

Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items  
(1994 = 100)

AREA / REGION	C E R E A L S						R I C E					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Jan '99	Dec '98	Jan' 98	Dec '97	Current	Previous	Jan '99	Dec '98	Jan' 98	Dec '97	Current	Previous
Philippines	143.7	140.8	136.0	135.4	5.7	4.0	145.2	141.6	135.9	135.1	6.8	4.8
Metro Manila	148.7	148.8	148.6	147.9	0.1	0.6	149.0	149.1	148.9	148.2	0.1	0.6
AOMM	143.0	139.7	134.3	133.8	6.5	4.4	144.6	140.5	134.0	133.2	7.9	5.5
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	133.2	134.4	127.3	125.7	4.6	6.9	132.8	134.2	127.2	125.6	4.4	6.8
I - I l o c o s	150.1	136.8	131.7	131.8	13.9	3.8	150.2	136.7	131.8	131.9	14.0	3.6
II - Cagayan Valley	143.5	146.1	132.9	132.8	8.0	10.0	144.2	146.2	133.1	133.1	8.3	9.8
III - Central Luzon	156.6	153.7	139.5	135.2	12.3	13.7	156.4	153.4	139.3	135.0	12.3	13.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	149.4	148.2	142.5	142.2	4.8	4.2	149.2	148.0	142.6	142.3	4.6	4.0
V - B i c o l	126.2	122.8	120.3	122.6	4.9	0.2	125.8	121.3	119.1	121.4	5.6	-0.1
VI - Western Visayas	142.6	136.3	130.3	130.7	9.4	4.3	142.0	136.1	129.5	129.9	9.7	4.8
VII - Central Visayas	136.0	134.3	132.7	132.5	2.5	1.4	152.8	144.0	135.5	132.5	12.8	8.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	139.6	138.4	132.4	131.7	5.4	5.1	138.6	138.4	131.8	131.0	5.2	5.6
IX - Western Mindanao	146.6	144.7	139.1	141.5	5.4	2.2	149.6	143.5	135.3	139.1	10.6	3.2
X - Northern Mindanao	131.8	132.7	134.0	136.8	-1.7	-3.0	133.5	133.3	129.4	131.2	3.2	1.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	135.0	135.0	134.1	132.5	0.6	1.9	136.2	135.9	134.3	132.3	1.4	2.7
XII - Central Mindanao	136.8	127.2	132.2	129.5	3.5	-1.8	141.3	131.3	133.8	130.7	5.6	0.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	147.4	141.0	135.7	134.5	8.6	4.8	147.7	140.1	135.2	134.1	9.2	4.5
CARAGA	148.3	142.1	137.6	138.1	7.8	2.9	147.8	141.3	136.2	136.6	8.5	3.4

Table 8 (continued)

