

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

Area/Region	C e r e a l s						R i c e					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr-04	Mar-04	Apr-03	Mar-03	Current	Previous	Apr-04	Mar-04	Apr-03	Mar-03	Current	Previous
Philippines	157.4	156.0	153.8	153.6	2.3	1.6	155.7	154.5	153.1	153.1	1.7	0.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.1	155.5	155.1	154.4	0.0	0.7	155.2	155.6	155.3	154.6	-0.1	0.6
Areas Outside NCR	157.7	156.1	153.6	153.5	2.7	1.7	155.8	154.3	152.8	152.9	2.0	0.9
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	138.0	138.6	139.5	139.9	-1.1	-0.9	137.5	138.1	139.1	139.5	-1.2	-1.0
I - Ilocos	154.4	154.8	156.1	156.2	-1.1	-0.9	154.4	154.8	156.2	156.3	-1.2	-1.0
II - Cagayan Valley	154.2	154.2	160.0	159.7	-3.6	-3.4	155.3	155.3	161.6	161.1	-3.9	-3.6
III - Central Luzon	158.0	158.4	154.7	155.2	2.1	2.1	156.6	157.0	153.4	154.0	2.1	1.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.3	158.2	158.1	157.7	0.1	0.3	158.1	158.0	157.9	157.5	0.1	0.3
V - Bicol	145.0	144.8	142.5	141.8	1.8	2.1	143.2	143.0	140.7	139.9	1.8	2.2
VI - Western Visayas	152.0	150.9	151.4	151.0	0.4	-0.1	149.2	148.6	149.4	149.0	-0.1	-0.3
VII - Central Visayas	161.9	160.8	153.1	153.4	5.7	4.8	171.9	172.2	164.3	167.8	4.6	2.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	153.3	154.2	154.1	155.9	-0.5	-1.1	149.5	150.5	151.0	153.0	-1.0	-1.6
IX - Western Mindanao	175.3	174.3	171.7	170.1	2.1	2.5	170.1	169.1	168.1	166.9	1.2	1.3
X - Northern Mindanao	165.6	164.4	157.0	155.8	5.5	5.5	153.7	153.2	149.8	148.4	2.6	3.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	163.8	155.2	144.9	145.3	13.0	6.8	160.6	150.6	143.6	144.3	11.8	4.4
XII - Central Mindanao	158.1	149.6	140.8	140.0	12.3	6.9	158.9	149.6	142.7	141.8	11.4	5.5
XIII - Caraga	172.1	166.1	162.7	162.8	5.8	2.0	167.9	161.8	160.7	160.9	4.5	0.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	164.1	154.8	152.7	152.7	7.5	1.4	163.7	154.4	152.2	152.2	7.6	1.4

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	C o r n						Cereal Preparations					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr-04	Mar-04	Apr-03	Mar-03	Current	Previous	Apr-04	Mar-04	Apr-03	Mar-03	Current	Previous
Philippines	174.3	171.5	160.0	158.2	8.9	8.4	169.5	168.9	163.2	162.6	3.9	3.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	148.3	150.2	141.2	138.2	5.0	8.7	179.3	178.1	171.7	170.4	4.4	4.5
Areas Outside NCR	174.8	171.9	160.4	158.6	9.0	8.4	165.8	165.4	160.0	159.6	3.6	3.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	177.4	176.3	170.7	172.2	3.9	2.4	156.2	156.1	150.2	149.7	4.0	4.3
I - Ilocos	152.6	153.2	149.9	148.8	1.8	3.0	166.6	165.4	159.2	159.1	4.6	4.0
II - Cagayan Valley	130.3	130.4	127.3	130.0	2.4	0.3	152.4	152.2	150.5	150.7	1.3	1.0
III - Central Luzon	291.8	287.0	275.8	268.8	5.8	6.8	166.8	166.5	161.5	161.5	3.3	3.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	174.7	172.5	173.3	175.1	0.8	-1.5	159.7	159.6	153.0	152.8	4.4	4.5
V - Bicol	175.9	176.2	174.3	174.3	0.9	1.1	167.6	166.9	156.2	155.6	7.3	7.3
VI - Western Visayas	219.6	205.7	199.9	200.2	9.9	2.7	157.1	157.1	154.6	154.4	1.6	1.7
VII - Central Visayas	149.4	146.6	139.1	135.5	7.4	8.2	180.7	180.6	177.2	177.1	2.0	2.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	204.1	204.0	195.4	194.4	4.5	4.9	151.7	149.6	142.6	142.5	6.4	5.0
IX - Western Mindanao	187.1	186.2	179.8	177.5	4.1	4.9	175.3	175.1	170.1	168.1	3.1	4.2
X - Northern Mindanao	193.2	190.4	173.7	173.0	11.2	10.1	167.7	167.7	163.6	162.0	2.5	3.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	177.7	175.4	150.3	149.5	18.2	17.3	191.1	191.0	185.7	184.9	2.9	3.3
XII - Central Mindanao	152.5	149.6	128.0	127.9	19.1	17.0	151.8	150.5	144.5	144.3	5.1	4.3
XIII - Caraga	202.8	197.1	176.9	176.8	14.6	11.5	155.9	155.7	151.2	151.2	3.1	3.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	181.8	171.2	171.3	172.1	6.1	-0.5	173.1	172.9	168.1	168.1	3.0	2.9

