

Table 10. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, January 2004 and 2003, December 2003 and 2002  
(1994 = 100)

Area/Region	C e r e a l s						R i c e					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Jan-04	Dec-03	Jan-03	Dec-02	Current	Previous	Jan-04	Dec-03	Jan-03	Dec-02	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>153.7</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>154.1</b>	<b>153.4</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.2	155.3	156.3	153.4	-0.7	1.2	155.3	155.4	156.6	153.6	-0.8	1.2
Areas Outside NCR	155.0	154.1	153.4	153.8	1.0	0.2	153.9	153.1	152.7	153.1	0.8	0.0
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	138.5	139.8	138.0	140.1	0.4	-0.2	138.0	139.3	137.6	139.7	0.3	-0.3
I - Ilocos	152.7	154.5	156.4	156.4	-2.4	-1.2	152.7	154.5	156.5	156.5	-2.4	-1.3
II - Cagayan Valley	153.5	155.4	158.9	159.5	-3.4	-2.6	154.4	156.2	160.1	160.8	-3.6	-2.9
III - Central Luzon	160.5	158.3	157.2	156.3	2.1	1.3	159.2	157.0	156.0	155.1	2.1	1.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	157.9	158.2	158.0	158.0	-0.1	0.1	157.8	158.1	157.8	157.8	0.0	0.2
V - Bicol	145.6	143.3	140.3	143.2	3.8	0.1	143.9	141.4	138.6	141.7	3.8	-0.2
VI - Western Visayas	151.6	149.1	150.1	150.2	1.0	-0.7	149.6	147.0	148.1	148.2	1.0	-0.8
VII - Central Visayas	151.0	156.8	152.7	151.5	-1.1	3.5	156.6	168.2	163.9	161.8	-4.5	4.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	156.3	152.8	156.2	156.9	0.1	-2.6	152.8	149.1	153.3	154.1	-0.3	-3.2
IX - Western Mindanao	175.0	171.9	170.2	170.7	2.8	0.7	172.3	168.4	166.8	167.8	3.3	0.4
X - Northern Mindanao	159.2	157.5	154.7	155.4	2.9	1.4	151.1	150.2	148.0	147.4	2.1	1.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	150.5	146.9	145.2	146.8	3.7	0.1	149.3	145.6	144.6	146.1	3.3	-0.3
XII - Central Mindanao	146.6	145.7	140.6	142.7	4.3	2.1	148.2	147.8	142.6	144.8	3.9	2.1
XIII - Caraga	168.1	164.1	163.0	162.9	3.1	0.7	165.3	161.2	160.6	160.5	2.9	0.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	152.5	150.3	151.7	152.4	0.5	-1.4	152.3	150.0	151.4	152.1	0.6	-1.4

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	C o r n						Cereal Preparations					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Jan-04	Dec-03	Jan-03	Dec-02	Current	Previous	Jan-04	Dec-03	Jan-03	Dec-02	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>164.4</b>	<b>162.5</b>	<b>158.7</b>	<b>159.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>167.3</b>	<b>166.6</b>	<b>161.3</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	147.3	145.5	139.2	138.7	5.8	4.9	175.7	175.5	168.7	168.2	4.1	4.3
Areas Outside NCR	164.7	162.8	159.1	159.8	3.5	1.9	164.2	163.3	158.5	157.6	3.6	3.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	178.3	178.7	171.1	171.1	4.2	4.4	155.6	154.5	148.7	148.2	4.6	4.3
I - Ilocos	152.6	151.4	148.5	150.9	2.8	0.3	163.3	163.7	157.5	157.4	3.7	4.0
II - Cagayan Valley	133.7	137.9	132.7	132.6	0.8	4.0	152.1	152.1	149.5	149.3	1.7	1.9
III - Central Luzon	277.5	276.2	269.0	266.9	3.2	3.5	165.7	164.5	159.9	158.0	3.6	4.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	169.4	168.6	175.7	175.8	-3.6	-4.1	158.9	157.6	151.8	151.1	4.7	4.3
V - Bicol	175.3	176.2	170.1	170.1	3.1	3.6	163.8	162.3	153.5	153.3	6.7	5.9
VI - Western Visayas	200.1	199.8	199.4	199.3	0.4	0.3	155.5	155.2	153.8	153.7	1.1	1.0
VII - Central Visayas	144.0	142.6	138.7	138.7	3.8	2.8	179.5	179.5	176.4	175.5	1.8	2.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	202.3	201.5	194.2	194.2	4.2	3.8	148.1	145.0	141.9	141.1	4.4	2.8
IX - Western Mindanao	181.2	179.9	177.8	177.4	1.9	1.4	174.0	173.6	167.4	167.0	3.9	4.0
X - Northern Mindanao	178.0	174.5	170.3	174.0	4.5	0.3	166.7	166.3	161.3	161.1	3.3	3.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	155.5	152.4	148.0	149.7	5.1	1.8	189.3	188.2	183.7	179.4	3.0	4.9
XII - Central Mindanao	135.8	130.9	126.6	128.3	7.3	2.0	148.2	147.4	142.8	142.4	3.8	3.5
XIII - Caraga	188.2	185.1	180.3	180.6	4.4	2.5	155.6	155.5	150.4	149.6	3.5	3.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	161.2	160.6	162.4	162.5	-0.7	-1.2	172.1	172.0	168.0	167.8	2.4	2.5