AREA / REGION	C O R N						CEREAL PREPARATIONS					
					Inflation Rates (%)						Inflation Rates (%)	
	Jan '99	Dec '98	Jan' 98	Dec '97	Current	Previous	Jan '99	Dec '98	Jan' 98	Dec '97	Current	Previous
Philippines	129.5	132.8	137.0	138.6	-5.5	-4.2	137.8	138.3	126.5	123.2	8.9	12.3
Metro Manila	131.5	131.5	128.3	127.0	2.5	3.5	133.9	138.2	127.3	120.9	5.2	14.3
AOMM	129.5	132.8	137.2	138.8	-5.6	-4.3	139.3	138.4	126.2	124.1	10.4	11.5
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	161.1	152.7	137.4	132.9	17.2	14.9	147.9	147.5	134.0	133.3	10.4	10.7
I - I l o c o s	144.4	143.9	125.3	124.5	15.2	15.6	137.4	138.3	127.5	126.2	7.8	9.6
II - Cagayan Valley	128.9	144.3	128.5	126.1	0.3	14.4	139.5	140.8	125.6	124.8	11.1	12.8
III - Central Luzon	177.2	177.8	157.1	151.3	12.8	17.5	140.9	141.5	131.2	129.6	7.4	9.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	166.5	160.9	137.6	135.4	21.0	18.8	136.3	131.5	119.6	116.6	14.0	12.8
V - B i c o l	133.4	148.0	141.7	143.7	-5.9	3.0	132.5	133.7	126.0	125.1	5.2	6.9
VI - Western Visayas	156.7	141.8	150.0	150.3	4.5	-5.7	140.3	135.9	123.4	123.4	13.7	10.1
VII - Central Visayas	115.1	122.3	129.3	132.5	-11.0	-7.7	147.6	149.5	125.0	116.2	18.1	28.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	153.3	139.1	140.5	140.5	9.1	-1.0	124.9	122.8	114.4	114.0	9.2	7.7
IX - Western Mindanao	139.7	147.4	147.7	147.1	-5.4	0.2	147.0	144.1	125.3	127.4	17.3	13.1
X - Northern Mindanao	127.9	131.2	144.7	149.9	-11.6	-12.5	141.4	139.5	125.7	124.7	12.5	11.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	129.8	131.2	133.4	133.2	-2.7	-1.5	149.3	152.2	144.2	140.4	3.5	8.4
XII - Central Mindanao	105.7	99.1	121.2	121.6	-12.8	-18.5	134.9	137.9	126.9	121.8	6.3	13.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	135.0	177.0	156.8	150.8	-13.9	17.4	136.4	133.9	121.7	120.4	12.1	11.2
CARAGA	152.3	148.3	147.4	148.9	3.3	-0.4	126.5	130.6	124.2	123.3	1.9	5.9

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	D A I R Y P R O D U C T S						E G G S					
	Jan '99	Dec '98	Jan' 98	Dec '97	Inflation Rates (%)		Jan '99	Dec '98	Jan' 98	Dec '97	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Current	Previous					Current	Previous
Philippines	131.2	129.8	117.7	115.7	11.5	12.2	132.3	128.5	113.8	112.7	16.3	14.0
Metro Manila	128.1	127.0	117.2	114.1	9.3	11.3	142.2	137.4	111.9	111.3	27.1	23.5
AOMM	132.4	130.9	117.9	116.4 r	12.3	12.5	129.4	125.8	114.4	113.1	13.1	11.2
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	128.9	126.9	114.9	113.4	12.2	11.9	131.6	128.2	110.8	114.3	18.8	12.2
I - I l o c o s	132.9	137.2	126.1	122.8	5.4	11.7	139.5	133.2	115.3	114.0	21.0	16.8
II - Cagayan Valley	137.9	135.1	118.3	117.0	16.6	15.5	124.2	125.6	108.7	108.3	14.3	16.0
III - Central Luzon	126.9	126.4	114.4	113.9	10.9	11.0	127.7	128.5	113.7	113.0	12.3	13.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	132.2	131.1	117.9	115.2	12.1	13.8	129.3	122.1	111.7	109.1	15.8	11.9
V - B i c o l	135.5	134.5	114.5	114.0	18.3	18.0	135.2	130.7	118.2	119.2	14.4	9.6
VI - Western Visayas	126.4	125.5	113.8	112.0	11.1	12.1	130.1	125.0	115.2	115.0	12.9	8.7
VII - Central Visayas	137.8	132.3	117.1	115.3 r	17.7	14.7	139.3	134.9	128.1	125.1	8.7	7.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	133.5	130.9	115.4	117.2	15.7	11.7	127.2	123.0	114.5	114.4	11.1	7.5
IX - Western Mindanao	136.3	130.8	121.0	119.4	12.6	9.5	131.6	123.6	114.6	114.9	6.5	7.6
X - Northern Mindanao	133.3	132.1	117.3	115.9	13.6	14.0	120.9	122.9	114.1	112.9	6.0	8.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	139.1	136.9	124.4	122.6 r	11.8	11.7	123.7	117.7	108.3	106.6	14.2	10.4
XII - Central Mindanao	143.9	136.3	131.6	129.3 r	9.3	5.4	131.6	124.8	117.9	116.2 r	11.6	7.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	138.6	136.8	133.2	133.6	4.1	2.4	117.1	131.7	117.8	119.2	-0.6	10.5
CARAGA	124.4	122.8	112.9	112.0	10.2	9.6	127.7	113.6	109.5	109.1	16.6	4.1

