

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

Area/Region	C e r e a l s						R i c e					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb-04	Jan-04	Feb-03	Jan-03	Current	Previous	Feb-04	Jan-04	Feb-03	Jan-03	Current	Previous
Philippines	154.9	154.6	153.6	153.7	0.8	0.6	153.7	153.6	153.0	153.2	0.5	0.3
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.3	155.3	154.4	156.3	0.6	-0.6	155.4	155.4	154.6	156.6	0.5	-0.8
Areas Outside NCR	154.9	154.5	153.5	153.4	0.9	0.7	153.5	153.3	152.8	152.7	0.5	0.4
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	136.9	138.0	139.1	138.0	-1.6	0.0	136.4	137.5	138.7	137.6	-1.7	-0.1
I - Ilocos	153.9	152.7	156.4	156.4	-1.6	-2.4	153.9	152.7	156.5	156.5	-1.7	-2.4
II - Cagayan Valley	154.2	154.4	159.0	158.9	-3.0	-2.8	155.2	155.4	160.4	160.1	-3.2	-2.9
III - Central Luzon	159.1	159.2	156.5	157.2	1.7	1.3	157.8	157.9	155.2	156.0	1.7	1.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	157.5	157.8	157.7	158.0	-0.1	-0.1	157.4	157.7	157.5	157.8	-0.1	-0.1
V - Bicol	144.7	143.9	140.8	140.3	2.8	2.6	142.9	142.1	138.9	138.6	2.9	2.5
VI - Western Visayas	149.8	149.6	150.6	150.1	-0.5	-0.3	147.7	147.5	148.6	148.1	-0.6	-0.4
VII - Central Visayas	158.3	156.6	153.5	152.7	3.1	2.6	168.9	166.8	165.7	163.9	1.9	1.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	154.4	152.8	156.2	156.2	-1.2	-2.2	150.7	149.1	153.4	153.3	-1.8	-2.7
IX - Western Mindanao	172.5	172.3	170.2	170.2	1.4	1.2	168.6	168.4	166.9	166.8	1.0	1.0
X - Northern Mindanao	159.8	159.2	155.0	154.7	3.1	2.9	151.3	151.1	148.4	148.0	2.0	2.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	150.6	149.3	146.1	145.2	3.1	2.8	147.8	147.9	144.9	144.6	2.0	2.3
XII - Central Mindanao	148.0	148.2	140.3	140.6	5.5	5.4	149.3	150.0	142.1	142.6	5.1	5.2
XIII - Caraga	165.4	165.3	162.2	163.0	2.0	1.4	161.5	162.2	160.4	160.6	0.7	1.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	151.7	152.3	152.6	151.7	-0.6	0.4	151.2	152.1	152.1	151.4	-0.6	0.5