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy Products						E g g s					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Jan-04	Dec-03	Jan-03	Dec-02	Current	Previous	Jan-04	Dec-03	Jan-03	Dec-02	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>165.8</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>141.4</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	170.0	169.9	161.5	161.2	5.3	5.4	149.3	144.1	142.3	142.0	4.9	1.5
Areas Outside NCR	164.7	164.2	156.5	156.1	5.2	5.2	139.0	137.9	136.0	136.0	2.2	1.4
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	174.9	175.2	158.9	158.4	10.1	10.6	146.4	146.2	142.3	142.2	2.9	2.8
I - Ilocos	171.2	171.1	159.9	159.2	7.1	7.5	146.9	148.4	145.8	145.8	0.8	1.8
II - Cagayan Valley	168.2	167.9	159.7	159.4	5.3	5.3	137.9	138.1	136.6	136.5	1.0	1.2
III - Central Luzon	155.5	155.0	147.4	147.0	5.5	5.4	132.4	130.5	128.2	130.0	3.3	0.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	164.3	163.9	158.4	158.3	3.7	3.5	133.7	133.4	133.2	133.2	0.4	0.2
V - Bicol	156.0	154.9	149.9	149.8	4.1	3.4	142.7	142.3	142.9	142.0	-0.1	0.2
VI - Western Visayas	155.7	155.0	145.3	145.3	7.2	6.7	141.4	138.2	137.7	136.9	2.7	0.9
VII - Central Visayas	165.7	166.0	161.5	160.6	2.6	3.4	149.0	148.7	148.6	148.2	0.3	0.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	166.3	165.7	156.5	156.5	6.3	5.9	140.5	138.1	136.0	136.1	3.3	1.5
IX - Western Mindanao	166.0	165.7	160.8	159.1	3.2	4.1	149.8	149.3	142.1	142.1	5.4	5.1
X - Northern Mindanao	172.3	171.1	160.0	159.7	7.7	7.1	140.6	139.8	131.9	132.5	6.6	5.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	176.2	176.1	168.0	167.4	4.9	5.2	135.4	133.3	129.4	127.3	4.6	4.7
XII - Central Mindanao	201.8	201.0	190.7	190.5	5.8	5.5	142.0	140.4	139.8	139.4	1.6	0.7
XIII - Caraga	165.8	165.6	157.0	156.4	5.6	5.9	143.9	141.7	139.7	139.6	3.0	1.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	179.4	179.4	165.8	165.7	8.2	8.3	154.7	154.2	147.6	147.6	4.8	4.5

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h						Fruits and Vegetables					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Jan-04	Dec-03	Jan-03	Dec-02	Current	Previous	Jan-04	Dec-03	Jan-03	Dec-02	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>177.7</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>175.9</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	175.7	169.6	167.7	163.1	4.8	4.0	185.3	195.9	191.1	188.7	-3.0	3.8
Areas Outside NCR	185.9	180.7	180.1	177.8	3.2	1.6	181.1	177.9	171.2	170.6	5.8	4.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	159.1	154.6	161.7	158.4	-1.6	-2.4	169.8	179.7	151.5	152.6	12.1	17.8
I - Ilocos	183.8	180.8	181.4	179.8	1.3	0.6	168.8	176.6	159.6	162.9	5.8	8.4
II - Cagayan Valley	167.3	166.1	164.1	164.2	2.0	1.2	157.9	160.1	152.7	154.3	3.4	3.8
III - Central Luzon	188.4	175.5	176.5	174.0	6.7	0.9	175.3	164.0	167.8	167.1	4.5	-1.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	188.0	184.2	183.6	179.7	2.4	2.5	164.0	162.9	157.7	155.1	4.0	5.0
V - Bicol	213.2	207.9	203.7	202.2	4.7	2.8	172.5	171.9	166.2	166.0	3.8	3.6
VI - Western Visayas	172.0	165.7	166.6	165.6	3.2	0.1	193.4	190.6	187.8	186.9	3.0	2.0
VII - Central Visayas	200.8	200.0	200.0	197.4	0.4	1.3	217.2	213.8	196.8	197.8	10.4	8.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	173.0	169.8	170.5	169.6	1.5	0.1	180.2	177.9	177.2	176.9	1.7	0.6
IX - Western Mindanao	172.6	168.5	168.2	167.2	2.6	0.8	190.9	188.6	184.1	182.7	3.7	3.2
X - Northern Mindanao	175.7	172.7	166.3	163.9	5.7	5.4	190.2	182.0	167.8	167.1	13.3	8.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	172.0	167.0	165.8	160.5	3.7	4.0	181.3	174.2	169.0	167.3	7.3	4.1
XII - Central Mindanao	165.7	162.0	161.2	159.9	2.8	1.3	169.6	160.9	152.5	153.1	11.2	5.1
XIII - Caraga	190.5	180.7	173.7	172.3	9.7	4.9	179.3	169.0	169.6	167.9	5.7	0.7
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	266.1	264.7	270.1	270.2	-1.5	-2.0	282.1	280.7	250.2	249.4	12.7	12.6

