

Table 10. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, August and July 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 (%)	
	August	July	August	July	Current	Previous	August	July	August	July	Current	Previous
Philippines	156.9	156.1	154.2	151.6	1.8	3.0	156.3	155.6	153.7	150.8	1.7	3.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.3	155.0	153.8	150.0	1.0	3.3	155.5	155.2	154.2	150.3	0.8	3.3
Areas Outside NCR	157.1	156.3	154.3	151.8	1.8	3.0	156.4	155.7	153.6	150.9	1.8	3.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	142.2	142.6	136.7	135.6	4.0	5.2	141.7	142.1	136.3	135.2	4.0	5.1
I - Ilocos	156.1	154.7	153.4	152.8	1.8	1.2	156.1	154.7	153.4	152.8	1.8	1.2
II - Cagayan Valley	159.9	159.1	154.0	152.6	3.8	4.3	161.1	160.3	155.1	153.7	3.9	4.3
III - Central Luzon	158.3	157.3	154.0	151.3	2.8	4.0	157.1	156.1	152.9	150.3	2.7	3.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.3	158.2	155.5	154.5	1.8	2.4	158.2	158.1	155.2	154.2	1.9	2.5
V - Bicol	143.4	142.6	141.4	140.4	1.4	1.6	141.6	140.8	139.7	138.7	1.4	1.5
VI - Western Visayas	156.5	155.6	156.1	154.1	0.3	1.0	154.7	153.8	154.2	152.1	0.3	1.1
VII - Central Visayas	156.8	156.4	150.0	149.9	4.5	4.3	167.4	168.7	159.9	159.0	4.7	6.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	154.2	153.2	152.7	152.3	1.0	0.6	151.1	150.0	149.3	148.9	1.2	0.7
IX - Western Mindanao	173.9	173.2	167.7	165.8	3.7	4.5	171.5	170.5	162.1	159.3	5.8	7.0
X - Northern Mindanao	157.7	159.4	157.1	150.9	0.4	5.6	151.5	152.7	150.6	144.1	0.6	6.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	157.5	156.2	160.3	150.7	-1.7	3.6	158.7	157.6	161.9	150.4	-2.0	4.8
XII - Central Mindanao	157.9	157.1	154.6	146.7	2.1	7.1	161.6	160.8	158.1	148.9	2.2	8.0
XIII - Caraga	166.4	164.0	162.2	156.9	2.6	4.5	164.4	161.8	160.1	154.2	2.7	4.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	159.0	155.0	157.3	156.4	1.1	-0.9	158.7	154.5	157.1	156.1	1.0	-1.0

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	C o r n						Cereal Preparations					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	August	July	August	July	Current	Previous	August	July	August	July	Current	Previous
Philippines	161.9	161.1	159.6	158.8	1.4	1.4	165.4	164.8	157.5	157.1	5.0	4.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	142.7	142.7	129.8	129.8	9.9	9.9	174.2	173.3	163.5	162.6	6.5	6.6
Areas Outside NCR	162.3	161.4	160.2	159.3	1.3	1.3	162.1	161.6	155.3	155.0	4.4	4.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	180.2	178.2	170.2	169.8	5.9	4.9	152.1	151.4	148.0	148.0	2.8	2.3
I - Ilocos	151.8	150.4	149.7	149.1	1.4	0.9	161.0	160.6	155.5	155.1	3.5	3.5
II - Cagayan Valley	134.7	132.9	131.6	128.4	2.4	3.5	150.3	150.3	148.6	148.6	1.1	1.1
III - Central Luzon	271.3	271.4	255.1	240.2	6.4	13.0	163.6	163.2	155.1	154.9	5.5	5.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	169.3	170.0	178.7	177.0	-5.3	-4.0	156.7	155.9	149.5	149.5	4.8	4.3
V - Bicol	174.7	174.7	171.1	170.3	2.1	2.6	159.7	159.0	150.1	149.4	6.4	6.4
VI - Western Visayas	200.3	200.1	201.4	201.7	-0.5	-0.8	154.0	153.7	150.7	149.4	2.2	2.9
VII - Central Visayas	143.6	141.1	137.7	138.6	4.3	1.8	179.6	179.4	169.4	169.4	6.0	5.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	195.7	195.1	197.5	197.3	-0.9	-1.1	144.2	143.4	139.7	139.6	3.2	2.7
IX - Western Mindanao	179.4	179.3	180.4	180.7	-0.6	-0.8	170.7	170.7	164.8	164.9	3.6	3.5
X - Northern Mindanao	171.9	174.8	172.0	166.6	-0.1	4.9	165.6	164.1	160.5	161.0	3.2	1.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	152.3	150.1	153.3	152.1	-0.7	-1.3	187.5	187.2	177.4	177.1	5.7	5.7
XII - Central Mindanao	132.1	131.4	130.5	131.4	1.2	0.0	146.7	146.2	142.2	141.8	3.2	3.1
XIII - Caraga	180.7	180.3	177.4	176.5	1.9	2.2	155.0	154.7	148.3	148.3	4.5	4.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	171.7	173.2	166.4	166.9	3.2	3.8	171.3	169.9	167.7	167.5	2.1	1.4

