

Table 10. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, October and September, 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 (%)	
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Current	Previous	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Current	Previous
Philippines	161.4	162.8	155.5	156.8	3.8	3.8	159.6	160.9	154.7	156.2	3.2	3.0
National Capital Region (NCR)	155.6	155.5	154.8	154.9	0.5	0.4	155.6	155.5	155.0	155.1	0.4	0.3
Areas Outside NCR	162.2	163.8	155.6	157.0	4.2	4.3	160.2	161.7	154.7	156.4	3.6	3.4
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	148.0	149.8	142.6	144.0	3.8	4.0	147.6	149.4	142.1	143.5	3.9	4.1
I - Ilocos	161.3	158.8	156.9	156.5	2.8	1.5	161.4	158.9	156.9	156.5	2.9	1.5
II - Cagayan Valley	161.7	158.2	157.1	160.5	2.9	-1.4	162.9	159.4	158.0	161.6	3.1	-1.4
III - Central Luzon	161.5	162.0	159.4	159.5	1.3	1.6	159.9	160.4	158.2	158.3	1.1	1.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	159.5	159.7	158.5	158.3	0.6	0.9	159.2	159.4	158.4	158.2	0.5	0.8
V - Bicol	147.0	148.0	144.0	143.5	2.1	3.1	144.8	145.9	142.2	141.7	1.8	3.0
VI - Western Visayas	154.0	156.3	151.3	155.5	1.8	0.5	151.3	153.6	149.3	153.7	1.3	-0.1
VII - Central Visayas	167.8	168.1	156.2	157.5	7.4	6.7	174.6	175.1	166.4	168.6	4.9	3.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	159.4	159.8	156.3	156.3	2.0	2.2	155.7	156.1	152.8	153.1	1.9	2.0
IX - Western Mindanao	187.4	186.8	172.5	171.9	8.6	8.7	185.0	183.7	169.5	168.7	9.1	8.9
X - Northern Mindanao	170.1	174.1	158.4	158.7	7.4	9.7	160.5	163.4	152.0	152.1	5.6	7.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	162.7	171.8	149.2	153.6	9.0	11.8	159.4	170.4	148.0	154.6	7.7	10.2
XII - Central Mindanao	162.4	174.9	148.7	156.3	9.2	11.9	164.9	178.0	151.8	159.8	8.6	11.4
XIII - Caraga	189.6	190.8	164.9	166.8	15.0	14.4	185.9	187.1	161.9	164.9	14.8	13.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	169.2	170.9	156.4	157.5	8.2	8.5	168.4	170.1	156.2	157.2	7.8	8.2

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	C o r n						Cereal Preparations					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Current	Previous	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Current	Previous
Philippines	179.7	181.2	162.6	162.0	10.5	11.9	176.6	175.6	166.2	166.0	6.3	5.8
National Capital Region (NCR)	156.3	156.6	143.6	142.7	8.8	9.7	186.3	185.6	175.1	174.9	6.4	6.1
Areas Outside NCR	180.1	181.7	163.0	162.4	10.5	11.9	173.0	171.8	162.9	162.6	6.2	5.7
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	180.1	180.8	181.1	180.7	-0.6	0.1	163.7	162.9	152.8	152.5	7.1	6.8
I - Ilocos	151.4	149.6	152.3	152.1	-0.6	-1.6	175.7	171.4	163.4	163.2	7.5	5.0
II - Cagayan Valley	136.2	133.7	137.4	136.4	-0.9	-2.0	157.8	156.7	150.9	150.7	4.6	4.0
III - Central Luzon	309.2	309.3	272.4	272.4	13.5	13.5	172.6	172.1	164.3	164.2	5.1	4.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	185.3	185.7	169.1	169.4	9.6	9.6	167.5	166.6	157.5	157.3	6.3	5.9
V - Bicol	184.6	184.6	175.3	175.1	5.3	5.4	174.5	173.9	160.8	159.9	8.5	8.8
VI - Western Visayas	220.2	220.8	199.4	200.1	10.4	10.3	162.6	161.2	154.8	154.7	5.0	4.2
VII - Central Visayas	159.4	159.4	143.5	143.7	11.1	10.9	188.1	187.8	179.6	179.6	4.7	4.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	208.9	208.3	202.3	198.9	3.3	4.7	154.4	154.2	144.7	144.4	6.7	6.8
IX - Western Mindanao	192.9	193.8	179.2	179.2	7.6	8.1	179.7	179.4	172.5	172.5	4.2	4.0
X - Northern Mindanao	192.2	199.0	173.2	174.0	11.0	14.4	174.5	173.9	166.0	165.7	5.1	4.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	177.2	177.8	154.6	149.5	14.6	18.9	204.7	202.7	188.0	187.6	8.9	8.0
XII - Central Mindanao	145.5	153.9	127.0	132.1	14.6	16.5	156.9	154.8	146.8	146.8	6.9	5.4
XIII - Caraga	216.8	218.1	186.4	180.9	16.3	20.6	161.5	160.5	155.2	155.1	4.1	3.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	201.7	201.7	165.5	169.3	21.9	19.1	186.8	181.3	171.5	171.5	8.9	5.7

