

Table 10. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, December and November, 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 (%)	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>160.9</b>	<b>160.8</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>158.7</b>	<b>158.7</b>	<b>153.4</b>	<b>153.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	156.0	155.2	155.3	155.1	0.5	0.1	155.9	155.2	155.4	155.2	0.3	0.0
Areas Outside NCR	161.5	161.5	154.1	154.2	4.8	4.7	159.1	159.2	153.1	153.0	3.9	4.1
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	145.5	145.6	139.8	140.6	4.1	3.6	145.0	145.2	139.3	140.1	4.1	3.6
I - Ilocos	159.6	159.6	154.5	154.8	3.3	3.1	159.7	159.7	154.5	154.8	3.4	3.2
II - Cagayan Valley	161.2	161.1	155.4	154.9	3.7	4.0	162.4	162.3	156.2	155.6	4.0	4.3
III - Central Luzon	159.8	159.8	158.3	156.4	0.9	2.2	158.2	158.2	157.0	155.1	0.8	2.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	159.7	159.3	158.2	157.9	0.9	0.9	159.4	159.0	158.1	157.8	0.8	0.8
V - Bicol	147.9	147.2	143.3	143.3	3.2	2.7	145.7	145.0	141.4	141.4	3.0	2.5
VI - Western Visayas	152.7	153.0	149.1	149.4	2.4	2.4	149.9	150.3	147.0	147.3	2.0	2.0
VII - Central Visayas	168.0	167.3	156.8	156.7	7.1	6.8	174.6	173.9	168.2	167.3	3.8	3.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	161.2	160.7	152.8	155.1	5.5	3.6	157.3	156.9	149.1	151.5	5.5	3.6
IX - Western Mindanao	183.7	185.9	171.9	171.8	6.9	8.2	179.6	183.2	168.4	168.4	6.7	8.8
X - Northern Mindanao	169.4	169.3	157.5	157.9	7.6	7.2	158.5	159.1	150.2	150.7	5.5	5.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	162.0	161.5	146.9	148.4	10.3	8.8	157.8	156.9	145.6	145.8	8.4	7.6
XII - Central Mindanao	160.0	160.8	145.7	146.6	9.8	9.7	160.9	161.8	147.8	149.2	8.9	8.4
XIII - Caraga	188.7	190.0	164.1	164.5	15.0	15.5	184.2	186.3	161.2	161.3	14.3	15.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	168.6	169.1	150.3	151.9	12.2	11.3	167.7	168.2	150.0	151.5	11.8	11.0

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	C o r n						Cereal Preparations					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>181.4</b>	<b>180.6</b>	<b>162.5</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>177.9</b>	<b>166.6</b>	<b>166.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	159.3	156.3	145.5	145.3	9.5	7.6	190.3	188.0	175.5	175.1	8.4	7.4
Areas Outside NCR	181.8	181.1	162.8	164.0	11.7	10.4	174.8	174.1	163.3	163.2	7.0	6.7
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	180.8	180.1	178.7	178.6	1.2	0.8	166.2	164.8	154.5	153.9	7.6	7.1
I - Ilocos	150.2	151.8	151.4	151.2	-0.8	0.4	179.9	177.8	163.7	163.4	9.9	8.8
II - Cagayan Valley	135.9	135.6	137.9	139.2	-1.5	-2.6	158.2	158.0	152.1	151.9	4.0	4.0
III - Central Luzon	309.8	307.7	276.2	272.4	12.2	13.0	173.3	173.0	164.5	164.7	5.3	5.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	187.3	185.3	168.6	170.0	11.1	9.0	168.7	168.3	157.6	157.6	7.0	6.8
V - Bicol	185.9	185.6	176.2	175.7	5.5	5.6	178.2	178.0	162.3	161.6	9.8	10.1
VI - Western Visayas	220.9	219.1	199.8	199.7	10.6	9.7	163.4	163.0	155.2	155.0	5.3	5.2
VII - Central Visayas	159.7	159.2	142.6	143.5	12.0	10.9	189.5	188.5	179.5	179.4	5.6	5.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	212.6	211.8	201.5	202.3	5.5	4.7	159.3	159.1	145.0	144.7	9.9	10.0
IX - Western Mindanao	192.9	192.2	179.9	179.5	7.2	7.1	181.6	181.2	173.6	173.6	4.6	4.4
X - Northern Mindanao	194.7	192.9	174.5	174.4	11.6	10.6	177.2	175.6	166.3	166.1	6.6	5.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	180.1	181.6	152.4	159.6	18.2	13.8	206.8	205.5	188.2	188.0	9.9	9.3
XII - Central Mindanao	154.1	153.6	130.9	128.9	17.7	19.2	158.0	157.6	147.4	147.3	7.2	7.0
XIII - Caraga	221.7	217.2	185.1	187.8	19.8	15.7	162.3	162.2	155.5	155.4	4.4	4.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	204.2	204.5	160.6	165.8	27.1	23.3	188.2	187.7	172.0	171.9	9.4	9.2