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy Products						E g g s					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	August	July	August	July	Current	Previous	August	July	August	July	Current	Previous
Philippines	164.1	163.4	156.1	155.8	5.1	4.9	138.6	138.6	137.2	136.9	1.0	1.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	168.4	168.2	158.7	157.9	6.1	6.5	142.7	142.8	142.1	140.8	0.4	1.4
Areas Outside NCR	162.4	161.5	155.1	155.0	4.7	4.2	137.4	137.4	135.8	135.8	1.2	1.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	169.1	168.0	158.3	158.2	6.8	6.2	146.8	146.5	141.4	141.3	3.8	3.7
I - Ilocos	169.2	167.2	158.9	159.0	6.5	5.2	148.0	147.5	147.6	148.3	0.3	-0.5
II - Cagayan Valley	166.1	165.5	158.8	158.8	4.6	4.2	139.0	138.1	139.3	139.2	-0.2	-0.8
III - Central Luzon	153.3	152.8	145.3	145.4	5.5	5.1	131.0	132.5	130.8	131.0	0.2	1.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	161.8	161.2	157.1	157.2	3.0	2.5	133.2	133.1	132.6	132.7	0.5	0.3
V - Bicol	153.8	153.2	149.0	148.6	3.2	3.1	142.8	143.5	142.0	141.7	0.6	1.3
VI - Western Visayas	153.7	152.5	144.8	144.9	6.1	5.2	138.2	138.0	136.0	136.5	1.6	1.1
VII - Central Visayas	164.6	163.6	158.0	157.8	4.2	3.7	145.1	144.5	147.8	147.5	-1.8	-2.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	163.6	162.7	156.0	155.7	4.9	4.5	136.4	136.1	134.5	134.5	1.4	1.2
IX - Western Mindanao	163.9	163.3	159.4	159.4	2.8	2.4	146.9	145.0	139.5	139.5	5.3	3.9
X - Northern Mindanao	168.3	165.8	159.0	159.2	5.8	4.1	136.3	135.4	128.7	129.0	5.9	5.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	175.2	173.2	167.3	166.9	4.7	3.8	133.1	132.2	127.4	126.4	4.5	4.6
XII - Central Mindanao	198.7	198.5	188.9	188.7	5.2	5.2	140.5	140.0	138.2	137.1	1.7	2.1
XIII - Caraga	163.5	162.5	154.0	154.4	6.2	5.2	139.7	141.1	138.3	138.3	1.0	2.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	176.6	176.4	162.8	162.0	8.5	8.9	149.9	149.9	145.4	145.7	3.1	2.9

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h						Fruits and Vegetables					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	August	July	August	July	Current	Previous	August	July	August	July	Current	Previous
Philippines	175.1	174.7	173.8	174.1	0.7	0.3	177.2	178.4	181.8	173.7	-2.5	2.7
National Capital Region (NCR)	162.3	160.0	159.5	163.7	1.8	-2.3	177.1	176.7	186.6	187.5	-5.1	-5.8
Areas Outside NCR	178.1	178.1	177.1	176.5	0.6	0.9	177.2	178.9	180.3	169.5	-1.7	5.5
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	153.5	155.6	161.2	161.3	-4.8	-3.5	171.8	168.5	166.9	156.9	2.9	7.4
I - Ilocos	177.9	175.9	176.8	175.7	0.6	0.1	174.8	176.1	190.5	169.4	-8.2	4.0
II - Cagayan Valley	166.0	166.0	165.8	166.0	0.1	0.0	162.0	159.3	157.1	153.1	3.1	4.0
III - Central Luzon	176.5	173.7	171.5	173.7	2.9	0.0	170.1	174.8	201.5	170.9	-15.6	2.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	181.7	182.9	181.9	180.5	-0.1	1.3	159.1	161.9	170.8	158.2	-6.9	2.3
V - Bicol	203.2	203.8	202.1	200.7	0.5	1.5	166.8	167.4	162.5	159.5	2.6	5.0
VI - Western Visayas	162.2	161.7	161.8	162.5	0.2	-0.5	186.8	186.8	182.4	178.8	2.4	4.5
VII - Central Visayas	195.8	195.0	190.3	190.9	2.9	2.1	217.5	217.0	209.8	191.7	3.7	13.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	170.9	170.5	171.6	169.7	-0.4	0.5	178.4	178.5	175.5	173.4	1.7	2.9
IX - Western Mindanao	165.5	167.3	167.9	165.8	-1.4	0.9	189.2	188.1	178.1	172.7	6.2	8.9
X - Northern Mindanao	169.8	169.5	163.3	163.8	4.0	3.5	174.6	176.9	165.0	162.2	5.8	9.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	160.5	163.2	161.7	158.6	-0.7	2.9	174.5	180.2	166.2	165.1	5.0	9.1
XII - Central Mindanao	160.8	160.0	159.2	157.6	1.0	1.5	161.6	163.2	150.8	153.1	7.2	6.6
XIII - Caraga	176.1	176.2	180.1	176.1	-2.2	0.1	169.1	171.5	165.2	164.2	2.4	4.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	263.1	263.4	264.1	264.0	-0.4	-0.2	276.6	277.4	245.0	246.3	12.9	12.6

