

**Table 9. Regional Month-on-Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, October and September 2010  
(2000 = 100)**

| Area and Region                             | Cereals        |              |             |             | Rice           |              |             |             | Corn           |               |             |              |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                             | Percent Change |              |             |             | Percent Change |              |             |             | Percent Change |               |             |              |
|                                             | Oct            | Sep          | Current     | Previous    | Oct            | Sep          | Current     | Previous    | Oct            | Sep           | Current     | Previous     |
| <b>Philippines</b>                          | <b>173.0</b>   | <b>173.9</b> | <b>-0.5</b> | <b>-0.2</b> | <b>173.2</b>   | <b>174.1</b> | <b>-0.5</b> | <b>-0.1</b> | <b>169.9</b>   | <b>170.8r</b> | <b>-0.5</b> | <b>-1.6r</b> |
| National Capital Region (NCR)               | 158.7          | 158.7        | 0.0         | -0.4        | 158.7          | 158.7        | 0.0         | -0.4        | 160.2          | 160.2         | 0.0         | -0.2         |
| Areas Outside NCR                           | 175.0          | 176.0        | -0.6        | -0.2        | 175.5          | 176.5        | -0.6        | -0.1        | 170.1          | 171.0r        | -0.5        | -1.6r        |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region      | 176.1          | 176.9        | -0.5        | -0.1        | 176.5          | 177.3        | -0.5        | -0.2        | 147.6          | 148.0         | -0.3        | 0.3          |
| I - Ilocos                                  | 175.4          | 175.9        | -0.3        | -0.2        | 175.7          | 176.2        | -0.3        | -0.2        | 152.7          | 152.7         | 0.0         | 0.5          |
| II - Cagayan Valley                         | 182.4          | 182.6        | -0.1        | -1.0        | 183.6          | 184.2        | -0.3        | -1.0        | 156.2          | 147.7         | 5.8         | -1.0         |
| III - Central Luzon                         | 166.3          | 166.9        | -0.4        | 0.1         | 165.7          | 166.3        | -0.4        | 0.2         | 209.8          | 209.5         | 0.1         | -2.5         |
| IV-a - Calabarzon                           | 166.3          | 166.7        | -0.2        | 0.2         | 166.4          | 166.8        | -0.2        | 0.2         | 154.8          | 154.2         | 0.4         | -1.5         |
| IV-b - Mimaropa                             | 180.7          | 181.8        | -0.6        | -0.1        | 180.5          | 181.6        | -0.6        | -0.1        | 206.4          | 202.2         | 2.1         | -1.7         |
| V - Bicol                                   | 170.3          | 170.9        | -0.4        | -0.5        | 172.1          | 172.8        | -0.4        | -0.5        | 150.7          | 150.6         | 0.1         | -0.1         |
| VI - Western Visayas                        | 171.7          | 172.8        | -0.6        | 0.0         | 172.6          | 173.7        | -0.6        | 0.0         | 154.6          | 156.1         | -1.0        | 0.0          |
| VII - Central Visayas                       | 182.1          | 182.2        | -0.1        | -0.7        | 181.7          | 181.5        | 0.1         | -0.9        | 183.0          | 183.5         | -0.3        | -0.3         |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                      | 196.0          | 195.5        | 0.3         | 0.0         | 198.2          | 197.7        | 0.3         | -0.1        | 155.0          | 154.4         | 0.4         | 1.5          |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula                    | 168.4          | 169.8        | -0.8        | -0.6        | 171.4          | 172.7        | -0.8        | -0.4        | 161.5          | 163.2         | -1.0        | -1.0         |
| X - Northern Mindanao                       | 172.2          | 173.4        | -0.7        | -0.9        | 173.7          | 174.0        | -0.2        | 0.4         | 168.5          | 171.9         | -2.0        | -3.9         |
| XI - Davao                                  | 175.7          | 176.9        | -0.7        | -0.8        | 178.1          | 179.4        | -0.7        | 0.0         | 167.2          | 167.9         | -0.4        | -3.8         |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN                          | 173.0          | 178.1        | -2.9        | 0.1         | 172.9          | 178.4        | -3.1        | 0.5         | 173.8          | 175.5         | -1.0        | -4.0         |
| XIII - Caraga                               | 181.1          | 180.9r       | 0.1         | -0.1        | 182.5          | 182.4        | 0.1         | -0.2        | 168.5          | 166.7r        | 1.1         | 0.0r         |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 193.9          | 198.4        | -2.3        | 0.5         | 192.7          | 197.3        | -2.3        | 0.5         | 249.3          | 250.7         | -0.6        | 0.8          |