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	F I S H						F R U I T S A N D V E G E T A B L E S					
	Jan '99	Dec '98	Jan' 98	Dec '97	Inflation Rates (%)		Jan '99	Dec '98	Jan' 98	Dec '97	Inflation Rates (%)	
					Current	Previous					Current	Previous
Philippines	152.8	143.8	136.0	133.7	12.4	7.6	198.3	180.6	134.4	135.3	47.5	33.5
Metro Manila	162.4	148.4	139.6	139.5	16.3	6.4	218.9	194.6	130.7	132.5	67.5	46.9
AOMM	150.6	142.7	135.2	132.4	11.4	7.8	192.0	176.3	135.6	136.1	41.6	29.5
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	131.1	124.8	118.5	117.1 r	10.6	6.6	196.7	195.7	126.5	132.8	55.5	47.4
I - I l o c o s	164.2	154.5	137.3	132.4	19.6	16.7	204.4	187.8	127.7	129.3	60.1	45.2
II - Cagayan Valley	141.6	132.9	118.1	116.8	19.9	13.8	224.2	193.0	125.5	128.4	78.6	50.3
III - Central Luzon	155.1	147.2	138.3	137.9	12.1	6.7	206.1	194.5	139.4	145.5	47.8	33.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	152.3	146.8	137.2	134.7	11.0	9.0	196.7	169.1	123.7	124.9	59.0	35.4
V - B i c o l	162.2	152.7	146.0	142.3	11.1	7.3	211.4	194.8	143.3	142.6	47.5	36.6
VI - Western Visayas	142.8	134.7	130.6	128.7	9.3	4.7	175.2	161.0	142.3	141.7	23.1	13.6
VII - Central Visayas	144.1	134.6	133.5	132.4	7.9	1.7	180.9	168.8	149.7	142.5	20.8	18.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	146.0	141.3	133.5	130.9	9.4	7.9	178.2	164.9	144.9	143.1	23.0	15.2
IX - Western Mindanao	147.8	139.8	131.1	128.0 r	12.7	9.2	203.8	198.2	141.6	147.8 r	43.9	34.1
X - Northern Mindanao	144.0	138.9	132.7	129.8	8.5	7.0	189.6	170.6	138.1	131.5	37.3	29.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	140.7	131.8	132.2	127.4	6.4	3.5	167.0	155.5	136.0	133.7	22.8	16.3
XII - Central Mindanao	145.7	136.4	133.1	127.1 r	9.5	7.3	157.5	154.2	132.9	132.5	18.5	16.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	195.5	179.4	156.8	143.5	24.7	25.0	165.2	167.9	143.2	134.3	15.4	25.0
CARAGA	153.1	142.7	135.0	132.4	13.4	7.8	173.0	154.2	131.2	132.2	31.9	16.6

