

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

Area/Region	2003		Cereals 2002 Inflation Rates (%)				2003		Rice 2002 Inflation Rates (%)			
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>156.8</b>	<b>156.9</b>	<b>158.4</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>156.3</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>153.7</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>154.9</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>155.7</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>155.1</b>	<b>155.5</b>	<b>156.1</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>158.8</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>156.4</b>	<b>156.4</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	144.0	142.2	143.6	136.7	0.3	4.0	143.5	141.7	143.3	136.3	0.1	4.0
I - Ilocos	156.5	156.1	161.9	153.4	-3.3	1.8	156.5	156.1	162.0	153.4	-3.4	1.8
II - Cagayan Valley	160.5	159.9	160.5	154.0	0.0	3.8	161.6	161.1	161.8	155.1	-0.1	3.9
III - Central Luzon	159.5	158.3	155.3	154.0	2.7	2.8	158.3	157.1	154.2	152.9	2.7	2.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.3	158.3	159.4	155.5	-0.7	1.8	158.2	158.2	159.2	155.2	-0.6	1.9
V - Bicol	143.5	143.4	144.4	141.4	-0.6	1.4	141.7	141.6	142.9	139.7	-0.8	1.4
VI - Western Visayas	155.5	156.5	156.5	156.1	-0.6	0.3	153.7	154.7	154.7	154.2	-0.6	0.3
VII - Central Visayas	157.5	156.8	150.3	150.0	4.8	4.5	168.6	167.4	160.3	159.9	5.2	4.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	156.3	154.2	155.1	152.7	0.8	1.0	153.1	151.1	151.9	149.3	0.8	1.2
IX - Western Mindanao	171.9	173.9	171.9	167.7	0.0	3.7	168.7	171.5	168.4	162.1	0.2	5.8
X - Northern Mindanao	158.7	157.7	164.0	157.1	-3.2	0.4	152.1	151.5	157.0	150.6	-3.1	0.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	153.6	157.5	168.9	160.3	-9.1	-1.7	154.6	158.7	172.9	161.9	-10.6	-2.0
XII - Central Mindanao	156.3	157.9	163.8	154.6	-4.6	2.1	159.8	161.6	168.7	158.1	-5.3	2.2
XIII - Caraga	166.8	166.4	177.5	162.2	-6.0	2.6	164.9	164.4	176.9	160.1	-6.8	2.7
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	157.5	159.0	166.5	157.3	-5.4	1.1	157.2	158.7	166.5	157.1	-5.6	1.0

**Table 10 (continued)**

Area and Region	2003		C o r n 2002 Inflation Rates (%)				2003		Cereal Preparations 2002 Inflation Rates (%)			
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>161.9</b>	<b>160.6</b>	<b>159.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>157.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>165.5</b>	<b>163.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>162.4</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>162.1</b>	<b>155.8</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	180.7	180.2	170.6	170.2	5.9	5.9	152.5	152.1	147.6	148.0	3.3	2.8
I - Ilocos	152.1	151.8	151.7	149.7	0.3	1.4	163.2	161.0	156.0	155.5	4.6	3.5
II - Cagayan Valley	136.4	134.7	132.5	131.6	2.9	2.4	150.7	150.3	148.5	148.6	1.5	1.1
III - Central Luzon	272.4	271.3	259.7	255.1	4.9	6.4	164.2	163.6	156.0	155.1	5.3	5.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	169.4	169.3	176.6	178.7	-4.1	-5.3	157.3	156.7	149.8	149.5	5.0	4.8
V - Bicol	175.1	174.7	170.3	171.1	2.8	2.1	159.9	159.7	151.4	150.1	5.6	6.4
VI - Western Visayas	200.1	200.3	199.4	201.4	0.4	-0.5	154.7	154.0	151.7	150.7	2.0	2.2
VII - Central Visayas	143.7	143.6	137.9	137.7	4.2	4.3	179.6	179.6	169.6	169.4	5.9	6.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	198.9	195.7	198.2	197.5	0.4	-0.9	144.4	144.2	139.7	139.7	3.4	3.2
IX - Western Mindanao	179.2	179.4	180.0	180.4	-0.4	-0.6	172.5	170.7	165.7	164.8	4.1	3.6
X - Northern Mindanao	174.0	171.9	180.1	172.0	-3.4	-0.1	165.7	165.6	160.7	160.5	3.1	3.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	149.5	152.3	151.6	153.3	-1.4	-0.7	187.6	187.5	178.0	177.4	5.4	5.7
XII - Central Mindanao	132.1	132.1	129.9	130.5	1.7	1.2	146.8	146.7	142.2	142.2	3.2	3.2
XIII - Caraga	180.9	180.7	181.5	177.4	-0.3	1.9	155.1	155.0	148.7	148.3	4.3	4.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	169.3	171.7	167.8	166.4	0.9	3.2	171.5	171.3	167.0	167.7	2.7	2.1