**Table 9. (Continued)**

| Area and Region                             | Cereal Preparations |              |            |            | Dairy Products |              |            |            | E g g s        |              |             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
|                                             | Percent Change      |              |            |            | Percent Change |              |            |            | Percent Change |              |             |            |
|                                             | Oct                 | Sep          | Current    | Previous   | Oct            | Sep          | Current    | Previous   | Oct            | Sep          | Current     | Previous   |
| <b>Philippines</b>                          | <b>189.2</b>        | <b>188.9</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>195.9</b>   | <b>195.7</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>158.6</b>   | <b>159.0</b> | <b>-0.3</b> | <b>0.6</b> |
| National Capital Region (NCR)               | 201.8               | 201.7        | 0.0        | 0.1        | 191.4          | 191.2        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 157.1          | 158.2        | -0.7        | 1.7        |
| Areas Outside NCR                           | 184.8               | 184.5        | 0.2        | 0.3        | 197.7          | 197.5        | 0.1        | 0.2        | 159.0          | 159.2        | -0.1        | 0.2        |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region      | 162.4               | 162.4        | 0.0        | 0.1        | 215.4          | 215.4        | 0.0        | 0.1        | 140.9          | 140.8        | 0.1         | 0.4        |
| I - Ilocos                                  | 224.0               | 223.9        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 216.7          | 216.7        | 0.0        | 0.2        | 153.1          | 153.5        | -0.3        | 0.0        |
| II - Cagayan Valley                         | 161.6               | 161.6        | 0.0        | 0.2        | 189.1          | 189.1        | 0.0        | 0.4        | 157.2          | 157.9        | -0.4        | 0.2        |
| III - Central Luzon                         | 177.8               | 177.5        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 211.5          | 211.2        | 0.1        | 0.0        | 145.3          | 146.0        | -0.5        | 0.3        |
| IV-a - Calabarzon                           | 184.2               | 183.7        | 0.3        | 0.2        | 202.7          | 202.2        | 0.2        | 0.3        | 147.8          | 147.7        | 0.1         | 0.0        |
| IV-b - Mimaropa                             | 171.3               | 171.2        | 0.1        | 0.2        | 198.4          | 198.4        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 155.5          | 155.4        | 0.1         | 0.6        |
| V - Bicol                                   | 177.5               | 176.9        | 0.3        | 0.5        | 189.6          | 189.6        | 0.0        | 0.1        | 156.9          | 156.5        | 0.3         | 0.5        |
| VI - Western Visayas                        | 163.1               | 162.9        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 177.0          | 177.0        | 0.0        | 0.2        | 169.1          | 170.6        | -0.9        | 0.1        |
| VII - Central Visayas                       | 193.1               | 191.4        | 0.9        | 0.0        | 187.4          | 187.3        | 0.1        | 0.0        | 157.8          | 157.8        | 0.0         | -0.6       |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                      | 208.8               | 208.7        | 0.0        | 0.1        | 184.0          | 184.0        | 0.0        | 0.1        | 171.1          | 168.6        | 1.5         | -1.6       |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula                    | 204.1               | 203.7        | 0.2        | 0.0        | 217.3          | 217.2        | 0.0        | 0.1        | 198.9          | 198.8        | 0.1         | 0.5        |
| X - Northern Mindanao                       | 176.6               | 176.3        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 196.9          | 196.7        | 0.1        | -0.1       | 180.9          | 183.0        | -1.1        | 0.0        |
| XI - Davao                                  | 204.4               | 204.2        | 0.1        | 0.5        | 186.3          | 186.3        | 0.0        | 0.1        | 182.3          | 181.0        | 0.7         | 1.1        |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN                          | 183.2               | 183.1        | 0.1        | 0.3        | 184.3          | 184.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 156.8          | 156.8        | 0.0         | 1.2        |
| XIII - Caraga                               | 180.4               | 181.0        | -0.3       | 0.1        | 189.6          | 189.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 163.5          | 163.6        | -0.1        | 0.1        |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 204.4               | 203.9        | 0.2        | 0.8        | 200.5          | 200.0        | 0.3        | 0.5        | 198.7          | 197.6        | 0.6         | 0.8        |