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						Miscellaneous Foods													
	Jan-04		Dec-03		Jan-03		Dec-02		Jan-04		Dec-03		Jan-03		Dec-02		Current		Previous	
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>139.7</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>151.9</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>								
National Capital Region (NCR)	145.8	136.7	125.5	125.6	16.2	8.8	147.1	146.5	145.3	145.2	1.2	0.9								
Areas Outside NCR	148.3	141.1	137.7	137.4	7.7	2.7	158.1	157.9	154.9	154.7	2.1	2.1								
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	152.0	146.4	144.2	143.7	5.4	1.9	155.6	155.2	152.9	153.1	1.8	1.4								
I - Ilocos	144.8	139.7	135.9	135.5	6.5	3.1	152.9	152.8	150.0	151.1	1.9	1.1								
II - Cagayan Valley	141.8	139.9	137.4	137.4	3.2	1.8	148.2	148.2	148.3	148.2	-0.1	0.0								
III - Central Luzon	150.6	136.5	131.9	129.9	14.2	5.1	152.1	151.9	148.4	147.7	2.5	2.8								
IV - Southern Tagalog	146.4	138.7	136.7	137.2	7.1	1.1	154.7	154.6	151.6	151.7	2.0	1.9								
V - Bicol	150.4	148.4	147.1	147.0	2.2	1.0	189.4	188.5	183.9	183.5	3.0	2.7								
VI - Western Visayas	155.7	149.6	145.8	146.1	6.8	2.4	156.4	156.5	154.1	153.6	1.5	1.9								
VII - Central Visayas	154.8	152.2	147.9	148.3	4.7	2.6	177.8	177.5	171.7	171.4	3.6	3.6								
VIII - Eastern Visayas	142.3	137.8	137.3	136.8	3.6	0.7	164.4	164.2	162.9	163.3	0.9	0.6								
IX - Western Mindanao	139.1	135.0	130.0	130.0	7.0	3.8	153.2	152.5	148.5	148.1	3.2	3.0								
X - Northern Mindanao	144.6	142.3	136.0	136.6	6.3	4.2	167.9	167.0	167.3	167.3	0.4	-0.2								
XI - Southern Mindanao	145.4	136.7	132.5	132.4	9.7	3.2	148.6	148.5	146.5	146.5	1.4	1.4								
XII - Central Mindanao	143.6	141.6	137.2	137.4	4.7	3.1	146.1	146.0	143.7	143.6	1.7	1.7								
XIII - Caraga	151.8	147.8	145.0	144.8	4.7	2.1	144.3	142.8	140.5	140.6	2.7	1.6								
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	161.8	160.5	155.1	153.0	4.3	4.9	185.7	184.5	178.9	178.8	3.8	3.2								

Table 10 (concluded)

Area and Region	Meals Eaten Outside											
	Jan-04		Dec-03		Jan-03		Dec-02		Current		Previous	
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>154.1</b>	<b>153.5</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>151.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>						
National Capital Region (NCR)	145.2	144.5	144.3	144.3	0.6	0.1						
Areas Outside NCR	161.0	160.5	157.5	156.9	2.2	2.3						
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	140.8	140.3	137.9	137.7	2.1	1.9						
I - Ilocos	158.8	157.4	156.8	156.0	1.3	0.9						
II - Cagayan Valley	155.9	155.9	154.4	154.4	1.0	1.0						
III - Central Luzon	154.6	153.3	151.7	150.2	1.9	2.1						
IV - Southern Tagalog	160.0	160.0	156.6	156.6	2.2	2.2						
V - Bicol	257.1	256.5	250.1	248.4	2.8	3.3						
VI - Western Visayas	156.8	156.8	155.2	155.1	1.0	1.1						
VII - Central Visayas	158.4	158.4	155.1	153.7	2.1	3.1						
VIII - Eastern Visayas	179.5	179.2	177.4	177.7	1.2	0.8						
IX - Western Mindanao	154.5	153.7	144.1	144.1	7.2	6.7						
X - Northern Mindanao	178.1	175.0	172.2	172.6	3.4	1.4						
XI - Southern Mindanao	141.9	141.9	138.3	138.2	2.6	2.7						
XII - Central Mindanao	153.4	153.4	147.0	146.4	4.4	4.8						
XIII - Caraga	146.3	144.6	135.3	135.3	8.1	6.9						
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	213.8	212.7	196.3	196.3	8.9	8.4						

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division