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy Products						E g g s					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Current	Previous	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Current	Previous
Philippines	180.9	179.5	165.2	164.5	9.5	9.1	148.2	147.5	138.9	138.9	6.7	6.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	180.9	180.1	169.7	168.9	6.6	6.6	155.8	155.4	143.1	142.7	8.9	8.9
Areas Outside NCR	180.9	179.3	163.4	162.8	10.7	10.1	145.9	145.2	137.7	137.8	6.0	5.4
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	191.7	190.3	172.9	170.9	10.9	11.4	154.4	153.8	145.9	147.4	5.8	4.3
I - Ilocos	188.6	187.4	170.2	169.1	10.8	10.8	151.0	150.6	148.0	148.0	2.0	1.8
II - Cagayan Valley	176.8	174.0	166.8	166.1	6.0	4.8	143.3	142.2	138.0	139.0	3.8	2.3
III - Central Luzon	172.1	171.2	154.1	153.5	11.7	11.5	137.4	137.0	131.7	131.7	4.3	4.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	179.1	176.9	162.8	162.5	10.0	8.9	140.1	138.0	133.2	133.0	5.2	3.8
V - Bicol	166.8	165.6	154.6	154.1	7.9	7.5	146.3	146.0	142.8	143.3	2.5	1.9
VI - Western Visayas	176.8	175.1	154.6	154.2	14.4	13.6	149.2	148.2	138.2	138.3	8.0	7.2
VII - Central Visayas	176.6	174.6	165.6	164.7	6.6	6.0	154.5	158.5	147.2	146.7	5.0	8.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	180.1	179.4	165.2	165.2	9.0	8.6	152.0	151.7	137.6	137.1	10.5	10.6
IX - Western Mindanao	181.1	180.5	164.6	164.2	10.0	9.9	156.2	157.0	148.8	148.2	5.0	5.9
X - Northern Mindanao	187.5	185.4	170.0	168.8	10.3	9.8	153.8	151.1	139.4	139.0	10.3	8.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	203.2	201.9	176.0	175.7	15.5	14.9	144.0	143.8	132.1	132.9	9.0	8.2
XII - Central Mindanao	218.9	218.0	199.3	199.0	9.8	9.5	155.1	151.4	139.5	140.1	11.2	8.1
XIII - Caraga	183.6	181.3	164.8	164.0	11.4	10.5	153.3	154.4	140.9	139.7	8.8	10.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	197.2	196.9	177.3	176.7	11.2	11.4	166.5	166.6	151.0	150.1	10.3	11.0

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h						Fruits and Vegetables					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Current	Previous	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Current	Previous
Philippines	192.3	191.7	176.0	176.3	9.3	8.7	194.5	192.1	178.1	175.5	9.2	9.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	176.8	176.0	163.1	165.0	8.4	6.7	200.1	197.8	189.4	177.3	5.6	11.6
Areas Outside NCR	195.9	195.4	179.0	178.9	9.4	9.2	192.8	190.4	174.6	174.9	10.4	8.9
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	166.7	166.9	155.7	154.5	7.1	8.0	198.1	195.2	171.0	169.5	15.8	15.2
I - Ilocos	188.6	188.9	176.6	177.7	6.8	6.3	189.6	194.7	168.6	171.1	12.5	13.8
II - Cagayan Valley	177.0	171.2	166.1	166.2	6.6	3.0	162.8	161.0	158.7	159.8	2.6	0.8
III - Central Luzon	190.5	193.5	177.7	177.0	7.2	9.3	185.9	185.3	163.5	165.5	13.7	12.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	194.0	193.8	182.1	181.3	6.5	6.9	172.7	169.8	157.6	157.8	9.6	7.6
V - Bicol	230.5	230.2	205.1	203.8	12.4	13.0	180.8	178.3	168.9	167.5	7.0	6.4
VI - Western Visayas	179.0	177.0	164.2	164.0	9.0	7.9	205.2	201.8	188.2	188.5	9.0	7.1
VII - Central Visayas	217.7	217.5	200.4	198.2	8.6	9.7	237.5	234.2	208.4	207.2	14.0	13.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	192.5	190.5	169.5	171.1	13.6	11.3	188.1	184.5	177.4	177.9	6.0	3.7
IX - Western Mindanao	181.9	178.9	164.2	164.9	10.8	8.5	203.6	201.3	187.8	187.7	8.4	7.2
X - Northern Mindanao	188.9	188.1	170.5	171.8	10.8	9.5	199.7	193.3	172.3	174.7	15.9	10.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	183.0	182.5	161.7	163.3	13.2	11.8	192.9	188.0	172.9	169.9	11.6	10.7
XII - Central Mindanao	180.6	178.3	159.9	159.2	12.9	12.0	175.1	171.8	158.4	159.2	10.5	7.9
XIII - Caraga	207.5	208.8	177.1	180.1	17.2	15.9	188.1	184.5	167.0	170.5	12.6	8.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	282.5	281.6	261.2	260.8	8.2	8.0	297.9	296.3	277.1	277.1	7.5	6.9