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy Products						E g g s					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr-04	Mar-04	Apr-03	Mar-03	Current	Previous	Apr-04	Mar-04	Apr-03	Mar-03	Current	Previous
Philippines	170.1	167.5	160.5	160.0	6.0	4.7	143.0	144.6	138.1	138.0	3.5	4.8
National Capital Region (NCR)	172.4	171.1	164.1	163.4	5.1	4.7	149.8	158.8	140.7	141.4	6.5	12.3
Areas Outside NCR	169.2	166.0	159.0	158.7	6.4	4.6	141.0	140.4	137.3	137.0	2.7	2.5
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	180.3	175.0	162.8	162.5	10.7	7.7	151.3	150.4	144.6	144.4	4.6	4.2
I - Ilocos	176.9	173.0	162.4	162.1	8.9	6.7	153.0	152.0	146.9	147.1	4.2	3.3
II - Cagayan Valley	170.5	168.3	164.4	163.9	3.7	2.7	139.3	139.0	138.2	137.9	0.8	0.8
III - Central Luzon	160.2	156.8	150.4	150.1	6.5	4.5	132.6	132.8	132.4	132.6	0.2	0.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	167.8	165.3	160.2	159.9	4.7	3.4	135.3	134.4	133.5	133.6	1.3	0.6
V - Bicol	158.5	156.7	151.0	151.3	5.0	3.6	144.8	144.0	142.4	142.5	1.7	1.1
VI - Western Visayas	161.1	157.4	148.6	148.3	8.4	6.1	143.8	142.3	137.3	137.4	4.7	3.6
VII - Central Visayas	168.4	166.5	162.7	162.2	3.5	2.7	153.7	153.9	146.1	146.7	5.2	4.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	170.7	167.8	159.5	157.9	7.0	6.3	146.8	143.2	135.5	136.0	8.3	5.3
IX - Western Mindanao	169.7	167.6	162.3	162.4	4.6	3.2	147.5	150.5	148.1	145.2	-0.4	3.7
X - Northern Mindanao	174.6	172.9	162.2	162.0	7.6	6.7	142.3	142.4	136.0	133.7	4.6	6.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	185.7	179.4	170.3	170.4	9.0	5.3	135.1	134.4	128.8	127.6	4.9	5.3
XII - Central Mindanao	208.3	203.3	193.8	193.5	7.5	5.1	146.0	145.0	140.5	140.5	3.9	3.2
XIII - Caraga	173.3	169.1	160.4	160.4	8.0	5.4	147.1	145.9	140.0	140.0	5.1	4.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	182.7	179.8	171.9	170.8	6.3	5.3	156.8	157.0	152.7	147.6	2.7	6.4

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h						Fruits and Vegetables					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr-04	Mar-04	Apr-03	Mar-03	Current	Previous	Apr-04	Mar-04	Apr-03	Mar-03	Current	Previous
Philippines	187.7	186.2	174.8	175.6	7.4	6.0	175.2	177.7	170.7	172.3	2.6	3.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	184.2	179.2	159.2	161.8	15.7	10.8	184.5	188.9	178.5	179.9	3.4	5.0
Areas Outside NCR	188.5	187.9	178.4	178.8	5.7	5.1	172.3	174.3	168.3	169.9	2.4	2.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	161.2	160.1	162.9	166.1	-1.0	-3.6	166.3	170.9	145.0	146.8	14.7	16.4
I - Ilocos	187.1	186.3	181.6	180.7	3.0	3.1	156.2	158.2	151.2	153.8	3.3	2.9
II - Cagayan Valley	168.2	167.5	164.3	164.6	2.4	1.8	147.0	148.5	151.7	150.3	-3.1	-1.2
III - Central Luzon	188.8	189.9	173.0	171.4	9.1	10.8	157.5	161.5	163.3	165.0	-3.6	-2.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	188.0	189.6	179.1	180.7	5.0	4.9	153.6	155.8	149.2	151.5	2.9	2.8
V - Bicol	219.5	218.4	203.1	204.0	8.1	7.1	163.8	165.2	162.3	164.4	0.9	0.5
VI - Western Visayas	174.0	173.5	166.9	166.6	4.3	4.1	190.4	189.5	185.0	185.7	2.9	2.0
VII - Central Visayas	208.5	203.7	197.3	198.4	5.7	2.7	210.5	211.9	195.3	198.8	7.8	6.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	178.4	177.8	171.6	171.9	4.0	3.4	176.1	179.2	180.4	178.6	-2.4	0.3
IX - Western Mindanao	171.4	170.6	165.6	167.5	3.5	1.9	187.8	186.4	183.2	184.8	2.5	0.9
X - Northern Mindanao	179.3	179.2	169.2	165.9	6.0	8.0	179.9	180.5	170.7	173.7	5.4	3.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	176.6	173.5	162.7	163.5	8.5	6.1	176.5	179.9	171.7	173.7	2.8	3.6
XII - Central Mindanao	168.6	167.4	160.5	160.8	5.0	4.1	160.0	165.3	156.7	158.1	2.1	4.6
XIII - Caraga	193.5	192.5	175.8	176.2	10.1	9.3	174.4	176.2	171.8	174.5	1.5	1.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	266.5	265.9	267.7	272.6	-0.4	-2.5	282.6	282.8	252.8	250.8	11.8	12.8