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	C o r n						Cereal Preparations					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb-04	Jan-04	Feb-03	Jan-03	Current	Previous	Feb-04	Jan-04	Feb-03	Jan-03	Current	Previous
Philippines	166.4	164.4	159.0	158.7	4.7	3.6	167.8	167.3	162.0	161.3	3.6	3.7
National Capital Region (NCR)	149.7	147.3	138.2	139.2	8.3	5.8	176.2	175.7	169.4	168.7	4.0	4.1
Areas Outside NCR	166.7	164.7	159.4	159.1	4.6	3.5	164.7	164.2	159.2	158.5	3.5	3.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	177.3	178.3	171.3	171.1	3.5	4.2	155.7	155.6	148.5	148.7	4.8	4.6
I - Ilocos	151.9	152.6	148.8	148.5	2.1	2.8	163.8	163.3	158.5	157.5	3.3	3.7
II - Cagayan Valley	134.2	133.7	130.1	132.7	3.2	0.8	152.2	152.1	149.1	149.5	2.1	1.7
III - Central Luzon	277.4	277.8	274.7	269.0	1.0	3.3	166.2	165.7	160.7	159.9	3.4	3.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	169.4	169.4	175.4	175.7	-3.4	-3.6	159.2	158.9	152.5	151.8	4.4	4.7
V - Bicol	175.4	175.3	173.3	170.1	1.2	3.1	164.3	163.8	155.2	153.5	5.9	6.7
VI - Western Visayas	200.8	200.1	199.8	199.4	0.5	0.4	156.9	155.5	154.1	153.8	1.8	1.1
VII - Central Visayas	145.1	144.0	138.3	138.7	4.9	3.8	180.2	179.5	176.9	176.4	1.9	1.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	202.9	202.3	194.1	194.2	4.5	4.2	149.2	148.1	142.1	141.9	5.0	4.4
IX - Western Mindanao	181.5	181.2	177.7	177.8	2.1	1.9	174.5	174.0	167.9	167.4	3.9	3.9
X - Northern Mindanao	179.3	178.0	170.4	170.3	5.2	4.5	167.1	166.7	161.9	161.3	3.2	3.3
XI - Southern Mindanao	163.0	155.5	151.2	148.0	7.8	5.1	189.6	189.3	184.4	183.7	2.8	3.0
XII - Central Mindanao	139.1	135.8	127.8	126.6	8.8	7.3	150.3	148.2	144.0	142.8	4.4	3.8
XIII - Caraga	193.7	188.2	175.1	180.3	10.6	4.4	155.7	155.6	150.7	150.4	3.3	3.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	171.2	161.2	172.6	162.4	-0.8	-0.7	172.1	172.1	168.1	168.0	2.4	2.4

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy Products						E g g s					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb-04	Jan-04	Feb-03	Jan-03	Current	Previous	Feb-04	Jan-04	Feb-03	Jan-03	Current	Previous
Philippines	166.4	166.2	159.4	157.9	4.4	5.3	143.1	141.4	138.1	137.4	3.6	2.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	170.2	170.0	162.8	161.5	4.5	5.3	154.9	149.3	141.7	142.3	9.3	4.9
Areas Outside NCR	164.9	164.7	158.1	156.5	4.3	5.2	139.6	139.0	137.0	136.0	1.9	2.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	174.6	174.9	160.6	158.9	8.7	10.1	147.5	146.4	142.4	142.3	3.6	2.9
I - Ilocos	171.4	171.2	161.5	159.9	6.1	7.1	150.5	146.9	147.0	145.8	2.4	0.8
II - Cagayan Valley	168.2	168.2	161.5	159.7	4.1	5.3	137.9	137.9	136.5	136.6	1.0	1.0
III - Central Luzon	156.0	155.5	149.8	147.4	4.1	5.5	131.0	132.4	131.2	128.2	-0.2	3.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	164.3	164.3	159.5	158.4	3.0	3.7	133.8	133.7	134.1	133.2	-0.2	0.4
V - Bicol	156.1	156.0	151.1	149.9	3.3	4.1	143.9	142.7	142.7	142.9	0.8	-0.1
VI - Western Visayas	156.1	155.7	147.7	145.3	5.7	7.2	142.2	141.4	137.4	137.7	3.5	2.7
VII - Central Visayas	165.6	165.7	161.8	161.5	2.3	2.6	153.1	149.0	148.2	148.6	3.3	0.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	167.6	166.3	157.4	156.5	6.5	6.3	143.0	140.5	136.1	136.0	5.1	3.3
IX - Western Mindanao	166.2	166.0	162.2	160.8	2.5	3.2	150.4	149.8	145.2	142.1	3.6	5.4
X - Northern Mindanao	172.3	172.3	161.2	160.0	6.9	7.7	141.7	140.6	133.0	131.9	6.5	6.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	176.4	176.2	169.2	168.0	4.3	4.9	134.8	135.4	129.5	129.4	4.1	4.6
XII - Central Mindanao	202.2	201.8	193.0	190.7	4.8	5.8	143.3	142.0	140.4	139.8	2.1	1.6
XIII - Caraga	166.7	165.8	159.7	157.0	4.4	5.6	145.6	143.9	140.9	139.7	3.3	3.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	179.8	179.4	170.8	165.8	5.3	8.2	155.1	154.7	147.6	147.6	5.1	4.8

