

Table 9. Regional Month-on Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, September and August 2003
(1994 = 100)

Area and Region	Cereals				Rice				Corn			
	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	156.8	156.9	-0.1	0.5	156.2	156.3	-0.1	0.4	162.0	161.9	0.1	0.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	154.9	155.3	-0.3	0.2	155.1	155.5	-0.3	0.2	142.7	142.7	0.0	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	157.0	157.1	-0.1	0.5	156.4	156.4	0.0	0.4	162.4	162.3	0.1	0.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	144.0	142.2	1.3	-0.3	143.5	141.7	1.3	-0.3	180.7	180.2	0.3	1.1
I - Ilocos	156.5	156.1	0.3	0.9	156.5	156.1	0.3	0.9	152.1	151.8	0.2	0.9
II - Cagayan Valley	160.5	159.9	0.4	0.5	161.6	161.1	0.3	0.5	136.4	134.7	1.3	1.4
III - Central Luzon	159.5	158.3	0.8	0.6	158.3	157.1	0.8	0.6	272.4	271.3	0.4	0.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.3	158.3	0.0	0.1	158.2	158.2	0.0	0.1	169.4	169.3	0.1	-0.4
V - Bicol	143.5	143.4	0.1	0.6	141.7	141.6	0.1	0.6	175.1	174.7	0.2	0.0
VI - Western Visayas	155.5	156.5	-0.6	0.6	153.7	154.7	-0.6	0.6	200.1	200.3	-0.1	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	157.5	156.8	0.4	0.3	168.6	167.4	0.7	-0.8	143.7	143.6	0.1	1.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	156.3	154.2	1.4	0.7	153.1	151.1	1.3	0.7	198.9	195.7	1.6	0.3
IX - Western Mindanao	171.9	173.9	-1.2	0.4	168.7	171.5	-1.6	0.6	179.2	179.4	-0.1	0.1
X - Northern Mindanao	158.7	157.7	0.6	-1.1	152.1	151.5	0.4	-0.8	174.0	171.9	1.2	-1.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	153.6	157.5	-2.5	0.8	154.6	158.7	-2.6	0.7	149.5	152.3	-1.8	1.5
XII - Central Mindanao	156.3	157.9	-1.0	0.5	159.8	161.6	-1.1	0.5	132.1	132.1	0.0	0.5
XIII - Caraga	166.8	166.4	0.2	1.5	164.9	164.4	0.3	1.6	180.9	180.7	0.1	0.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	157.5	159.0	-0.9	2.6	157.2	158.7	-0.9	2.7	169.3	171.7	-1.4	-0.9

Table 9. (Continued)

Area and Region	Cereal Preparations				Dairy Products				Eggs			
	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	166.0	165.4	0.4	0.4	164.5	164.1	0.2	0.4	138.9	138.6	0.2	0.0
National Capital Region (NCR)	174.9	174.2	0.4	0.5	168.9	168.4	0.3	0.1	142.7	142.7	0.0	-0.1
Areas Outside NCR	162.6	162.1	0.3	0.3	162.8	162.4	0.2	0.6	137.8	137.4	0.3	0.0
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	152.5	152.1	0.3	0.5	170.9	169.1	1.1	0.7	147.4	146.8	0.4	0.2
I - Ilocos	163.2	161.0	1.4	0.2	169.1	169.2	-0.1	1.2	148.0	148.0	0.0	0.3
II - Cagayan Valley	150.7	150.3	0.3	0.0	166.1	166.1	0.0	0.4	139.0	139.0	0.0	0.7
III - Central Luzon	164.2	163.6	0.4	0.2	153.5	153.3	0.1	0.3	131.7	131.0	0.5	-1.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	157.3	156.7	0.4	0.5	162.5	161.8	0.4	0.4	133.0	133.2	-0.2	0.1
V - Bicol	159.9	159.7	0.1	0.4	154.1	153.8	0.2	0.4	143.3	142.8	0.4	-0.5
VI - Western Visayas	154.7	154.0	0.5	0.2	154.2	153.7	0.3	0.8	138.3	138.2	0.1	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	179.6	179.6	0.0	0.1	164.7	164.6	0.1	0.6	146.7	145.1	1.1	0.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	144.4	144.2	0.1	0.6	165.2	163.6	1.0	0.6	137.1	136.4	0.5	0.2
IX - Western Mindanao	172.5	170.7	1.1	0.0	164.2	163.9	0.2	0.4	148.2	146.9	0.9	1.3
X - Northern Mindanao	165.7	165.6	0.1	0.9	168.8	168.3	0.3	1.5	139.0	136.3	2.0	0.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	187.6	187.5	0.1	0.2	175.7	175.2	0.3	1.2	132.9	133.1	-0.2	0.7
XII - Central Mindanao	146.8	146.7	0.1	0.3	199.0	198.7	0.2	0.1	140.1	140.5	-0.3	0.4
XIII - Caraga	155.1	155.0	0.1	0.2	164.0	163.5	0.3	0.6	139.7	139.7	0.0	-1.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	171.5	171.3	0.1	0.8	176.7	176.6	0.1	0.1	150.1	149.9	0.1	0.0