**Table 9 (continued)**

| Area and Region                             | F i s h |       |                |          | Fruits and Vegetables |       |                |          | M e a t |       |                |          |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|-------|----------------|----------|-----------------------|-------|----------------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|----------|
|                                             |         |       | Percent Change |          |                       |       | Percent Change |          |         |       | Percent Change |          |
|                                             | Oct     | Sep   | Current        | Previous | Oct                   | Sep   | Current        | Previous | Oct     | Sep   | Current        | Previous |
| Philipines                                  | 163.7   | 163.4 | 0.2            | 0.1      | 154.9                 | 155.4 | -0.3           | -0.6     | 160.2   | 160.8 | -0.4           | -0.9     |
| National Capital Region (NCR)               | 136.8   | 135.3 | 1.1            | 0.1      | 131.0                 | 126.0 | 4.0            | -1.6     | 154.7   | 155.2 | -0.3           | -1.6     |
| Areas Outside NCR                           | 170.5   | 170.6 | -0.1           | 0.2      | 163.5                 | 166.0 | -1.5           | -0.2     | 162.6   | 163.3 | -0.4           | -0.5     |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region      | 146.6   | 146.1 | 0.3            | 2.2      | 163.0                 | 163.3 | -0.2           | -0.4     | 156.8   | 157.2 | -0.3           | 0.1      |
| I - Ilocos                                  | 153.2   | 152.9 | 0.2            | -0.1     | 133.0                 | 136.6 | -2.6           | -2.4     | 169.6   | 169.7 | -0.1           | -0.4     |
| II - Cagayan Valley                         | 168.1   | 167.3 | 0.5            | 0.5      | 154.9                 | 157.7 | -1.8           | 0.0      | 163.4   | 163.9 | -0.3           | 0.2      |
| III - Central Luzon                         | 145.7   | 147.5 | -1.2           | 0.5      | 145.8                 | 150.4 | -3.1           | -1.8     | 160.3   | 161.1 | -0.5           | -1.2     |
| IV-a - Calabarzon                           | 174.6   | 174.4 | 0.1            | 0.8      | 142.3                 | 147.2 | -3.3           | 0.3      | 156.8   | 158.5 | -1.1           | -0.6     |
| IV-b - Mimaropa                             | 157.7   | 158.6 | -0.6           | -0.3     | 148.5                 | 147.4 | 0.7            | -1.1     | 170.2   | 170.7 | -0.3           | -0.2     |
| V - Bicol                                   | 164.6   | 162.9 | 1.0            | 0.8      | 153.6                 | 153.8 | -0.1           | 0.3      | 166.5   | 166.9 | -0.2           | -0.7     |
| VI - Western Visayas                        | 170.7   | 171.9 | -0.7           | -0.4     | 173.6                 | 175.7 | -1.2           | 0.9      | 152.3   | 152.3 | 0.0            | -0.7     |
| VII - Central Visayas                       | 184.6   | 184.5 | 0.1            | -0.5     | 210.5                 | 210.8 | -0.1           | -0.9     | 162.1   | 162.1 | 0.0            | -0.3     |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                      | 171.9   | 172.2 | -0.2           | -0.3     | 173.7                 | 174.2 | -0.3           | 0.6      | 163.5   | 163.5 | 0.0            | 0.3      |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula                    | 162.6   | 161.6 | 0.6            | -0.2     | 181.9                 | 184.6 | -1.5           | 1.3      | 167.0   | 167.7 | -0.4           | -0.3     |
| X - Northern Mindanao                       | 185.9   | 187.0 | -0.6           | -0.1     | 180.8                 | 183.1 | -1.3           | 0.2      | 170.6   | 170.5 | 0.1            | -0.4     |
| XI - Davao                                  | 186.8   | 187.1 | -0.2           | 0.5      | 182.2                 | 183.1 | -0.5           | 0.1      | 167.6   | 168.8 | -0.7           | -0.5     |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN                          | 176.6   | 176.2 | 0.2            | 0.1      | 171.8                 | 174.1 | -1.3           | 0.5      | 177.3   | 177.6 | -0.2           | 0.2      |
| XIII - Caraga                               | 197.9   | 198.4 | -0.3           | -1.1     | 181.7                 | 183.3 | -0.9           | 0.1      | 179.6   | 177.7 | 1.1            | 0.1      |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 204.1   | 203.6 | 0.2            | 1.2      | 226.9                 | 226.6 | 0.1            | 0.3      | 204.8   | 203.1 | 0.8            | 0.0      |