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h						Fruits and Vegetables					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Feb-04	Jan-04	Feb-03	Jan-03	Current	Previous	Feb-04	Jan-04	Feb-03	Jan-03	Current	Previous
Philippines	184.5	184.0	177.0	177.7	4.2	3.5	178.5	182.1	175.4	175.9	1.8	3.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	179.6	175.7	163.8	167.7	9.6	4.8	186.6	185.3	187.9	191.1	-0.7	-3.0
Areas Outside NCR	185.7	185.9	180.1	180.1	3.1	3.2	176.0	181.1	171.6	171.2	2.6	5.8
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	159.4	159.1	171.7	161.7	-7.2	-1.6	169.9	169.8	149.0	151.5	14.0	12.1
I - Ilocos	187.1	183.8	183.7	181.4	1.9	1.3	161.2	168.8	158.0	159.6	2.0	5.8
II - Cagayan Valley	167.3	167.3	163.8	164.1	2.1	2.0	154.1	157.9	152.2	152.7	1.2	3.4
III - Central Luzon	184.3	188.4	173.5	176.5	6.2	6.7	163.7	175.3	166.8	167.8	-1.9	4.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	187.4	188.0	182.0	183.6	3.0	2.4	154.6	164.0	156.5	157.7	-1.2	4.0
V - Bicol	215.6	213.2	205.9	203.7	4.7	4.7	167.2	172.5	165.2	166.2	1.2	3.8
VI - Western Visayas	170.9	172.0	166.6	166.6	2.6	3.2	191.1	193.4	188.1	187.8	1.6	3.0
VII - Central Visayas	201.4	200.8	200.1	200.0	0.6	0.4	213.8	217.2	198.4	196.8	7.8	10.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	176.7	173.0	171.8	170.5	2.9	1.5	181.4	180.2	177.5	177.2	2.2	1.7
IX - Western Mindanao	171.4	172.6	169.3	168.2	1.2	2.6	188.1	190.9	184.5	184.1	2.0	3.7
X - Northern Mindanao	177.9	175.7	167.6	166.3	6.1	5.7	190.9	190.2	173.4	167.8	10.1	13.3
XI - Southern Mindanao	169.9	172.0	164.9	165.8	3.0	3.7	180.6	181.3	173.2	169.0	4.3	7.3
XII - Central Mindanao	167.1	165.7	160.9	161.2	3.9	2.8	165.2	169.6	159.7	152.5	3.4	11.2
XIII - Caraga	191.8	190.5	177.0	173.7	8.4	9.7	178.4	179.3	173.4	169.6	2.9	5.7
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	265.9	266.1	271.4	270.1	-2.0	-1.5	281.5	282.1	250.6	250.2	12.3	12.7