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						Miscellaneous Foods					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Current	Previous	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Current	Previous
Philippines	156.8	157.0	136.4	136.1	15.0	15.4	161.8	161.0	154.2	154.0	4.9	4.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	144.5	145.1	129.6	129.1	11.5	12.4	150.9	150.7	146.5	146.5	3.0	2.9
Areas Outside NCR	162.5	162.5	139.5	139.4	16.5	16.6	166.8	165.8	157.7	157.5	5.8	5.3
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	171.3	172.8	147.3	146.6	16.3	17.9	162.5	161.7	155.4	155.2	4.6	4.2
I - Ilocos	165.5	165.9	137.8	137.6	20.1	20.6	160.6	160.1	153.8	152.4	4.4	5.1
II - Cagayan Valley	164.8	164.7	138.0	138.1	19.4	19.3	156.7	155.8	147.9	148.0	5.9	5.3
III - Central Luzon	157.5	157.7	134.5	134.5	17.1	17.2	159.0	158.4	151.9	151.9	4.7	4.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	157.2	158.2	138.2	138.2	13.7	14.5	160.6	160.2	154.0	153.9	4.3	4.1
V - Bicol	171.4	172.0	147.7	147.9	16.0	16.3	202.7	202.3	187.6	187.0	8.0	8.2
VI - Western Visayas	169.2	166.6	146.5	145.9	15.5	14.2	163.9	162.6	156.5	156.4	4.7	4.0
VII - Central Visayas	170.8	170.1	151.3	150.2	12.9	13.2	184.1	184.0	177.6	177.6	3.7	3.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	160.0	159.8	137.4	137.3	16.4	16.4	170.8	170.0	164.3	164.0	4.0	3.7
IX - Western Mindanao	158.9	156.8	133.2	132.9	19.3	18.0	160.2	160.4	152.7	153.6	4.9	4.4
X - Northern Mindanao	161.9	162.2	141.0	140.9	14.8	15.1	184.2	180.0	167.6	168.0	9.9	7.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	162.0	161.5	133.2	133.3	21.6	21.2	168.5	163.7	148.0	148.0	13.9	10.6
XII - Central Mindanao	169.7	169.1	138.7	137.8	22.4	22.7	154.5	153.9	145.4	145.5	6.3	5.8
XIII - Caraga	171.4	170.5	147.1	147.1	16.5	15.9	157.6	156.4	142.8	143.0	10.4	9.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	176.7	173.2	153.8	153.6	14.9	12.8	195.8	195.5	182.5	182.3	7.3	7.2

Table 10 (concluded)

Area and Region	Meals Eaten Outside					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Current	Previous
Philippines	157.7	157.4	153.2	153.4	2.9	2.6
National Capital Region (NCR)	146.5	146.5	144.4	144.3	1.5	1.5
Areas Outside NCR	166.4	165.9	160.1	160.5	3.9	3.4
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	144.2	144.1	140.3	140.0	2.8	2.9
I - Ilocos	160.9	160.1	157.4	157.4	2.2	1.7
II - Cagayan Valley	167.2	165.9	155.9	154.9	7.2	7.1
III - Central Luzon	160.4	160.0	153.0	155.7	4.8	2.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	163.5	163.5	159.6	159.6	2.4	2.4
V - Bicol	268.6	268.1	255.4	254.6	5.2	5.3
VI - Western Visayas	164.1	162.4	156.4	156.4	4.9	3.8
VII - Central Visayas	162.1	162.0	158.1	158.1	2.5	2.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	186.1	186.1	178.9	178.9	4.0	4.0
IX - Western Mindanao	159.9	159.9	152.6	150.8	4.8	6.0
X - Northern Mindanao	184.7	184.7	174.6	174.4	5.8	5.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	145.6	144.4	141.1	141.1	3.2	2.3
XII - Central Mindanao	160.6	160.1	151.9	151.9	5.7	5.4
XIII - Caraga	162.5	162.3	145.4	143.3	11.8	13.3
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	229.4	229.4	210.6	208.8	8.9	9.9

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division