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy Products						E g g s					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>164.5</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>156.6</b>	<b>156.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>168.9</b>	<b>168.4</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>158.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>162.8</b>	<b>162.4</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>155.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	170.9	169.1	158.4	158.3	7.9	6.8	147.4	146.8	142.2	141.4	3.7	3.8
I - Ilocos	169.1	169.2	158.9	158.9	6.4	6.5	148.0	148.0	147.8	147.6	0.1	0.3
II - Cagayan Valley	166.1	166.1	159.0	158.8	4.5	4.6	139.0	139.0	136.4	139.3	1.9	-0.2
III - Central Luzon	153.5	153.3	146.1	145.3	5.1	5.5	131.7	131.0	128.8	130.8	2.3	0.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	162.5	161.8	157.1	157.1	3.4	3.0	133.0	133.2	132.3	132.6	0.5	0.5
V - Bicol	154.1	153.8	149.5	149.0	3.1	3.2	143.3	142.8	142.0	142.0	0.9	0.6
VI - Western Visayas	154.2	153.7	144.8	144.8	6.5	6.1	138.3	138.2	136.3	136.0	1.5	1.6
VII - Central Visayas	164.7	164.6	157.9	158.0	4.3	4.2	146.7	145.1	148.7	147.8	-1.3	-1.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	165.2	163.6	156.1	156.0	5.8	4.9	137.1	136.4	134.7	134.5	1.8	1.4
IX - Western Mindanao	164.2	163.9	159.2	159.4	3.1	2.8	148.2	146.9	139.5	139.5	6.2	5.3
X - Northern Mindanao	168.8	168.3	159.2	159.0	6.0	5.8	139.0	136.3	130.1	128.7	6.8	5.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	175.7	175.2	167.5	167.3	4.9	4.7	132.9	133.1	127.8	127.4	4.0	4.5
XII - Central Mindanao	199.0	198.7	189.2	188.9	5.2	5.2	140.1	140.5	138.6	138.2	1.1	1.7
XIII - Caraga	164.0	163.5	154.4	154.0	6.2	6.2	139.7	139.7	138.3	138.3	1.0	1.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	176.7	176.6	162.8	162.8	8.5	8.5	150.1	149.9	145.6	145.4	3.1	3.1

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h						Fruits and Vegetables					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>175.1</b>	<b>172.1</b>	<b>173.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>175.5</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>181.8</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>159.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>177.3</b>	<b>177.1</b>	<b>185.1</b>	<b>186.6</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>-5.1</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>178.9</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>177.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>172.9</b>	<b>180.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	154.5	153.5	158.8	161.2	-2.7	-4.8	169.5	171.8	157.7	166.9	7.5	2.9
I - Ilocos	177.7	177.9	176.2	176.8	0.9	0.6	171.1	174.8	170.0	190.5	0.6	-8.2
II - Cagayan Valley	166.2	166.0	165.2	165.8	0.6	0.1	159.8	162.0	156.9	157.1	1.8	3.1
III - Central Luzon	177.0	176.5	171.9	171.5	3.0	2.9	165.5	170.1	179.2	201.5	-7.6	-15.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	181.3	181.7	180.0	181.9	0.7	-0.1	157.8	159.1	160.4	170.8	-1.6	-6.9
V - Bicol	203.8	203.2	201.0	202.1	1.4	0.5	167.5	166.8	164.3	162.5	1.9	2.6
VI - Western Visayas	164.0	162.2	161.3	161.8	1.7	0.2	188.5	186.8	184.8	182.4	2.0	2.4
VII - Central Visayas	198.2	195.8	192.9	190.3	2.7	2.9	207.2	217.5	192.3	209.8	7.7	3.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	171.1	170.9	170.9	171.6	0.1	-0.4	177.9	178.4	176.2	175.5	1.0	1.7
IX - Western Mindanao	164.9	165.5	165.6	167.9	-0.4	-1.4	187.7	189.2	178.7	178.1	5.0	6.2
X - Northern Mindanao	171.8	169.8	163.9	163.3	4.8	4.0	174.7	174.6	166.2	165.0	5.1	5.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	163.3	160.5	160.3	161.7	1.9	-0.7	169.9	174.5	167.1	166.2	1.7	5.0
XII - Central Mindanao	159.2	160.8	160.5	159.2	-0.8	1.0	159.2	161.6	152.9	150.8	4.1	7.2
XIII - Caraga	180.1	176.1	171.8	180.1	4.8	-2.2	170.5	169.1	161.6	165.2	5.5	2.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	260.8	263.1	262.7	264.1	-0.7	-0.4	277.1	276.6	244.9	245.0	13.1	12.9

