

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

Area/Region	2003		C e r e a l s				2003		R i c e			
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Inflation Rates (%) Current Previous	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Inflation Rates (%) Current Previous		
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>155.5</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>156.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>153.3</b>	<b>154.7</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.1	154.8	153.9	154.6	0.8	0.1	155.2	155.0	154.3	155.0	0.6	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	154.2	155.6	154.4	156.6	-0.1	-0.6	153.0	154.7	153.7	156.2	-0.5	-1.0
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	140.6	142.6	143.9	147.7	-2.3	-3.5	140.1	142.1	143.5	147.4	-2.4	-3.6
I - Ilocos	154.8	156.9	157.3	161.5	-1.6	-2.8	154.8	156.9	157.3	161.6	-1.6	-2.9
II - Cagayan Valley	154.9	157.1	160.3	161.4	-3.4	-2.7	155.6	158.0	161.6	162.7	-3.7	-2.9
III - Central Luzon	156.4	159.4	158.6	160.2	-1.4	-0.5	155.1	158.2	157.4	159.1	-1.5	-0.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	157.9	158.5	158.4	159.2	-0.3	-0.4	157.8	158.4	158.2	159.0	-0.3	-0.4
V - Bicol	143.3	144.0	143.5	144.0	-0.1	0.0	141.4	142.2	142.0	142.4	-0.4	-0.1
VI - Western Visayas	149.4	151.3	149.5	153.0	-0.1	-1.1	147.3	149.3	147.5	151.1	-0.1	-1.2
VII - Central Visayas	156.7	156.2	152.2	151.3	3.0	3.2	167.3	166.4	162.7	161.9	2.8	2.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	155.1	156.3	157.0	156.2	-1.2	0.1	151.5	152.8	154.1	153.2	-1.7	-0.3
IX - Western Mindanao	171.8	172.5	169.0	173.2	1.7	-0.4	168.4	169.5	165.3	170.5	1.9	-0.6
X - Northern Mindanao	157.9	158.4	156.6	159.0	0.8	-0.4	150.7	152.0	149.8	153.2	0.6	-0.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	148.4	149.2	146.8	150.9	1.1	-1.1	145.8	148.0	146.2	151.4	-0.3	-2.2
XII - Central Mindanao	146.6	148.7	144.6	150.8	1.4	-1.4	149.2	151.8	146.9	154.0	1.6	-1.4
XIII - Caraga	164.5	164.9	162.0	169.3	1.5	-2.6	161.3	161.9	159.4	167.8	1.2	-3.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	151.9	156.4	152.5	154.8	-0.4	1.0	151.5	156.2	152.2	154.5	-0.5	1.1

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	2003		C o r n				2003		Cereal Preparations			
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Inflation Rates (%) Current Previous	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Inflation Rates (%) Current Previous		
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>159.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>166.5</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>159.8</b>	<b>159.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	145.3	143.6	129.8	129.8	11.9	10.6	175.1	175.1	166.7	166.5	5.0	5.2
Areas Outside NCR	164.0	163.0	159.8	159.7	2.6	2.1	163.2	162.9	157.2	156.3	3.8	4.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	178.5	181.1r	171.6	171.7	4.0	5.5	153.9	152.8	147.7	147.5	4.2	3.6
I - Ilocos	151.2	152.3	152.0	152.6	-0.5	-0.2	163.4	163.4	158.1	156.8	3.4	4.2
II - Cagayan Valley	139.2	137.4	132.4	133.3	5.1	3.1	151.9	150.9	149.1	148.9	1.9	1.3
III - Central Luzon	272.4	272.4	265.3	266.1	2.7	2.4	164.7	164.3	157.3	157.0	4.7	4.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	170.0	169.1	176.5	178.0	-3.7	-5.0	157.6	157.5	151.0	150.0	4.4	5.0
V - Bicol	175.7	175.3	170.1	171.1	3.3	2.5	161.6	160.8	152.1	151.6	6.2	6.1
VI - Western Visayas	199.7	199.4	199.1	198.8	0.3	0.3	155.0	154.8	152.9	152.6	1.4	1.4
VII - Central Visayas	143.5	143.5	139.2	138.1	3.1	3.9	179.4	179.6	174.9	170.3	2.6	5.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	202.3	202.3	195.5	196.3	3.5	3.1	144.7	144.7	140.0	139.8	3.4	3.5
IX - Western Mindanao	179.5	179.2	177.5	179.4	1.1	-0.1	173.6	172.5	167.0	166.7	4.0	3.5
X - Northern Mindanao	174.4	173.2	172.4	172.5	1.2	0.4	166.1	166.0	161.5	161.2	2.8	3.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	159.6	154.6	149.5	148.6	6.8	4.0	188.0	188.0	179.2	178.6	4.9	5.3
XII - Central Mindanao	128.9	127.0	129.1	128.6	-0.2	-1.2	147.3	146.8	142.2	142.2	3.6	3.2
XIII - Caraga	187.8	186.4	180.7	180.3	3.9	3.4	155.4	155.2	149.4	149.2	4.0	4.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	165.8	165.5	162.5	168.2	2.0	-1.6	171.9	171.5	167.8	167.6	2.4	2.3

