

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

Area/Region	C e r e a l s						R i c e					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar-04	Feb-04	Mar-03	Feb-03	Current	Previous	Mar-04	Feb-04	Mar-03	Feb-03	Current	Previous
Philippines	156.0	154.9	153.6	153.6	1.6	0.8	154.5	153.7	153.1	153.0	0.9	0.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.5	155.3	154.4	154.4	0.7	0.6	155.6	155.4	154.6	154.6	0.6	0.5
Areas Outside NCR	156.1	154.9	153.5	153.5	1.7	0.9	154.3	153.5	152.9	152.8	0.9	0.5
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	138.6	136.9	139.9	139.1	-0.9	-1.6	138.1	136.4	139.5	138.7	-1.0	-1.7
I - Ilocos	154.8	153.9	156.2	156.4	-0.9	-1.6	154.8	153.9	156.3	156.5	-1.0	-1.7
II - Cagayan Valley	154.2	154.2	159.7	159.0	-3.4	-3.0	155.3	155.2	161.1	160.4	-3.6	-3.2
III - Central Luzon	158.4	159.1	155.2	156.5	2.1	1.7	157.0	157.8	154.0	155.2	1.9	1.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.2	157.5	157.7	157.7	0.3	-0.1	158.0	157.4	157.5	157.5	0.3	-0.1
V - Bicol	144.8	144.7	141.8	140.8	2.1	2.8	143.0	142.9	139.9	138.9	2.2	2.9
VI - Western Visayas	150.9	149.8	151.0	150.6	-0.1	-0.5	148.6	147.7	149.0	148.6	-0.3	-0.6
VII - Central Visayas	160.8	158.3	153.4	153.5	4.8	3.1	172.2	168.9	167.8	165.7	2.6	1.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	154.2	154.4	155.9	156.2	-1.1	-1.2	150.5	150.7	153.0	153.4	-1.6	-1.8
IX - Western Mindanao	174.3	172.5	170.1	170.2	2.5	1.4	169.1	168.6	166.9	166.9	1.3	1.0
X - Northern Mindanao	164.4	159.8	155.8	155.0	5.5	3.1	153.2	151.3	148.4	148.4	3.2	2.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	155.2	150.6	145.3	146.1	6.8	3.1	150.6	147.8	144.3	144.9	4.4	2.0
XII - Central Mindanao	149.6	148.0	140.0	140.3	6.9	5.5	149.6	149.3	141.8	142.1	5.5	5.1
XIII - Caraga	166.1	165.4	162.8	162.2	2.0	2.0	161.8	161.5	160.9	160.4	0.6	0.7
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	154.8	151.7	152.7	152.6	1.4	-0.6	154.4	151.2	152.2	152.1	1.4	-0.6

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	C o r n						Cereal Preparations					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar-04	Feb-04	Mar-03	Feb-03	Current	Previous	Mar-04	Feb-04	Mar-03	Feb-03	Current	Previous
Philippines	171.5	166.4	158.2	159.0	8.4	4.7	168.9	167.8	162.6	162.0	3.9	3.6
National Capital Region (NCR)	150.2	149.7	138.2	138.2	8.7	8.3	178.1	176.2	170.4	169.4	4.5	4.0
Areas Outside NCR	171.9	166.7	158.6	159.4	8.4	4.6	165.4	164.7	159.6	159.2	3.6	3.5
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	176.3	177.3	172.2	171.3	2.4	3.5	156.1	155.7	149.7	148.5	4.3	4.8
I - Ilocos	153.2	151.9	148.8	148.8	3.0	2.1	165.4	163.8	159.1	158.5	4.0	3.3
II - Cagayan Valley	130.4	134.2	130.0	130.1	0.3	3.2	152.2	152.2	150.7	149.1	1.0	2.1
III - Central Luzon	287.0	277.4	268.8	274.7	6.8	1.0	166.5	166.2	161.5	160.7	3.1	3.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	172.5	169.4	175.1	175.4	-1.5	-3.4	159.6	159.2	152.8	152.5	4.5	4.4
V - Bicol	176.2	175.4	174.3	173.3	1.1	1.2	166.9	164.3	155.6	155.2	7.3	5.9
VI - Western Visayas	205.7	200.8	200.2	199.8	2.7	0.5	157.1	156.9	154.4	154.1	1.7	1.8
VII - Central Visayas	146.6	145.1	135.5	138.3	8.2	4.9	180.6	180.2	177.1	176.9	2.0	1.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	204.0	202.9	194.4	194.1	4.9	4.5	149.6	149.1	142.5	142.1	5.0	4.9
IX - Western Mindanao	186.2	181.5	177.5	177.7	4.9	2.1	175.1	174.5	168.1	167.9	4.2	3.9
X - Northern Mindanao	190.4	179.3	173.0	170.4	10.1	5.2	167.7	167.1	162.0	161.9	3.5	3.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	175.4	163.0	149.5	151.2	17.3	7.8	191.0	189.6	184.9	184.4	3.3	2.8
XII - Central Mindanao	149.6	139.1	127.9	127.8	17.0	8.8	150.5	150.3	144.3	144.0	4.3	4.4
XIII - Caraga	197.1	193.7	176.8	175.1	11.5	10.6	155.7	155.7	151.2	150.7	3.0	3.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	171.2	171.2	172.1	172.6	-0.5	-0.8	172.9	172.1	168.1	168.1	2.9	2.4