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						Miscellaneous Foods					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>134.5</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>149.7</b>	<b>149.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>128.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>141.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>139.4</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>138.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>157.5</b>	<b>156.9</b>	<b>153.7</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	146.6	145.7	144.4	144.5	1.5	0.8	155.2	154.9	152.5	152.9	1.8	1.3
I - Ilocos	137.6	137.6	135.6	135.7	1.5	1.4	152.4	152.2	150.4	150.3	1.3	1.3
II - Cagayan Valley	138.1	138.2	138.7	138.9	-0.4	-0.5	148.0	147.9	146.7	146.1	0.9	1.2
III - Central Luzon	134.5	134.7	132.3	133.7	1.7	0.7	151.9	150.1	147.0	147.6	3.3	1.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	138.2	138.6	138.5	138.7	-0.2	-0.1	153.9	153.7	151.0	151.0	1.9	1.8
V - Bicol	147.9	148.0	147.0	147.2	0.6	0.5	187.0	187.0	182.0	182.2	2.7	2.6
VI - Western Visayas	145.9	146.1	145.0	146.0	0.6	0.1	156.4	156.1	152.3	152.4	2.7	2.4
VII - Central Visayas	150.2	149.5	146.0	146.5	2.9	2.0	177.6	175.7	169.4	169.1	4.8	3.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	137.3	137.2	137.4	136.5	-0.1	0.5	164.0	164.0	162.3	162.3	1.0	1.0
IX - Western Mindanao	132.9	132.9	130.4	129.9	1.9	2.3	153.6	152.0	147.9	148.7	3.9	2.2
X - Northern Mindanao	140.9	141.0	136.7	136.2	3.1	3.5	168.0	167.2	163.3	163.4	2.9	2.3
XI - Southern Mindanao	133.3	134.2	131.1	132.0	1.7	1.7	148.0	148.1	145.6	145.1	1.6	2.1
XII - Central Mindanao	137.8	137.5	135.7	135.5	1.5	1.5	145.5	144.9	142.6	141.9	2.0	2.1
XIII - Caraga	147.1	146.8	144.4	144.9	1.9	1.3	143.0	143.0	139.0	140.3	2.9	1.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	153.6	154.0	152.3	153.1	0.9	0.6	182.3	182.1	178.6	178.4	2.1	2.1

Table 10 (concluded)

Area and Region	Meals Eaten Outside					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>153.4</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>147.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Areas Outside NCR</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>159.8</b>	<b>156.3</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	140.0	140.0	137.7	137.7	1.7	1.7
I - Ilocos	157.4	157.1	154.8	154.4	1.7	1.7
II - Cagayan Valley	154.9	154.9	154.4	154.4	0.3	0.3
III - Central Luzon	155.7	152.6	150.1	150.0	3.7	1.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	159.6	159.4	156.5	156.5	2.0	1.9
V - Bicol	254.6	254.0	247.7	247.5	2.8	2.6
VI - Western Visayas	156.4	156.4	153.9	153.8	1.6	1.7
VII - Central Visayas	158.1	158.3	152.2	151.3	3.9	4.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	178.9	178.9	176.7	176.7	1.2	1.2
IX - Western Mindanao	150.8	150.8	142.4	142.5	5.9	5.8
X - Northern Mindanao	174.4	174.4	164.3	164.3	6.1	6.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	141.1	141.1	138.1	136.9	2.2	3.1
XII - Central Mindanao	151.9	150.6	146.9	146.9	3.4	2.5
XIII - Caraga	143.3	143.8	135.3	135.3	5.9	6.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	208.8	206.9	195.6	195.6	6.7	5.8

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