

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

Area/Region	C e r e a l s						R i c e					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	162.8	162.8	156.8	156.9	3.8	3.8	160.9	161.0	156.2	156.3	3.0	3.0
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.5	155.5	154.9	155.3	0.4	0.1	155.5	155.6	155.1	155.5	0.3	0.1
Areas Outside NCR	163.8	163.8	157.0	157.1	4.3	4.3	161.7	161.8	156.4	156.4	3.4	3.5
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	149.8	148.6	144.0	142.2	4.0	4.5	149.4	148.2	143.5	141.7	4.1	4.6
I - Ilocos	158.8	158.2	156.5	156.1	1.5	1.3	158.9	158.3	156.5	156.1	1.5	1.4
II - Cagayan Valley	158.2	157.6	160.5	159.9	-1.4	-1.4	159.4	158.6	161.6	161.1	-1.4	-1.6
III - Central Luzon	162.0	161.4	159.5	158.3	1.6	2.0	160.4	159.8	158.3	157.1	1.3	1.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	159.7	159.3	158.3	158.3	0.9	0.6	159.4	159.0	158.2	158.2	0.8	0.5
V - Bicol	148.0	148.1	143.5	143.4	3.1	3.3	145.9	146.0	141.7	141.6	3.0	3.1
VI - Western Visayas	156.3	156.8	155.5	156.5	0.5	0.2	153.6	154.2	153.7	154.7	-0.1	-0.3
VII - Central Visayas	168.1	167.8	157.5	156.8	6.7	7.0	175.1	175.9	168.6	167.4	3.9	5.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	159.8	157.8	156.3	154.2	2.2	2.3	156.1	154.2	153.1	151.1	2.0	2.1
IX - Western Mindanao	186.8	189.2	171.9	173.9	8.7	8.8	183.7	186.7	168.7	171.5	8.9	8.9
X - Northern Mindanao	174.1	176.3	158.7	157.7	9.7	11.8	163.4	166.7	152.1	151.5	7.4	10.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	171.8	174.2	153.6	157.5	11.8	10.6	170.4	173.8	154.6	158.7	10.2	9.5
XII - Central Mindanao	174.9	178.6	156.3	157.9	11.9	13.1	178.0	180.7	159.8	161.6	11.4	11.8
XIII - Caraga	190.8	186.6	166.8	166.4	14.4	12.1	187.1	182.9	164.9	164.4	13.5	11.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	170.9	169.1	157.5	159.0	8.5	6.4	170.1	168.3	157.2	158.7	8.2	6.0

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	C o r n						Cereal Preparations					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	181.2	180.6	162.0	161.9	11.9	11.6	175.6	174.5	166.0	165.4	5.8	5.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	156.6	150.5	142.7	142.7	9.7	5.5	185.6	184.7	174.9	174.2	6.1	6.0
Areas Outside NCR	181.7	181.2	162.4	162.3	11.9	11.6	171.8	170.6	162.6	162.1	5.7	5.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	180.8	180.1	180.7	180.2	0.1	-0.1	162.9	161.9	152.5	152.1	6.8	6.4
I - Ilocos	149.6	149.5	152.1	151.8	-1.6	-1.5	171.4	170.4	163.2	161.0	5.0	5.8
II - Cagayan Valley	133.7	135.5	136.4	134.7	-2.0	0.6	156.7	156.7	150.7	150.3	4.0	4.3
III - Central Luzon	309.3	309.1	272.4	271.3	13.5	13.9	172.1	171.5	164.2	163.6	4.8	4.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	185.7	185.0	169.4	169.3	9.6	9.3	166.6	164.1	157.3	156.7	5.9	4.7
V - Bicol	184.6	184.6	175.1	174.7	5.4	5.7	173.9	173.2	159.9	159.7	8.8	8.5
VI - Western Visayas	220.8	220.9	200.1	200.3	10.3	10.3	161.2	160.7	154.7	154.0	4.2	4.4
VII - Central Visayas	159.4	157.8	143.7	143.6	10.9	9.9	187.8	187.4	179.6	179.6	4.6	4.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	208.3	206.1	198.9	195.7	4.7	5.3	154.2	153.0	144.4	144.2	6.8	6.1
IX - Western Mindanao	193.8	195.0	179.2	179.4	8.1	8.7	179.4	179.3	172.5	170.7	4.0	5.0
X - Northern Mindanao	199.0	198.6	174.0	171.9	14.4	15.5	173.9	171.7	165.7	165.6	4.9	3.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	177.8	176.1	149.5	152.3	18.9	15.6	202.7	201.7	187.6	187.5	8.0	7.6
XII - Central Mindanao	153.9	164.0	132.1	132.1	16.5	24.1	154.8	154.4	146.8	146.7	5.4	5.2
XIII - Caraga	218.1	213.2	180.9	180.7	20.6	18.0	160.5	158.2	155.1	155.0	3.5	2.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	201.7	201.4	169.3	171.7	19.1	17.3	181.3	177.8	171.5	171.3	5.7	3.8