Table 9 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h				Fruits and Vegetables				M e a t			
	Percent Change				Percent Change				Percent Change			
	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	176.3	175.1	0.7	0.2	175.5	177.2	-1.0	-0.7	136.1	136.5	-0.3	0.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	165.0	162.3	1.7	1.4	177.3	177.1	0.1	0.2	129.1	130.0	-0.7	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	178.9	178.1	0.4	0.0	174.9	177.2	-1.3	-1.0	139.4	139.5	-0.1	0.1
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	154.5	153.5	0.7	-1.3	169.5	171.8	-1.3	2.0	146.6	145.7	0.6	0.7
I - Ilocos	177.7	177.9	-0.1	1.1	171.1	174.8	-2.1	-0.7	137.6	137.6	0.0	0.1
II - Cagayan Valley	166.2	166.0	0.1	0.0	159.8	162.0	-1.4	1.7	138.1	138.2	-0.1	0.0
III - Central Luzon	177.0	176.5	0.3	1.6	165.5	170.1	-2.7	-2.7	134.5	134.7	-0.1	0.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	181.3	181.7	-0.2	-0.7	157.8	159.1	-0.8	-1.7	138.2	138.6	-0.3	0.1
V - Bicol	203.8	203.2	0.3	-0.3	167.5	166.8	0.4	-0.4	147.9	148.0	-0.1	-0.1
VI - Western Visayas	164.0	162.2	1.1	0.3	188.5	186.8	0.9	0.0	145.9	146.1	-0.1	0.6
VII - Central Visayas	198.2	195.8	1.2	0.4	207.2	217.5	-4.7	0.2	150.2	149.5	0.5	0.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	171.1	170.9	0.1	0.2	177.9	178.4	-0.3	-0.1	137.3	137.2	0.1	-0.1
IX - Western Mindanao	164.9	165.5	-0.4	-1.1	187.7	189.2	-0.8	0.6	132.9	132.9	0.0	0.1
X - Northern Mindanao	171.8	169.8	1.2	0.2	174.7	174.6	0.1	-1.3	140.9	141.0	-0.1	-0.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	163.3	160.5	1.7	-1.7	169.9	174.5	-2.6	-3.2	133.3	134.2	-0.7	0.0
XII - Central Mindanao	159.2	160.8	-1.0	0.5	159.2	161.6	-1.5	-1.0	137.8	137.5	0.2	-0.2
XIII - Caraga	180.1	176.1	2.3	-0.1	170.5	169.1	0.8	-1.4	147.1	146.8	0.2	-0.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	260.8	263.1	-0.9	-0.1	277.1	276.6	0.2	-0.3	153.6	154.0	-0.3	-0.4

Table 9 (concluded)

Area and Region	Miscellaneous Foods				Meals Eaten Outside			
	Percent Change				Percent Change			
	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	154.0	153.6	0.3	0.2	153.4	153.0	0.3	0.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	146.5	146.6	-0.1	-0.1	144.3	144.3	0.0	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	157.5	156.9	0.4	0.3	160.5	159.8	0.4	0.4
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	155.2	154.9	0.2	0.6	140.0	140.0	0.0	0.1
I - Ilocos	152.4	152.2	0.1	0.1	157.4	157.1	0.2	0.2
II - Cagayan Valley	148.0	147.9	0.1	0.1	154.9	154.9	0.0	0.0
III - Central Luzon	151.9	150.1	1.2	0.3	155.7	152.6	2.0	0.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	153.9	153.7	0.1	0.5	159.6	159.4	0.1	0.6
V - Bicol	187.0	187.0	0.0	0.2	254.6	254.0	0.2	0.0
VI - Western Visayas	156.4	156.1	0.2	0.3	156.4	156.4	0.0	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	177.6	175.7	1.1	0.6	158.1	158.3	-0.1	0.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	164.0	164.0	0.0	0.4	178.9	178.9	0.0	0.0
IX - Western Mindanao	153.6	152.0	1.1	0.1	150.8	150.8	0.0	1.8
X - Northern Mindanao	168.0	167.2	0.5	-0.5	174.4	174.4	0.0	-0.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	148.0	148.1	-0.1	0.1	141.1	141.1	0.0	0.1
XII - Central Mindanao	145.5	144.9	0.4	0.2	151.9	150.6	0.9	0.0
XIII - Caraga	143.0	143.0	0.0	0.6	143.3	143.8	-0.3	1.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	182.3	182.1	0.1	0.5	208.8	206.9	0.9	4.5

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