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	Dairy Products						E g g s					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>181.6</b>	<b>165.8</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	182.0	181.5	169.9	169.9	7.1	6.8	152.8	153.8	144.1	143.8	6.0	7.0
Areas Outside NCR	182.0	181.6	164.2	163.9	10.8	10.8	147.2	146.4	137.9	138.0	6.7	6.1
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	192.8	191.9	175.2	175.4	10.0	9.4	155.3	155.3	146.2	146.4	6.2	6.1
I - Ilocos	190.3	188.8	171.1	170.6	11.2	10.7	151.3	151.2	148.4	148.3	2.0	2.0
II - Cagayan Valley	177.5	177.1	167.9	167.3	5.7	5.9	143.8	143.7	138.1	138.0	4.1	4.1
III - Central Luzon	173.4	173.1	155.0	154.4	11.9	12.1	139.4	138.4	130.5	131.7	6.8	5.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	180.0	180.0	163.9	163.8	9.8	9.9	141.3	140.5	133.4	133.5	5.9	5.2
V - Bicol	167.1	167.1	154.9	154.7	7.9	8.0	149.6	146.6	142.3	143.1	5.1	2.4
VI - Western Visayas	177.0	176.9	155.0	154.9	14.2	14.2	149.6	149.6	138.2	138.3	8.2	8.2
VII - Central Visayas	178.7	177.5	166.0	165.6	7.7	7.2	160.9	157.6	148.7	146.9	8.2	7.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	180.1	180.1	165.7	165.5	8.7	8.8	150.4	152.0	138.1	137.6	8.9	10.5
IX - Western Mindanao	184.9	183.4	165.7	165.6	11.6	10.7	158.1	156.3	149.3	149.3	5.9	4.7
X - Northern Mindanao	189.8	188.9	171.1	170.5	10.9	10.8	152.9	152.1	139.8	139.6	9.4	9.0
XI - Southern Mindanao	203.7	203.3	176.1	176.0	15.7	15.5	145.3	144.0	133.3	132.8	9.0	8.4
XII - Central Mindanao	221.4	219.4	201.0	200.0	10.1	9.7	155.4	155.9	140.4	140.6	10.7	10.9
XIII - Caraga	185.2	185.2	165.6	165.2	11.8	12.1	153.9	152.7	141.7	142.2	8.6	7.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	200.7	199.0	179.4	178.2	11.9	11.7	165.6	166.2	154.2	153.5	7.4	8.3

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	F i s h						Fruits and Vegetables					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>196.3</b>	<b>193.7</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>198.8</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>181.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	187.6	178.6	169.6	164.6	10.6	8.5	213.5	188.1	195.9	195.4	9.0	-3.7
Areas Outside NCR	198.3	197.2	180.7	180.2	9.7	9.4	194.3	193.2	177.9	177.4	9.2	8.9
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	170.4	169.4	154.6	157.4	10.2	7.6	193.0	192.2	179.7	177.6	7.4	8.2
I - Ilocos	192.8	189.7	180.8	179.2	6.6	5.9	194.3	189.7	176.6	175.1	10.0	8.3
II - Cagayan Valley	177.5	177.2	166.1	166.0	6.9	6.7	169.9	164.9	160.1	155.8	6.1	5.8
III - Central Luzon	191.3	188.9	175.5	178.9	9.0	5.6	187.2	183.7	164.0	166.0	14.1	10.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	196.3	194.8	184.2	182.8	6.6	6.6	173.6	171.9	162.9	160.7	6.6	7.0
V - Bicol	233.4	232.0	207.9	205.7	12.3	12.8	186.1	182.5	171.9	170.1	8.3	7.3
VI - Western Visayas	180.9	180.3	165.7	165.2	9.2	9.1	204.9	205.2	190.6	193.2	7.5	6.2
VII - Central Visayas	222.1	220.7	200.0	199.8	11.1	10.5	238.3	242.6	213.8	215.7	11.5	12.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	193.7	193.6	169.8	170.2	14.1	13.7	188.3	188.7	177.9	177.6	5.8	6.3
IX - Western Mindanao	186.4	185.2	168.5	166.2	10.6	11.4	200.0	201.5	188.6	187.0	6.0	7.8
X - Northern Mindanao	189.9	189.3	172.7	171.0	10.0	10.7	196.7	201.7	182.0	179.4	8.1	12.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	186.9	186.3	167.0	164.9	11.9	13.0	197.2	196.3	174.2	173.3	13.2	13.3
XII - Central Mindanao	180.6	180.7	162.0	162.9	11.5	10.9	177.2	177.5	160.9	162.8	10.1	9.0
XIII - Caraga	209.3	209.5	180.7	179.1	15.8	17.0	187.0	188.9	169.0	168.7	10.7	12.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	286.8	286.8	264.7	265.3	8.3	8.1	300.4	301.7	280.7	278.2	7.0	8.4