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy Products						E g g s					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	179.5	177.8	164.5	164.1	9.1	8.3	147.5	147.0	138.9	138.6	6.2	6.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	180.1	178.9	168.9	168.4	6.6	6.2	155.4	154.6	142.7	142.7	8.9	8.3
Areas Outside NCR	179.3	177.4	162.8	162.4	10.1	9.2	145.2	144.7	137.8	137.4	5.4	5.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	190.3	187.8	170.9	169.1	11.4	11.1	153.8	153.4	147.4	146.8	4.3	4.5
I - Ilocos	187.4	186.8	169.1	169.2	10.8	10.4	150.6	150.3	148.0	148.0	1.8	1.6
II - Cagayan Valley	174.0	173.8	166.1	166.1	4.8	4.6	142.2	141.6	139.0	139.0	2.3	1.9
III - Central Luzon	171.2	170.3	153.5	153.3	11.5	11.1	137.0	136.4	131.7	131.0	4.0	4.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	176.9	175.6	162.5	161.8	8.9	8.5	138.0	137.6	133.0	133.2	3.8	3.3
V - Bicol	165.6	162.7	154.1	153.8	7.5	5.8	146.0	145.5	143.3	142.8	1.9	1.9
VI - Western Visayas	175.1	172.8	154.2	153.7	13.6	12.4	148.2	148.2	138.3	138.2	7.2	7.2
VII - Central Visayas	174.6	171.6	164.7	164.6	6.0	4.3	158.5	157.3	146.7	145.1	8.0	8.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	179.4	177.4	165.2	163.6	8.6	8.4	151.7	149.8	137.1	136.4	10.6	9.8
IX - Western Mindanao	180.5	179.9	164.2	163.9	9.9	9.8	157.0	158.1	148.2	146.9	5.9	7.6
X - Northern Mindanao	185.4	184.0	168.8	168.3	9.8	9.3	151.1	149.2	139.0	136.3	8.7	9.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	201.9	194.7	175.7	175.2	14.9	11.1	143.8	143.1	132.9	133.1	8.2	7.5
XII - Central Mindanao	218.0	216.8	199.0	198.7	9.5	9.1	151.4	151.9	140.1	140.5	8.1	8.1
XIII - Caraga	181.3	179.1	164.0	163.5	10.5	9.5	154.4	154.0	139.7	139.7	10.5	10.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	196.9	194.9	176.7	176.6	11.4	10.4	166.6	166.5	150.1	149.9	11.0	11.1

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h						Fruits and Vegetables					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	191.7	191.2	176.3	175.1	8.7	9.2	192.1	186.7	175.5	177.2	9.5	5.4
National Capital Region (NCR)	176.0	180.8	165.0	162.3	6.7	11.4	197.8	190.0	177.3	177.1	11.6	7.3
Areas Outside NCR	195.4	193.6	178.9	178.1	9.2	8.7	190.4	185.7	174.9	177.2	8.9	4.8
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	166.9	171.7	154.5	153.5	8.0	11.9	195.2	188.6	169.5	171.8	15.2	9.8
I - Ilocos	188.9	187.6	177.7	177.9	6.3	5.5	194.7	183.3	171.1	174.8	13.8	4.9
II - Cagayan Valley	171.2	170.5	166.2	166.0	3.0	2.7	161.0	159.5	159.8	162.0	0.8	-1.5
III - Central Luzon	193.5	191.2	177.0	176.5	9.3	8.3	185.3	179.8	165.5	170.1	12.0	5.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	193.8	191.7	181.3	181.7	6.9	5.5	169.8	166.6	157.8	159.1	7.6	4.7
V - Bicol	230.2	227.8	203.8	203.2	13.0	12.1	178.3	176.1	167.5	166.8	6.4	5.6
VI - Western Visayas	177.0	176.3	164.0	162.2	7.9	8.7	201.8	197.0	188.5	186.8	7.1	5.5
VII - Central Visayas	217.5	213.4	198.2	195.8	9.7	9.0	234.2	225.9	207.2	217.5	13.0	3.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	190.5	188.3	171.1	170.9	11.3	10.2	184.5	181.1	177.9	178.4	3.7	1.5
IX - Western Mindanao	178.9	179.8	164.9	165.5	8.5	8.6	201.3	194.5	187.7	189.2	7.2	2.8
X - Northern Mindanao	188.1	186.9	171.8	169.8	9.5	10.1	193.3	188.6	174.7	174.6	10.6	8.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	182.5	181.8	163.3	160.5	11.8	13.3	188.0	183.1	169.9	174.5	10.7	4.9
XII - Central Mindanao	178.3	177.8	159.2	160.8	12.0	10.6	171.8	169.7	159.2	161.6	7.9	5.0
XIII - Caraga	208.8	200.3	180.1	176.1	15.9	13.7	184.5	182.8	170.5	169.1	8.2	8.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	281.6	279.5	260.8	263.1	8.0	6.2	296.3	291.7	277.1	276.6	6.9	5.5

