6	3.2	3.2	145.1	146.1	145.9	146.0	-0.5	0.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	160.5	159.5	155.3	155.3	3.3	2.7	135.8	135.5	135.1	134.1	0.5	1.0
IX - Western Mindanao	162.4	162.3	159.4	159.4	1.9	1.8	145.6	148.1	139.6	137.9	4.3	7.4
X - Northern Mindanao	163.9	162.2	157.2	155.6	4.3	4.2	135.5	136.0	130.0	129.5	4.2	5.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	170.3	170.3	166.3	166.1	2.4	2.5	129.9	128.8	126.0	127.0	3.1	1.4
XII - Central Mindanao	194.5	193.8	188.4	188.4	3.2	2.9	139.6	140.5	139.4	140.5	0.1	-
XIII - Caraga	160.7	160.4	154.7	154.4	3.9	3.9	140.6	140.0	138.8	138.3	1.3	1.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	171.9	171.9	161.4	161.3	6.5	6.6	152.5	152.7	138.2	141.9	10.3	7.6

Table 10 (continued)

Area/Region	F i s h						Fruits and vegetables					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>174.5</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>170.7</b>	<b>171.4</b>	<b>170.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	158.4	159.2	160.6	160.2	-1.4	-0.6	184.6	178.5	187.0	179.0	-1.3	-0.3
Areas Outside NCR	178.3	178.4	176.1	176.7	1.2	1.0	168.1	168.3	166.6	168.4	0.9	-0.1
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	161.3	162.9	163.5	162.7	-1.3	0.1	148.7	145.0	149.1	148.2	-0.3	-2.2
I - Ilocos	177.9	181.6	175.2	176.1	1.5	3.1	154.3	151.2	160.3	160.0	-3.7	-5.5
II - Cagayan Valley	164.7	164.3	166.1	166.2	-0.8	-1.1	151.3	151.7	152.9	148.2	-1.0	2.4
III - Central Luzon	173.6	173.0	175.5	175.7	-1.1	-1.5	159.1	163.3	159.8	162.4	-0.4	0.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	181.5	179.1	180.7	181.2	0.4	-1.2	151.1	149.2	153.9	154.7	-1.8	-3.6
V - Bicol	204.6	203.1	200.3	201.2	2.1	0.9	161.4	162.3	162.2	164.4	-0.5	-1.3
VI - Western Visayas	164.7	166.9	163.3	164.5	0.9	1.5	183.3	185.0	178.3	182.7	2.8	1.3
VII - Central Visayas	195.0	197.3	189.5	189.6	2.9	4.1	201.0	195.3	187.7	191.8	7.1	1.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	171.8	171.6	167.6	170.0	2.5	0.9	176.3	180.4	176.1	181.8	0.1	-0.8
IX - Western Mindanao	166.7	165.6	166.5	164.5	0.1	0.7	184.2	183.2	173.8	174.4	6.0	5.0
X - Northern Mindanao	168.6	169.2	163.8	163.0	2.9	3.8	174.8	170.7	167.8	169.0	4.2	1.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	162.5	162.7	156.0	158.5	4.2	2.6	171.1	171.7	167.7	169.0	2.0	1.6
XII - Central Mindanao	160.4	160.5	156.9	158.1	2.2	1.5	155.2	156.7	151.8	157.2	2.2	-0.3
XIII - Caraga	175.3	175.8	174.7	172.9	0.3	1.7	166.6	171.8	166.9	169.6	-0.2	1.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	265.3	267.7	256.3	256.9	3.5	4.2	251.0	252.8	243.8	243.9	3.0	3.6

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						MISCELLANEOUS FOODS					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>135.1</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>135.9</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>152.7</b>	<b>149.9</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	128.1	126.9	130.2	127.9	-1.6	-0.8	147.1	146.2	142.9	142.6	2.9	2.5
Areas Outside NCR	138.4	138.3	138.5	137.9	-0.1	0.3	156.0	155.7	153.1	152.7	1.9	2.0
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	144.3	144.1	144.5	144.7	-0.1	-0.4	153.0	152.6	151.1	151.0	1.3	1.1
I - Ilocos	137.5	137.0	135.8	135.1	1.3	1.4	151.3	150.8	150.3	150.1	0.7	0.5
II - Cagayan Valley	137.7	138.3	139.4	139.3	-1.2	-0.7	147.5	147.5	146.1	145.8	1.0	1.2
III - Central Luzon	132.7	133.0	134.9	132.9	-1.6	0.1	148.8	148.7	148.0	147.4	0.5	0.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	137.5	137.1	137.8	137.9	-0.2	-0.6	152.4	152.4	150.6	150.5	1.2	1.3
V - Bicol	147.9	147.5	147.2	147.8	0.5	-0.2	185.4	184.8	181.7	181.2	2.0	2.0
VI - Western Visayas	145.6	146.3	146.7	146.4	-0.7	-0.1	155.2	155.3	151.8	151.4	2.2	2.6
VII - Central Visayas	147.9	147.4	146.5	145.7	1.0	1.2	174.4	174.3	163.8	163.0	6.5	6.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	137.5	137.1	136.2	136.7	1.0	0.3	164.5	163.4	161.2	161.7	2.0	1.1
IX - Western Mindanao	131.5	130.4	131.4	131.6	0.1	-0.9	152.9	151.6	149.7	147.9	2.1	2.5
X - Northern Mindanao	139.0	138.5	135.2	134.9	2.8	2.7	167.4	167.0	163.4	163.2	2.4	2.3
XI - Southern Mindanao	133.2	132.8	130.8	129.2	1.8	2.8	147.8	147.1	143.4	142.8	3.1	3.0
XII - Central Mindanao	136.7	137.2	136.6	137.0	0.1	0.1	144.6	144.7	140.8	140.0	2.7	3.4
XIII - Caraga	147.7	147.7	144.1	140.9	2.5	4.8	142.9	142.5	140.6	140.3	1.6	1.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	154.2	154.9	153.5	152.6	0.5	1.5	180.8	180.5	178.5	177.1	1.3	1.9

Table 10 (concluded)

Area/Region	Meals eaten outside					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	May	Apr	May	Apr	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>152.4</b>	<b>147.4</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	144.3	144.3	137.4	137.4	5.0	5.0
Areas Outside NCR	158.9	158.8	155.2	155.0	2.4	2.5
Regions:						
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	139.6	139.3	137.6	137.6	1.5	1.2
I - Ilocos	156.8	156.8	154.4	154.7	1.6	1.4
II - Cagayan Valley	154.9	154.9	154.4	154.4	0.3	0.3
III - Central Luzon	152.4	152.4	150.1	149.8	1.5	1.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	157.4	157.4	155.6	155.6	1.2	1.2
V - Bicol	253.2	252.0	246.7	245.4	2.6	2.7
VI - Western Visayas	155.6	155.6	153.1	152.7	1.6	1.9
VII - Central Visayas	158.4	158.6	147.0	146.9	7.8	8.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	178.8	177.6	175.8	175.8	1.7	1.0
IX - Western Mindanao	147.7	147.7	142.6	141.9	3.6	4.1
X - Northern Mindanao	174.0	173.1	162.5	162.5	7.1	6.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	140.9	140.9	135.9	135.2	3.7	4.2
XII - Central Mindanao	150.6	150.4	146.8	146.8	2.6	2.5
XIII - Caraga	144.2	144.2	135.3	135.3	6.6	6.6
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