

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

A R E A / R E G I O N	C E R E A L S							R I C E					
	1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		
	Aug	Jul	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous	Aug	Jul	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous	
Philippines	145.5	145.6	142.3r	141.4	2.2	3.0	145.8	145.8	141.7r	140.9	2.9	3.5	
Metro Manila	148.2	148.5	148.6	149.3	-0.3	-0.5	148.2	148.7	148.9	149.6	-0.5	-0.6	
AOMM	145.1	145.2	141.5r	140.4	2.5	3.4	145.4	145.4	140.6r	139.6	3.4	4.2	
Regions:													
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	134.2	134.6	134.2	133.2	0.0	1.1	133.9	134.3	134.0	133.1	-0.1	0.9	
I - I l o c o s	152.1	152.4	136.4	138.1	11.5	10.4	152.2	152.5	136.4	138.1	11.6	10.4	
II - Cagayan Valley	150.0	149.6	142.8	139.5	5.0	7.2	150.9	150.4	143.0	139.6	5.5	7.7	
III - Central Luzon	156.8	156.9	147.9	146.8	6.0	6.9	156.5	156.7	147.6	146.5	6.0	7.0	
IV - Southern Tagalog	149.8	149.3	145.6	145.9	2.9	2.3	149.7	149.2	145.6	145.9	2.8	2.3	
V - B i c o l	130.0	130.4	124.2	123.5	4.7	5.6	129.7	130.1	122.8	121.9	5.6	6.7	
VI - Western Visayas	140.8	140.9	141.3r	139.9	-0.4	0.7	140.3	140.0	140.4r	139.4	-0.1	0.4	
VII - Central Visayas	136.6	136.6	138.3	137.6	-1.2	-0.7	145.8	147.1	142.0	141.6	2.7	3.9	
VIII - Eastern Visayas	140.8	139.6	136.4	136.5	3.2	2.3	138.0	136.0	135.7	135.6	1.7	0.3	
IX - Western Mindanao	157.7	157.3	150.3	145.7	4.9	8.0	155.2	155.8	148.7	141.7	4.4	10.0	
X - Northern Mindanao	136.8	140.4	146.8	145.6	-6.8	-3.6	137.6	137.1	136.2	137.2	1.0	-0.1	
XI - Southern Mindanao	139.6	140.0	142.5r	140.6	-2.0	-0.4	138.2	138.7	140.6	138.7	-1.7	0.0	
XII - Central Mindanao	143.6	144.6	141.9	139.0	1.2	4.0	144.6	145.5	140.5r	137.1	2.9	6.1	
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	148.0	148.1	146.9	143.1	0.7	3.5	148.2	148.3	146.1	143.0	1.4	3.7	
CARAGA	149.7	148.3	142.1	141.5	5.3	4.8	146.5	145.3	139.2	138.6	5.2	4.8	

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O R N							CEREAL PREPARATIONS					
	1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		
	Aug	Jul	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous	Aug	Jul	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous	
Philippines	142.2	143.6	148.8r	147.0	-4.4	-2.3	140.2	140.1	135.7r	134.8r	3.3	3.9	
Metro Manila	148.0	132.4	131.7	132.0	12.4	0.3	138.5	138.4	135.8	135.4	2.0	2.2	
AOMM	142.1	143.8	149.1r	147.3	-4.7	-2.4	140.9	140.8	135.6r	134.6r	3.9	4.6	
Regions:													
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	157.3	158.6	149.3r	142.1	5.4	11.6	150.2	149.9	142.8r	140.0	5.2	7.1	
I - I l o c o s	139.9	138.8	136.5	134.9	2.5	2.9	139.7	139.6	135.3	133.5	3.3	4.6	
II - Cagayan Valley	131.8	132.4	138.0	137.7	-4.5	-3.8	145.4	145.0	137.4	135.8	5.8	6.8	
III - Central Luzon	182.2	179.7	172.2r	171.4	5.8	4.8	141.4	142.5	138.3r	137.8	2.2	3.4	
IV - Southern Tagalog	155.7	160.9	143.4	143.1	8.6	12.4	136.5	136.5	127.5	126.7	7.1	7.7	
V - B i c o l	136.1	135.4	148.0	150.5	-8.0	-10.0	134.8	134.3	132.7	132.4r	1.6	1.4	
VI - Western Visayas	153.6	162.7	162.4r	152.6	-5.4	6.6	140.1	139.9	132.4r	132.5	5.8	5.6	
VII - Central Visayas	125.1	123.6	133.7r	132.6	-6.4	-6.8	153.4	152.8	149.7r	146.7	2.5	4.2	
VIII - Eastern Visayas	177.8	187.9	145.6	149.1	22.1	26.0	126.3	126.4	122.0	120.1	3.5	5.2	
IX - Western Mindanao	163.4	160.8	154.0r	154.9	6.1	3.8	147.0	146.6	135.5r	133.6	8.5	9.7	
X - Northern Mindanao	135.1	148.0	171.2	165.1	-21.1	-10.4	141.8	141.7	134.9	133.5	5.1	6.1	
XI - Southern Mindanao	145.7	145.6	150.5r	148.8	-3.2	-2.2	151.6	150.8	151.8r	151.3	-0.1	-0.3	
XII - Central Mindanao	136.8	138.2	151.9	152.5	-9.9	-9.4	135.3	135.9	137.9	137.7	-1.9	-1.3	
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	141.8	140.6	178.3	147.4	-20.5	-4.6	134.0	133.2	131.1	128.5r	2.2	3.7	
CARAGA	172.6	170.3	163.2	162.5	5.8	4.8	134.2	133.7	127.4	127.8	5.3	4.6	