Table 9 (concluded)

| Area and Region                             | Miscellaneous Foods |       |                |          | Meals Eaten Outside |       |                |          |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|----------------|----------|---------------------|-------|----------------|----------|
|                                             |                     |       | Percent Change |          |                     |       | Percent Change |          |
|                                             | Oct                 | Sep   | Current        | Previous | Oct                 | Sep   | Current        | Previous |
| Philipines                                  | 165.1               | 165.0 | 0.1            | 0.5      | 150.7               | 150.7 | 0.0            | 0.1      |
| National Capital Region (NCR)               | 155.8               | 155.7 | 0.1            | 0.1      | 145.6               | 145.6 | 0.0            | 0.0      |
| Areas Outside NCR                           | 169.3               | 169.1 | 0.1            | 0.6      | 153.8               | 153.8 | 0.0            | 0.1      |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region      | 160.0               | 159.3 | 0.4            | 1.1      | 127.1               | 127.1 | 0.0            | 0.1      |
| I - Ilocos                                  | 165.8               | 165.9 | -0.1           | 0.8      | 144.7               | 144.7 | 0.0            | 0.0      |
| II - Cagayan Valley                         | 182.7               | 182.1 | 0.3            | 1.1      | 198.8               | 198.8 | 0.0            | 1.0      |
| III - Central Luzon                         | 167.9               | 168.2 | -0.2           | 0.2      | 149.0               | 149.0 | 0.0            | 0.4      |
| IV-a - Calabarzon                           | 153.7               | 153.5 | 0.1            | 0.5      | 148.1               | 148.1 | 0.0            | 0.0      |
| IV-b - Mimaropa                             | 172.2               | 170.8 | 0.8            | 1.2      | 148.9               | 148.9 | 0.0            | 0.0      |
| V - Bicol                                   | 184.9               | 184.6 | 0.2            | 0.9      | 173.2               | 173.0 | 0.1            | 0.8      |
| VI - Western Visayas                        | 168.1               | 168.0 | 0.1            | 0.4      | 149.0               | 148.8 | 0.1            | 0.0      |
| VII - Central Visayas                       | 180.5               | 178.7 | 1.0            | 0.2      | 173.5               | 173.5 | 0.0            | 0.0      |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas                      | 174.7               | 174.8 | -0.1           | 1.4      | 161.0               | 161.0 | 0.0            | 0.0      |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula                    | 181.2               | 181.5 | -0.2           | 0.6      | 151.4               | 151.4 | 0.0            | 0.0      |
| X - Northern Mindanao                       | 174.7               | 175.2 | -0.3           | 1.2      | 150.6               | 150.5 | 0.1            | 0.5      |
| XI - Davao                                  | 184.8               | 184.8 | 0.0            | 0.4      | 149.9               | 149.9 | 0.0            | 0.1      |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN                          | 179.2               | 178.3 | 0.5            | 1.0      | 158.7               | 158.7 | 0.0            | 0.0      |
| XIII - Caraga                               | 187.2               | 188.2 | -0.5           | 0.8      | 183.4               | 183.4 | 0.0            | 0.0      |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 203.6               | 203.6 | 0.0            | 1.0      | 214.5               | 214.5 | 0.0            | 0.0      |