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy Products						E g g s					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar-04	Feb-04	Mar-03	Feb-03	Current	Previous	Mar-04	Feb-04	Mar-03	Feb-03	Current	Previous
Philippines	167.5	166.4	160.0	159.4	4.7	4.4	144.6	143.1	138.0	138.1	4.8	3.6
National Capital Region (NCR)	171.1	170.2	163.4	162.8	4.7	4.5	158.8	154.9	141.4	141.7	12.3	9.3
Areas Outside NCR	166.0	164.9	158.7	158.1	4.6	4.3	140.4	139.6	137.0	137.0	2.5	1.9
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	175.0	174.6	162.5	160.6	7.7	8.7	150.4	147.5	144.4	142.4	4.2	3.6
I - Ilocos	173.0	171.4	162.1	161.5	6.7	6.1	152.0	150.5	147.1	147.0	3.3	2.4
II - Cagayan Valley	168.3	168.2	163.9	161.5	2.7	4.1	139.0	137.9	137.9	136.5	0.8	1.0
III - Central Luzon	156.8	156.0	150.1	149.8	4.5	4.1	132.8	131.0	132.6	131.2	0.2	-0.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	165.3	164.3	159.9	159.5	3.4	3.0	134.4	133.8	133.6	134.1	0.6	-0.2
V - Bicol	156.7	156.1	151.3	151.1	3.6	3.3	144.0	143.9	142.5	142.7	1.1	0.8
VI - Western Visayas	157.4	156.1	148.3	147.7	6.1	5.7	142.3	142.2	137.4	137.4	3.6	3.5
VII - Central Visayas	166.5	165.6	162.2	161.8	2.7	2.3	153.9	153.1	146.7	148.2	4.9	3.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	167.8	167.6	157.9	157.4	6.3	6.5	143.2	143.0	136.0	136.1	5.3	5.1
IX - Western Mindanao	167.6	166.2	162.4	162.2	3.2	2.5	150.5	150.4	145.2	145.2	3.7	3.6
X - Northern Mindanao	172.9	172.3	162.0	161.2	6.7	6.9	142.4	141.7	133.7	133.0	6.5	6.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	179.4	176.4	170.4	169.2	5.3	4.3	134.4	134.8	127.6	129.5	5.3	4.1
XII - Central Mindanao	203.3	202.2	193.5	193.0	5.1	4.8	145.0	143.3	140.5	140.4	3.2	2.1
XIII - Caraga	169.1	166.7	160.4	159.7	5.4	4.4	145.9	145.6	140.0	140.9	4.2	3.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	179.8	179.8	170.8	170.8	5.3	5.3	157.0	155.1	147.6	147.6	6.4	5.1

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h						Fruits and Vegetables					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Mar-04	Feb-04	Mar-03	Feb-03	Current	Previous	Mar-04	Feb-04	Mar-03	Feb-03	Current	Previous
Philippines	186.2	184.5	175.6	177.0	6.0	4.2	177.7	178.5	172.3	175.4	3.1	1.8
National Capital Region (NCR)	179.2	179.6	161.8	163.8	10.8	9.6	188.9	186.6	179.9	187.9	5.0	-0.7
Areas Outside NCR	187.9	185.7	178.8	180.1	5.1	3.1	174.3	176.0	169.9	171.6	2.6	2.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	160.1	159.4	166.1	171.7	-3.6	-7.2	170.9	169.9	146.8	149.0	16.4	14.0
I - Ilocos	186.3	187.1	180.7	183.7	3.1	1.9	158.2	161.2	153.8	158.0	2.9	2.0
II - Cagayan Valley	167.5	167.3	164.6	163.8	1.8	2.1	148.5	154.1	150.3	152.2	-1.2	1.2
III - Central Luzon	189.9	184.3	171.4	173.5	10.8	6.2	161.5	163.7	165.0	166.8	-2.1	-1.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	189.6	187.4	180.7	182.0	4.9	3.0	155.8	154.6	151.5	156.5	2.8	-1.2
V - Bicol	218.4	215.6	204.0	205.9	7.1	4.7	165.2	167.2	164.4	165.2	0.5	1.2
VI - Western Visayas	173.5	170.9	166.6	166.6	4.1	2.6	189.5	191.1	185.7	188.1	2.0	1.6
VII - Central Visayas	203.7	201.4	198.4	200.1	2.7	0.6	211.9	213.8	198.8	198.4	6.6	7.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	177.8	176.7	171.9	171.8	3.4	2.9	179.2	181.4	178.6	177.5	0.3	2.2
IX - Western Mindanao	170.6	171.4	167.5	169.3	1.9	1.2	186.4	188.1	184.8	184.5	0.9	2.0
X - Northern Mindanao	179.2	177.9	165.9	167.6	8.0	6.1	180.5	190.9	173.7	173.4	3.9	10.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	173.5	169.9	163.5	164.9	6.1	3.0	179.9	180.6	173.7	173.2	3.6	4.3
XII - Central Mindanao	167.4	167.1	160.8	160.9	4.1	3.9	165.3	165.2	158.1	159.7	4.6	3.4
XIII - Caraga	192.5	191.8	176.2	177.0	9.3	8.4	176.2	178.4	174.5	173.4	1.0	2.9
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	265.9	265.9	272.6	271.4	-2.5	-2.0	282.8	281.5	250.8	250.6	12.8	12.3