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy Products						E g g s					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Current	Previous	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>157.3</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1r</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	169.9	169.7	160.6	160.7	5.8	5.6	143.8	143.1	143.5	142.6	0.2	0.4
Areas Outside NCR	163.9	163.4	156.0	155.7	5.1	4.9	138.0	137.8	136.0	135.9	1.5	1.3r
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	175.4	172.9	158.5	158.6	10.7	9.0	146.4	145.9r	142.7	142.7	2.6	2.2r
I - Ilocos	170.6	170.2	159.2	159.1	7.2	7.0	148.3	148.0	148.0	148.2	0.2	-0.1
II - Cagayan Valley	167.3	166.8	159.4	158.9	5.0	5.0	138.0	138.0	136.5	136.6	1.1	1.0
III - Central Luzon	154.4	154.1	146.8	146.1	5.2	5.5	131.7	131.7	130.0	129.8	1.3	1.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	163.8	162.8	158.2	158.0	3.5	3.0	133.5	133.2	133.1	132.8	0.3	0.3
V - Bicol	154.7	154.6	149.7	149.7	3.3	3.3	143.1	142.8	142.0	142.1	0.8	0.5
VI - Western Visayas	154.9	154.6	144.9	144.8	6.9	6.8	138.3	138.2	136.7	136.5	1.2	1.2
VII - Central Visayas	165.6	165.6	160.0	159.7	3.5	3.7	146.9	147.2	148.2	148.4	-0.9	-0.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	165.5	165.2	156.3	156.1	5.9	5.8	137.6	137.6	134.6	134.5	2.2	2.3
IX - Western Mindanao	165.6	164.6	159.5	159.4	3.8	3.3	149.3	148.8	139.9	139.7	6.7	6.5
X - Northern Mindanao	170.5	170.0	159.6	159.4	6.8	6.6	139.6	139.4	132.8	130.8	5.1	6.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	176.0	176.0	167.3	167.5	5.2	5.1	132.8	132.1	127.3	127.7	4.3	3.4
XII - Central Mindanao	200.0	199.3	190.6	190.6	4.9	4.6	140.6	139.5	138.3	139.5	1.7	0.0
XIII - Caraga	165.2	164.8	156.3	155.0	5.7	6.3	142.2	140.9	140.0	139.6	1.6	0.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	178.2	177.3	165.7	165.6	7.5	7.1	153.5	151.0	147.6	147.6	4.0	2.3

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h						Fruits and Vegetables					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Current	Previous	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>172.4</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>181.6</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>173.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	164.6	163.1	152.7	151.9	7.8	7.4	195.4	189.4	176.9	176.1	10.5	7.6
Areas Outside NCR	180.2	179.0	177.0	176.7	1.8	1.3	177.4	174.6	170.8	172.5	3.9	1.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	157.4	155.7	157.2	157.3	0.1	-1.0	177.6	171.0	153.4	157.2	15.8	8.8
I - Ilocos	179.2	176.6	179.7	178.5	-0.3	-1.1	175.1	168.6	166.2	167.3	5.4	0.8
II - Cagayan Valley	166.0	166.1	164.2	164.6	1.1	0.9	155.8	158.7	152.0	155.9	2.5	1.8
III - Central Luzon	178.9	177.7	171.9	173.3	4.1	2.5	166.0	163.5	168.5	176.0	-1.5	-7.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	182.8	182.1	179.6	180.4	1.8	0.9	160.7	157.6	155.7	158.2	3.2	-0.4
V - Bicol	205.7	205.1	201.8	200.7	1.9	2.2	170.1	168.9	164.2	164.9	3.6	2.4
VI - Western Visayas	165.2	164.2	164.1	162.3	0.7	1.2	193.2	188.2	186.9	186.3	3.4	1.0
VII - Central Visayas	199.8	200.4	198.0	195.5	0.9	2.5	215.7	208.4	197.0	196.3	9.5	6.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	170.2	169.5	170.3	169.0	-0.1	0.3	177.6	177.4	178.4	176.8	-0.4	0.3
IX - Western Mindanao	166.2	164.2	166.2	165.0	0.0	-0.5	187.0	187.8	182.6	178.5	2.4	5.2
X - Northern Mindanao	171.0	170.5	164.6	163.6	3.9	4.2	179.4	172.3	168.2	169.1	6.7	1.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	164.9	161.7	159.0	159.3	3.7	1.5	173.3	172.9	166.4	169.2	4.1	2.2
XII - Central Mindanao	162.9	159.9	158.8	158.7	2.6	0.8	162.8	158.4	153.7	153.1	5.9	3.5
XIII - Caraga	179.1	177.1	172.0	174.2	4.1	1.7	168.7	167.0	165.9	162.5	1.7	2.8
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	265.3	261.2	264.9	263.3	0.2	-0.8	278.2	277.1	247.9	244.7	12.2	13.2