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						Miscellaneous Foods													
	Apr-04		Mar-04		Apr-03		Mar-03		Apr-04		Mar-04		Apr-03		Mar-03		Current		Previous	
Philippines	152.9	150.4	134.7	133.9	13.5	12.3	156.3	155.4	152.7	152.4	2.4	2.0								
National Capital Region (NCR)	145.0	140.9	126.9	125.6	14.3	12.2	148.4	147.7	146.2	145.9	1.5	1.2								
Areas Outside NCR	156.6	154.8	138.3	137.8	13.2	12.3	159.9	159.0	155.7	155.4	2.7	2.3								
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	162.3	161.8	144.1	144.2	12.6	12.2	156.0	155.8	152.6	152.9	2.2	1.9								
I - Ilocos	159.7	158.9	137.0	135.7	16.6	17.1	154.6	154.0	150.8	150.5	2.5	2.3								
II - Cagayan Valley	154.2	150.4	138.3	137.5	11.5	9.4	150.2	149.6	147.5	147.9	1.8	1.1								
III - Central Luzon	157.7	154.4	133.0	132.4	18.6	16.6	153.9	153.2	148.7	148.5	3.5	3.2								
IV - Southern Tagalog	154.0	154.0	137.1	136.3	12.3	13.0	156.4	155.5	152.4	152.2	2.6	2.2								
V - Bicol	162.1	156.4	147.5	147.1	9.9	6.3	193.6	191.9	184.8	184.4	4.8	4.1								
VI - Western Visayas	158.3	157.9	146.3	145.8	8.2	8.3	158.0	157.4	155.3	155.2	1.7	1.4								
VII - Central Visayas	162.1	161.0	147.4	147.4	10.0	9.2	178.6	177.1	174.3	172.8	2.5	2.5								
VIII - Eastern Visayas	145.8	146.5	137.1	137.3	6.3	6.7	166.3	166.1	163.4	163.3	1.8	1.7								
IX - Western Mindanao	145.0	143.2	130.4	130.9	11.2	9.4	155.8	153.9	151.6	150.5	2.8	2.3								
X - Northern Mindanao	149.0	147.8	138.5	136.9	7.6	8.0	169.3	167.9	167.0	167.2	1.4	0.4								
XI - Southern Mindanao	154.5	151.4	132.8	132.7	16.3	14.1	149.6	148.7	147.1	146.9	1.7	1.2								
XII - Central Mindanao	161.8	156.6	137.2	137.2	17.9	14.1	147.9	147.5	144.7	144.0	2.2	2.4								
XIII - Caraga	162.2	161.6	147.7	147.5	9.8	9.6	146.5	145.5	142.5	140.6	2.8	3.5								
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	167.6	166.2	154.9	154.8	8.2	7.4	188.6	187.3	180.5	180.5	4.5	3.8								

Table 10 (concluded)

Area and Region	Meals Eaten Outside											
	Apr-04		Mar-04		Apr-03		Mar-03		Current		Previous	
Philippines	155.0	154.8	152.4	152.0	1.7	1.8						
National Capital Region (NCR)	145.9	145.9	144.3	144.3	1.1	1.1						
Areas Outside NCR	162.2	161.8	158.8	158.0	2.1	2.4						
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	141.8	141.8	139.3	138.5	1.8	2.4						
I - Ilocos	159.2	159.2	156.8	156.8	1.5	1.5						
II - Cagayan Valley	155.9	155.9	154.9	154.9	0.6	0.6						
III - Central Luzon	156.1	156.0	152.4	151.7	2.4	2.8						
IV - Southern Tagalog	161.3	161.1	157.4	157.3	2.5	2.4						
V - Bicol	258.0	257.6	252.0	250.3	2.4	2.9						
VI - Western Visayas	158.5	158.3	155.6	155.5	1.9	1.8						
VII - Central Visayas	158.7	156.8	158.6	156.4	0.1	0.3						
VIII - Eastern Visayas	182.4	182.4	177.6	177.6	2.7	2.7						
IX - Western Mindanao	154.9	154.9	147.7	145.9	4.9	6.2						
X - Northern Mindanao	179.7	178.7	173.1	173.4	3.8	3.1						
XI - Southern Mindanao	142.9	141.9	140.9	138.6	1.4	2.4						
XII - Central Mindanao	153.2	153.4	150.4	149.3	1.9	2.7						
XIII - Caraga	146.5	146.5	144.2	135.3	1.6	8.3						
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	215.6	213.9	197.9	197.9	8.9	8.1						

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division