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						Miscellaneous Foods					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	August	July	August	July	Current	Previous	August	July	August	July	Current	Previous
Philippines	136.5	136.4	135.2	135.7	1.0	0.5	153.6	153.3	149.9	150.2	2.5	2.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	130.0	130.0	128.4	129.5	1.2	0.4	146.6	146.7	141.4	142.1	3.7	3.2
Areas Outside NCR	139.5	139.4	138.4	138.6	0.8	0.6	156.9	156.4	153.8	153.9	2.0	1.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	145.7	144.7	144.5	144.5	0.8	0.1	154.9	153.9	152.9	152.2	1.3	1.1
I - Ilocos	137.6	137.4	135.7	135.5	1.4	1.4	152.2	152.1	150.3	150.3	1.3	1.2
II - Cagayan Valley	138.2	138.2	138.9	138.8	-0.5	-0.4	147.9	147.8	146.1	146.5	1.2	0.9
III - Central Luzon	134.7	134.7	133.7	134.4	0.7	0.2	150.1	149.7	147.6	148.7	1.7	0.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	138.6	138.4	138.7	138.7	-0.1	-0.2	153.7	152.9	151.0	150.9	1.8	1.3
V - Bicol	148.0	148.1	147.2	147.0	0.5	0.7	187.0	186.7	182.2	182.1	2.6	2.5
VI - Western Visayas	146.1	145.3	146.0	146.3	0.1	-0.7	156.1	155.7	152.4	152.3	2.4	2.2
VII - Central Visayas	149.5	149.1	146.5	146.6	2.0	1.7	175.7	174.7	169.1	169.0	3.9	3.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	137.2	137.3	136.5	135.8	0.5	1.1	164.0	163.3	162.3	162.0	1.0	0.8
IX - Western Mindanao	132.9	132.8	129.9	130.4	2.3	1.8	152.0	151.8	148.7	149.4	2.2	1.6
X - Northern Mindanao	141.0	141.5	136.2	135.6	3.5	4.4	167.2	168.1	163.4	163.9	2.3	2.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	134.2	134.2	132.0	132.3	1.7	1.4	148.1	148.0	145.1	144.8	2.1	2.2
XII - Central Mindanao	137.5	137.8	135.5	135.8	1.5	1.5	144.9	144.6	141.9	142.0	2.1	1.8
XIII - Caraga	146.8	147.3	144.9	144.8	1.3	1.7	143.0	142.1	140.3	140.8	1.9	0.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	154.0	154.6	153.1	153.1	0.6	1.0	182.1	181.2	178.4	178.4	2.1	1.6

Table 10 (concluded)

Area and Region	Meals Eaten Outside					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	August	July	August	July	Current	Previous
Philippines	153.0	152.7	147.8	147.8	3.5	3.3
National Capital Region (NCR)	144.3	144.3	137.4	137.4	5.0	5.0
Areas Outside NCR	159.8	159.2	156.0	155.9	2.4	2.1
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	140.0	139.9	137.7	137.7	1.7	1.6
I - Ilocos	157.1	156.8	154.4	154.8	1.7	1.3
II - Cagayan Valley	154.9	154.9	154.4	154.4	0.3	0.3
III - Central Luzon	152.6	152.5	150.0	150.1	1.7	1.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	159.4	158.5	156.5	156.3	1.9	1.4
V - Bicol	254.0	254.0	247.5	247.4	2.6	2.7
VI - Western Visayas	156.4	156.2	153.8	153.7	1.7	1.6
VII - Central Visayas	158.3	157.5	151.3	151.4	4.6	4.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	178.9	178.9	176.7	176.7	1.2	1.2
IX - Western Mindanao	150.8	148.1	142.5	142.5	5.8	3.9
X - Northern Mindanao	174.4	174.6	164.3	164.3	6.1	6.3
XI - Southern Mindanao	141.1	141.0	136.9	135.9	3.1	3.8
XII - Central Mindanao	150.6	150.6	146.9	146.9	2.5	2.5
XIII - Caraga	143.8	142.1	135.3	135.3	6.3	5.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	206.9	197.9	195.6	195.6	5.8	1.2

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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