

**Table 9. Regional Month-on-Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, August and August 2004**  
(1994 = 100)

Area and Region	Cereals				Rice				Corn			
	Aug	Jul	Percent Change		Aug	Jul	Percent Change		Aug	Jul	Percent Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>162.8</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>161.0</b>	<b>159.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>180.6</b>	<b>179.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.5	155.5	0.0	0.3	155.6	155.7	-0.1	0.3	150.5	145.3	3.6	-0.8
Areas Outside NCR	163.8	161.9	1.2	1.4	161.8	159.9	1.2	1.5	181.2	179.7	0.8	1.1
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	148.6	146.1	1.7	3.7	148.2	145.7	1.7	3.8	180.1	179.6	0.3	0.1
I - Ilocos	158.2	158.3	-0.1	1.2	158.3	158.3	0.0	1.1	149.5	154.0	-2.9	2.0
II - Cagayan Valley	157.6	155.8	1.2	0.7	158.6	156.8	1.1	0.6	135.5	135.1	0.3	2.6
III - Central Luzon	161.4	159.4	1.3	0.8	159.8	157.8	1.3	0.7	309.1	308.6	0.2	2.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	159.3	159.2	0.1	0.3	159.0	158.9	0.1	0.3	185.0	184.9	0.1	1.1
V - Bicol	148.1	148.0	0.1	1.7	146.0	145.9	0.1	1.6	184.6	185.1	-0.3	3.4
VI - Western Visayas	156.8	156.1	0.4	1.4	154.2	153.4	0.5	1.4	220.9	220.7	0.1	0.2
VII - Central Visayas	167.8	165.8	1.2	1.6	175.9	174.4	0.9	0.9	157.8	155.0	1.8	2.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	157.8	155.9	1.2	0.7	154.2	152.1	1.4	0.7	206.1	206.0	0.0	0.0
IX - Western Mindanao	189.2	181.7	4.1	1.6	186.7	177.2	5.4	2.5	195.0	192.1	1.5	-0.1
X - Northern Mindanao	176.3	172.0	2.5	1.7	166.7	161.1	3.5	2.0	198.6	197.1	0.8	0.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	174.2	171.8	1.4	2.3	173.8	170.6	1.9	3.3	176.1	177.1	-0.6	-1.6
XII - Central Mindanao	178.6	173.6	2.9	4.5	180.7	175.1	3.2	4.6	164.0	163.1	0.6	3.8
XIII - Caraga	186.6	181.2	3.0	4.3	182.9	177.2	3.2	4.7	213.2	210.4	1.3	1.8
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	169.1	167.9	0.7	1.0	168.3	167.2	0.7	1.0	201.4	197.4	2.0	1.6

Table 9. (Continued)

Area and Region	Cereal Preparations				Dairy Products				Eggs			
	Aug	Jul	Percent Change		Aug	Jul	Percent Change		Aug	Jul	Percent Change	
			Current	Previous			Current	Previous			Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>174.5</b>	<b>173.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>177.8</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	184.7	183.1	0.9	0.6	178.9	176.1	1.6	0.7	154.6	152.0	1.7	3.5
Areas Outside NCR	170.6	169.2	0.8	0.9	177.4	174.3	1.8	1.5	144.7	143.7	0.7	0.9
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	161.9	159.4	1.6	0.6	187.8	184.9	1.6	0.3	153.4	153.7	-0.2	1.4
I - Ilocos	170.4	169.9	0.3	0.7	186.8	181.3	3.0	0.6	150.3	150.9	-0.4	0.0
II - Cagayan Valley	156.7	156.5	0.1	1.2	173.8	173.3	0.3	0.8	141.6	141.6	0.0	0.9
III - Central Luzon	171.5	171.1	0.2	1.5	170.3	167.0	2.0	1.3	136.4	136.3	0.1	0.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	164.1	161.6	1.5	0.6	175.6	172.3	1.9	1.4	137.6	136.4	0.9	0.6
V - Bicol	173.2	171.5	1.0	1.1	162.7	160.7	1.2	0.6	145.5	145.4	0.1	0.3
VI - Western Visayas	160.7	159.5	0.8	0.6	172.8	168.6	2.5	3.5	148.2	145.4	1.9	0.2
VII - Central Visayas	187.4	185.4	1.1	0.4	171.6	170.7	0.5	0.3	157.3	154.6	1.7	0.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	153.0	152.6	0.3	0.3	177.4	175.4	1.1	1.6	149.8	149.7	0.1	0.5
IX - Western Mindanao	179.3	178.3	0.6	0.5	179.9	174.5	3.1	0.5	158.1	153.6	2.9	2.1
X - Northern Mindanao	171.7	170.2	0.9	1.1	184.0	183.0	0.5	1.3	149.2	147.6	1.1	1.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	201.7	199.5	1.1	2.3	194.7	192.0	1.4	2.9	143.1	141.2	1.3	3.1
XII - Central Mindanao	154.4	152.8	1.0	0.1	216.8	211.9	2.3	1.0	151.9	151.1	0.5	0.6
XIII - Caraga	158.2	158.2	0.0	0.9	179.1	177.2	1.1	1.7	154.0	152.7	0.9	3.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	177.8	177.2	0.3	0.2	194.9	192.8	1.1	1.3	166.5	165.9	0.4	1.1