Table 10 (continued)

Area and Region	M e a t						Miscellaneous Foods					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)		2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>160.7</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>139.7</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>163.1</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	152.4	145.1	136.7	132.1	11.5	9.8	151.5	151.1	146.5	146.5	3.4	3.1
Areas Outside NCR	164.6	162.8	141.1	140.3	16.7	16.0	168.4	167.9	157.9	157.7	6.6	6.5
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	173.5	170.7	146.4	146.1	18.5	16.8	163.3	162.9	155.2	154.7r	5.2	5.3
I - Ilocos	167.9	166.2	139.7	138.4	20.2	20.1	161.7	161.1	152.8	152.5	5.8	5.6
II - Cagayan Valley	164.7	164.3	139.9	139.0	17.7	18.2	157.9	157.5	148.2	148.3	6.5	6.2
III - Central Luzon	160.1	157.0	136.5	135.2	17.3	16.1	161.5	160.9	151.9	152.0	6.3	5.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	158.8	157.0	138.7	138.4	14.5	13.4	160.8	160.7	154.6	154.3	4.0	4.1
V - Bicol	172.3	171.4	148.4	147.7	16.1	16.0	203.3	202.8	188.5	188.0	7.9	7.9
VI - Western Visayas	172.4	171.8	149.6	148.9	15.2	15.4	164.9	164.8	156.5	156.5	5.4	5.3
VII - Central Visayas	173.2	171.4	152.2	151.6	13.8	13.1	189.2	188.1	177.5	177.5	6.6	6.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	160.3	160.9	137.8	137.8	16.3	16.8	170.9	171.0	164.2	164.0	4.1	4.3
IX - Western Mindanao	160.7	159.4	135.0	134.2	19.0	18.8	163.2	162.7	152.5	153.0	7.0	6.3
X - Northern Mindanao	163.7	162.5	142.3	141.7	15.0	14.7	184.8	184.1	167.0	167.6	10.7	9.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	164.1	162.5	136.7	135.2	20.0	20.2	171.7	170.8	148.5	148.2	15.6	15.2
XII - Central Mindanao	173.2	172.1	141.6	140.2	22.3	22.8	156.4	156.0	146.0	145.5	7.1	7.2
XIII - Caraga	172.7	172.3	147.8	147.7	16.8	16.7	158.8	157.7	142.8	142.7	11.2	10.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	181.8	181.5	160.5	159.2	13.3	14.0	196.8	196.6	184.5	182.9	6.7	7.5

Table 10 (concluded)

Area and Region	Meals Eaten Outside					
	2004		2003		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>158.6</b>	<b>158.3</b>	<b>153.5</b>	<b>153.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
National Capital Region (NCR)	146.5	146.5	144.5	144.5	1.4	1.4
Areas Outside NCR	168.1	167.6	160.5	160.2	4.7	4.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	146.0	145.1	140.3	140.3	4.1	3.4
I - Ilocos	161.3	161.3	157.4	157.4	2.5	2.5
II - Cagayan Valley	169.4	169.2	155.9	155.9	8.7	8.5
III - Central Luzon	165.2	164.4	153.3	153.1	7.8	7.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	163.5	163.5	160.0	159.6	2.2	2.4
V - Bicol	269.3	269.0	256.5	255.6	5.0	5.2
VI - Western Visayas	164.3	164.3	156.8	156.8	4.8	4.8
VII - Central Visayas	162.2	160.7	158.4	158.3	2.4	1.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	186.1	186.1	179.2	178.9	3.9	4.0
IX - Western Mindanao	167.4	167.4	153.7	153.4	8.9	9.1
X - Northern Mindanao	184.7	184.7	175.0	174.6	5.5	5.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	148.3	146.8	141.9	141.1	4.5	4.0
XII - Central Mindanao	165.8	164.1	153.4	151.9	8.1	8.0
XIII - Caraga	163.3	162.6	144.6	144.6	12.9	12.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	234.9	234.3	212.7	210.6	10.4	11.3

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division