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						Miscellaneous Foods									
	Feb-04		Jan-04		Feb-03		Jan-03		Feb-04		Jan-04		Feb-03		Jan-03	
	Inflation Rates (%)															
	Current		Previous		Current		Previous		Current		Previous		Current		Previous	
Philippines	147.9	147.5	133.7	133.8	10.6	10.2	154.9	154.6	152.2	151.9	1.8	1.8				
National Capital Region (NCR)	141.1	145.8	125.4	125.5	12.5	16.2	147.5	147.1	145.6	145.3	1.3	1.2				
Areas Outside NCR	151.0	148.3	137.5	137.7	9.8	7.7	158.4	158.1	155.2	154.9	2.1	2.1				
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	156.9	152.0	144.1	144.2	8.9	5.4	155.7	155.6	152.8	152.9	1.9	1.8				
I - Ilocos	152.6	144.8	135.8	135.9	12.4	6.5	153.6	152.9	150.4	150.0	2.1	1.9				
II - Cagayan Valley	143.3	141.8	137.6	137.4	4.1	3.2	148.5	148.2	147.7	148.3	0.5	-0.1				
III - Central Luzon	151.1	150.6	132.0	131.9	14.5	14.2	152.2	152.1	148.5	148.4	2.5	2.5				
IV - Southern Tagalog	149.0	146.4	136.0	136.7	9.6	7.1	155.2	154.7	152.0	151.6	2.1	2.0				
V - Bicol	153.7	150.4	147.0	147.1	4.6	2.2	190.2	189.4	184.2	183.9	3.3	3.0				
VI - Western Visayas	156.5	155.7	145.8	145.8	7.3	6.8	156.8	156.4	154.7	154.1	1.4	1.5				
VII - Central Visayas	156.9	154.8	146.4	147.9	7.2	4.7	177.5	177.8	172.6	171.7	2.8	3.6				
VIII - Eastern Visayas	144.6	142.3	137.5	137.3	5.2	3.6	165.5	164.4	163.1	162.9	1.5	0.9				
IX - Western Mindanao	141.2	139.1	130.9	130.0	7.9	7.0	153.3	153.2	149.5	148.5	2.5	3.2				
X - Northern Mindanao	146.9	144.6	136.3	136.0	7.8	6.3	167.9	167.9	167.3	167.3	0.4	0.4				
XI - Southern Mindanao	148.7	145.4	132.6	132.5	12.1	9.7	148.6	148.6	146.5	146.5	1.4	1.4				
XII - Central Mindanao	153.6	143.6	136.6	137.2	12.4	4.7	146.2	146.1	144.1	143.7	1.5	1.7				
XIII - Caraga	159.7	151.8	147.4	145.0	8.3	4.7	143.9	144.3	140.1	140.5	2.7	2.7				
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	164.2	161.8	155.2	155.1	5.8	4.3	185.9	185.7	180.5	178.9	3.0	3.8				

Table 10 (concluded)

Area and Region	Meals Eaten Outside									
	Feb-04		Jan-04		Feb-03		Jan-03		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Current									
	Previous		Previous		Previous		Previous		Previous	
Philippines	154.6	154.1	151.9	151.7	1.8	1.6				
National Capital Region (NCR)	145.9	145.2	144.3	144.3	1.1	0.6				
Areas Outside NCR	161.5	161.0	157.9	157.5	2.3	2.2				
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	141.2	140.8	137.9	137.9	2.4	2.1				
I - Ilocos	158.8	158.8	156.8	156.8	1.3	1.3				
II - Cagayan Valley	155.9	155.9	154.4	154.4	1.0	1.0				
III - Central Luzon	155.3	154.6	151.7	151.7	2.4	1.9				
IV - Southern Tagalog	160.7	160.0	157.3	156.6	2.2	2.2				
V - Bicol	257.3	257.1	250.3	250.1	2.8	2.8				
VI - Western Visayas	157.6	156.8	155.4	155.2	1.4	1.0				
VII - Central Visayas	158.1	158.4	156.4	155.1	1.1	2.1				
VIII - Eastern Visayas	182.4	179.5	177.5	177.4	2.8	1.2				
IX - Western Mindanao	154.5	154.5	144.2	144.1	7.1	7.2				
X - Northern Mindanao	178.1	178.1	173.4	172.2	2.7	3.4				
XI - Southern Mindanao	141.9	141.9	138.3	138.3	2.6	2.6				
XII - Central Mindanao	153.4	153.4	149.3	147.0	2.7	4.4				
XIII - Caraga	148.6	146.3	135.3	135.3	9.8	8.1				
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	213.9	213.8	196.7	196.3	8.7	8.9				

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division