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						Miscellaneous Foods					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)		2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Current	Previous	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>134.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	132.1	129.6	125.6	126.6	5.2	2.4	146.5	146.5	140.4	140.6	4.3	4.2
Areas Outside NCR	140.3	139.5	137.6	137.8	2.0	1.2	157.7	157.7	154.7	154.5	1.9	2.1
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	146.1	147.3	143.7	144.0	1.7	2.3	155.7	155.4	153.1	152.9	1.7	1.6
I - Ilocos	138.4	137.8	135.8	135.6	1.9	1.6	152.5	153.8	151.9	151.7	0.4	1.4
II - Cagayan Valley	139.0	138.0	137.9	138.3	0.8	-0.2	148.3	147.9	147.9	147.1	0.3	0.5
III - Central Luzon	135.2	134.5	130.5	132.0	3.6	1.9	152.0	151.9	147.6	147.7	3.0	2.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	138.4	138.2	137.5	138.0	0.7	0.1	154.3	154.0	151.6	151.2	1.8	1.9
V - Bicol	147.7	147.7	147.0	147.0	0.5	0.5	188.0	187.6	182.9	182.7	2.8	2.7
VI - Western Visayas	148.9	146.5	145.8	145.8	2.1	0.5	156.5	156.5	153.7	153.3	1.8	2.1
VII - Central Visayas	151.6	151.3	148.5	146.7	2.1	3.1	177.5	177.6	171.7	170.9	3.4	3.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	137.8	137.4	136.5	136.8	1.0	0.4	164.0	164.3	163.1	162.7	0.6	1.0
IX - Western Mindanao	134.2	133.2	130.4	130.4	2.9	2.1	153.0	152.7	148.9	149.1	2.8	2.4
X - Northern Mindanao	141.7	141.0	136.9	136.4	3.5	3.4	167.6	167.6	167.3	166.7	0.2	0.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	135.2	133.2	131.9	131.1	2.5	1.6	148.2	148.0	146.5	146.3	1.2	1.2
XII - Central Mindanao	140.2	138.7	136.4	135.9	2.8	2.1	145.5	145.4	143.5	143.3	1.4	1.5
XIII - Caraga	147.7	147.1	144.4	144.4	2.3	1.9	142.7	142.8	139.7	140.5	2.1	1.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	159.2	153.8	153.0	153.4	4.1	0.3	182.9	182.5	178.8	178.4	2.3	2.3

Table 10 (concluded)

Area and Region	Meals Eaten Outside					
	2003		2002		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>153.3</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	144.5	144.4	137.4	137.4	5.2	5.1
Areas Outside NCR	160.2	160.1	156.9	156.6	2.1	2.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	140.3	140.3	137.7	137.7	1.9	1.9
I - Ilocos	157.4	157.4	156.0	156.0	0.9	0.9
II - Cagayan Valley	155.9	155.9	154.4	154.4	1.0	1.0
III - Central Luzon	153.1	153.0	150.1	150.1	2.0	1.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	159.6	159.6	156.5	156.5	2.0	2.0
V - Bicol	255.6	255.4	248.4	247.9	2.9	3.0
VI - Western Visayas	156.8	156.4	155.0	154.0	1.2	1.6
VII - Central Visayas	158.3	158.1	153.7	152.5	3.0	3.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	178.9	178.9	177.6	176.7	0.7	1.2
IX - Western Mindanao	153.4	152.6	144.1	144.1	6.5	5.9
X - Northern Mindanao	174.6	174.6	172.2	170.1	1.4	2.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	141.1	141.1	138.2	138.2	2.1	2.1
XII - Central Mindanao	151.9	151.9	146.9	146.9	3.4	3.4
XIII - Caraga	144.6	145.4	135.3	135.3	6.9	7.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	210.6	210.6	196.3	196.3	7.3	7.3

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