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	M E A T						M I S C E L L A N E O U S F O O D S					
					I n f l a t i o n R a t e s (%)						I n f l a t i o n R a t e s (%)	
	Jan '99	Dec '98	Jan' 98	Dec '97	Current	Previous	Jan '99	Dec '98	Jan' 98	Dec '97	Current	Previous
Philippines	127.1	124.8	117.1	116.8	8.5	6.8	140.0	143.2	126.4	125.0	10.8	14.6
Metro Manila	128.4	124.0	117.4	118.0	9.4	5.1	127.3	129.8	123.9	122.5	2.7	6.0
AOMM	126.5	125.1	117.0	116.2	8.1	7.7	145.9	149.4	127.5	126.2	14.4	18.4
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	131.3	129.8	117.7	118.9	11.6	9.2	153.5	161.0	123.9	131.7	23.9	22.2
I - I l o c o s	123.6	122.3	112.3	112.4	10.1	8.8	142.1	146.3	124.5	122.3	14.1	19.6
II - Cagayan Valley	121.4	119.8	113.5	113.6	7.0	5.5	150.2	159.2	133.4	133.0	12.6	19.7
III - Central Luzon	128.2	126.8	116.1	114.9	10.4	10.4	141.1	142.1	124.8	122.9	13.1	15.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	126.3	125.5	118.2	117.3	6.9	7.0	144.1	146.3	125.3	124.5	15.0	17.5
V - B i c o l	127.0	128.0	122.5	122.0	3.7	4.9	155.4	160.9	136.3	136.3	14.0	18.0
VI - Western Visayas	128.0	124.9	114.2	114.1	12.1	9.5	143.3	145.4	125.5	121.9	14.2	19.3
VII - Central Visayas	132.3	128.9	122.1	120.7	8.4	6.8	153.9	160.1	143.7	134.1	7.1	19.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	122.6	120.7	113.9	113.4	7.6	6.4	154.6	155.1	121.3	120.6	27.5	28.6
IX - Western Mindanao	120.0	119.2	115.3	111.8 r	4.1	6.6	154.8	157.3	132.2	135.6	17.1	16.0
X - Northern Mindanao	124.4	124.2	120.8	119.6	3.0	3.8	153.8	160.1	132.2	132.5	16.3	20.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	123.8	119.4	113.8	112.9 r	8.8	5.8	138.2	143.5	120.3	124.4	14.9	15.4
XII - Central Mindanao	125.6	126.9	121.7	120.3	3.2	5.5	144.7	150.2	127.0	125.4	13.9	19.8
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	128.5	132.6	125.9	122.3	2.1	8.4	148.8	147.7	127.8	126.3	16.4	16.9
CARAGA	128.7	128.5	120.5	119.7	6.8	7.4	150.9	164.5	125.0	124.6	20.7	32.0

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	M E A L S E A T E N O U T S I D E					
					I n f l a t i o n R a t e s (%)	
	Jan '99	Dec '98	Jan' 98	Dec '97	Current	Previous
Philippines	130.0	129.9	124.9	123.0	4.1	5.6
Metro Manila	119.7	120.9	120.9	119.9	-1.0	0.8
AOMM	138.1	136.9	128.0	125.5	7.9	9.1
Regions:						
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	133.8	131.0	123.5	120.8	8.3	8.4
I - I l o c o s	132.1	133.0	123.7	121.5	6.8	9.5
II - Cagayan Valley	145.0	143.5	131.2	132.3	10.5	8.5
III - Central Luzon	134.8	134.2	124.8	122.5	8.0	9.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	141.4	138.2	129.1	126.9	9.5	8.9
V - B i c o l	158.6	159.1	146.2	145.2	8.5	9.6
VI - Western Visayas	135.3	130.6	126.0	119.0	7.4	9.7
VII - Central Visayas	141.5	141.4	134.9	128.0	4.9	10.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	134.1	137.4	116.1	116.0	15.5	18.4
IX - Western Mindanao	155.2	156.5	137.2	136.6	13.1	14.6
X - Northern Mindanao	136.7	145.1	136.8	136.8	-0.1	6.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	125.5	124.0	112.6	120.4	11.5	3.0
XII - Central Mindanao	136.8	136.8	127.2	126.6	7.5	8.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	146.6	157.9	140.2	137.6	4.6	14.8
CARAGA	131.7	130.6	121.5	121.6	8.4	7.4

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