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						Miscellaneous Foods					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	157.0	157.6	136.1	136.5	15.4	15.5	161.0	159.9	154.0	153.6	4.5	4.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	145.1	146.0	129.1	130.0	12.4	12.3	150.7	150.5	146.5	146.6	2.9	2.7
Areas Outside NCR	162.5	162.9	139.4	139.5	16.6	16.8	165.8	164.3	157.5	156.9	5.3	4.7
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	172.8	172.9	146.6	145.7	17.9	18.7	161.7	161.1	155.2	154.9	4.2	4.0
I - Ilocos	165.9	165.9	137.6	137.6	20.6	20.6	160.1	157.6	152.4	152.2	5.1	3.5
II - Cagayan Valley	164.7	165.0	138.1	138.2	19.3	19.4	155.8	155.8	148.0	147.9	5.3	5.3
III - Central Luzon	157.7	159.0	134.5	134.7	17.2	18.0	158.4	157.9	151.9	150.1	4.3	5.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.2	159.1	138.2	138.6	14.5	14.8	160.2	159.0	153.9	153.7	4.1	3.4
V - Bicol	172.0	172.9	147.9	148.0	16.3	16.8	202.3	199.7	187.0	187.0	8.2	6.8
VI - Western Visayas	166.6	165.4	145.9	146.1	14.2	13.2	162.6	162.3	156.4	156.1	4.0	4.0
VII - Central Visayas	170.1	168.8	150.2	149.5	13.2	12.9	184.0	183.1	177.6	175.7	3.6	4.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	159.8	157.9	137.3	137.2	16.4	15.1	170.0	168.5	164.0	164.0	3.7	2.7
IX - Western Mindanao	156.8	156.6	132.9	132.9	18.0	17.8	160.4	160.4	153.6	152.0	4.4	5.5
X - Northern Mindanao	162.2	160.8	140.9	141.0	15.1	14.0	180.0	175.7	168.0	167.2	7.1	5.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	161.5	161.9	133.3	134.2	21.2	20.6	163.7	157.9	148.0	148.1	10.6	6.6
XII - Central Mindanao	169.1	169.7	137.8	137.5	22.7	23.4	153.9	153.5	145.5	144.9	5.8	5.9
XIII - Caraga	170.5	171.7	147.1	146.8	15.9	17.0	156.4	153.3	143.0	143.0	9.4	7.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	173.2	174.9	153.6	154.0	12.8	13.6	195.5	194.2	182.3	182.1	7.2	6.6

Table 10 (concluded)

Area and Region	Meals Eaten Outside					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	157.4	156.8	153.4	153.0	2.6	2.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	146.5	146.5	144.3	144.3	1.5	1.5
Areas Outside NCR	165.9	164.9	160.5	159.8	3.4	3.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	144.1	142.6	140.0	140.0	2.9	1.9
I - Ilocos	160.1	159.8	157.4	157.1	1.7	1.7
II - Cagayan Valley	165.9	165.9	154.9	154.9	7.1	7.1
III - Central Luzon	160.0	159.3	155.7	152.6	2.8	4.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	163.5	162.1	159.6	159.4	2.4	1.7
V - Bicol	268.1	263.6	254.6	254.0	5.3	3.8
VI - Western Visayas	162.4	162.4	156.4	156.4	3.8	3.8
VII - Central Visayas	162.0	161.9	158.1	158.3	2.5	2.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	186.1	186.2	178.9	178.9	4.0	4.1
IX - Western Mindanao	159.9	159.9	150.8	150.8	6.0	6.0
X - Northern Mindanao	184.7	180.9	174.4	174.4	5.9	3.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	144.4	144.3	141.1	141.1	2.3	2.3
XII - Central Mindanao	160.1	159.5	151.9	150.6	5.4	5.9
XIII - Caraga	162.3	154.7	143.3	143.8	13.3	7.6
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	229.4	223.1	208.8	206.9	9.9	7.8

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division