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						Miscellaneous Foods					
	Mar-04	Feb-04	Mar-03	Feb-03	Inflation Rates (%)		Mar-04	Feb-04	Mar-03	Feb-03	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Current	Previous					Current	Previous
Philippines	150.4	147.9	133.9	133.7	12.3	10.6	155.4	154.9	152.4	152.2	2.0	1.8
National Capital Region (NCR)	140.9	141.1	125.6	125.4	12.2	12.5	147.7	147.5	145.9	145.6	1.2	1.3
Areas Outside NCR	154.8	151.0	137.8	137.5	12.3	9.8	159.0	158.4	155.4	155.2	2.3	2.1
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	161.8	156.9	144.2	144.1	12.2	8.9	155.8	155.7	152.9	152.8	1.9	1.9
I - Ilocos	158.9	152.6	135.7	135.8	17.1	12.4	154.0	153.6	150.5	150.4	2.3	2.1
II - Cagayan Valley	150.4	143.3	137.5	137.6	9.4	4.1	149.6	148.5	147.9	147.7	1.1	0.5
III - Central Luzon	154.4	151.1	132.4	132.0	16.6	14.5	153.2	152.2	148.5	148.5	3.2	2.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	154.0	149.0	136.3	136.0	13.0	9.6	155.5	155.2	152.2	152.0	2.2	2.1
V - Bicol	156.4	153.7	147.1	147.0	6.3	4.6	191.9	190.2	184.4	184.2	4.1	3.3
VI - Western Visayas	157.9	156.5	145.8	145.8	8.3	7.3	157.4	156.8	155.2	154.7	1.4	1.4
VII - Central Visayas	161.0	156.9	147.4	146.4	9.2	7.2	177.1	177.3	172.8	172.6	2.5	2.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	146.5	144.6	137.3	137.5	6.7	5.2	166.1	165.5	163.3	163.1	1.7	1.5
IX - Western Mindanao	143.2	141.2	130.9	130.9	9.4	7.9	153.9	153.3	150.5	149.5	2.3	2.5
X - Northern Mindanao	147.8	146.9	136.9	136.3	8.0	7.8	167.9	167.9	167.2	167.3	0.4	0.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	151.4	148.7	132.7	132.6	14.1	12.1	148.7	148.6	146.9	146.5	1.2	1.4
XII - Central Mindanao	156.6	153.6	137.2	136.6	14.1	12.4	147.5	146.2	144.0	144.1	2.4	1.5
XIII - Caraga	161.6	159.7	147.5	147.4	9.6	8.3	145.5	143.9	140.6	140.1	3.5	2.7
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	166.2	164.2	154.8	155.2	7.4	5.8	187.3	185.9	180.5	180.5	3.8	3.0

Table 10 (concluded)

Area and Region	Meals Eaten Outside					
	Mar-04	Feb-04	Mar-03	Feb-03	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Current	Previous
Philippines	154.8	154.6	152.0	151.9	1.8	1.8
National Capital Region (NCR)	145.9	145.9	144.3	144.3	1.1	1.1
Areas Outside NCR	161.8	161.5	158.0	157.9	2.4	2.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	141.8	141.2	138.5	137.9	2.4	2.4
I - Ilocos	159.2	158.8	156.8	156.8	1.5	1.3
II - Cagayan Valley	155.9	155.9	154.9	154.4	0.6	1.0
III - Central Luzon	156.0	155.3	151.7	151.7	2.8	2.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	161.1	160.7	157.3	157.3	2.4	2.2
V - Bicol	257.6	257.3	250.3	250.3	2.9	2.8
VI - Western Visayas	158.3	157.6	155.5	155.4	1.8	1.4
VII - Central Visayas	156.8	157.7	156.4	156.4	0.3	0.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	182.4	182.4	177.6	177.5	2.7	2.8
IX - Western Mindanao	154.9	154.5	145.9	144.2	6.2	7.1
X - Northern Mindanao	178.7	178.1	173.4	173.4	3.1	2.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	141.9	141.9	138.6	138.3	2.4	2.6
XII - Central Mindanao	153.4	153.4	149.3	149.3	2.7	2.7
XIII - Caraga	146.5	146.3	135.3	135.3	8.3	8.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	213.9	213.9	197.9	196.7	8.1	8.7

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division