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					
	1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		
	Aug	Jul	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous	Aug	Jul	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous	
Philippines	132.6	132.5	128.6r	128.3	3.1	3.3	130.9	131.6	124.8r	122.7	4.9	7.3	
Metro Manila	130.0	130.1	126.0	126.0	3.2	3.3	136.7	139.5	137.4	134.0	-0.5	4.1	
AOMM	133.7	133.5	129.6r	129.2	3.2	3.3	129.2	129.2	121.1r	119.3	6.7	8.3	
Regions:													
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	132.4	132.3	126.3r	124.1	4.8	6.6	134.5	134.3	123.1r	115.7	9.3	16.1	
I - I l o c o s	133.4	133.4	135.3	134.1	-1.4	-0.5	137.8	139.2	129.8	121.6	6.2	14.5	
II - Cagayan Valley	138.6	138.8	133.5	132.9	3.8	4.4	127.0	127.0	117.5	113.1	8.1	12.3	
III - Central Luzon	126.6	126.9	125.6	124.6	0.8	1.8	124.7	125.1	120.0r	118.0	3.9	6.0	
IV - Southern Tagalog	133.8	133.7	129.6	129.3	3.2	3.4	130.6	130.6	117.4	116.7	11.2	11.9	
V - B i c o l	132.7	132.5	131.4	131.2	1.0	1.0	139.4	137.6	122.4	120.8	13.9	13.9	
VI - Western Visayas	129.5	128.1	125.0r	125.1	3.6	2.4	133.1	134.0	122.1r	120.9	9.0	10.8	
VII - Central Visayas	138.7	138.9	132.6r	132.9	4.6	4.5	138.2	136.8	132.5r	129.6	4.3	5.6	
VIII - Eastern Visayas	133.4	133.5	128.0	127.5	4.2	4.7	122.3	122.6	119.1	121.4	2.7	1.0	
IX - Western Mindanao	136.4	136.5	130.0r	128.7	4.9	6.1	128.9	128.0	125.3r	123.6	2.9	3.6	
X - Northern Mindanao	134.0	133.6	129.8	129.6	3.2	3.1	124.4	123.7	116.8	116.5	6.5	6.2	
XI - Southern Mindanao	139.4	139.4	135.8r	135.9	2.7	2.6	119.7	119.4	116.9r	117.1	2.4	2.0	
XII - Central Mindanao	158.1	158.5	135.7r	135.3	16.5	17.1	129.5	130.4	126.2r	126.6	2.6	3.0	
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	145.7	145.1	136.1	135.9	7.1	6.8	121.8	121.5	129.3	128.2	-5.8	-5.2	
CARAGA	128.6	128.7	121.1	121.2	6.2	6.2	127.4	125.5	112.8	112.8	12.9	11.3	

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					
	1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		1999		1998		Inflation Rates (%)		
	Aug	Jul	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous	Aug	Jul	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous	
Philippines	152.0	151.7	141.4	141.4	7.5	7.3	163.7	158.8	156.9r	161.2	4.3	-1.5	
Metro Manila	146.7	150.2	146.4	144.4	0.2	4.0	182.6	168.0	153.8	164.0	18.7	2.4	
AOMM	153.2	152.0	140.2	140.7	9.3	8.0	157.9	156.0	157.8r	160.3	0.1	-2.7	
Regions:													
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	136.4	137.7	122.3r	122.6	11.5	12.3	149.4	144.0	152.5r	147.8	-2.0	-2.6	
I - I l o c o s	158.6	160.4	147.8	148.3	7.3	8.2	166.1	158.5	152.8	150.3	8.7	5.5	
II - Cagayan Valley	148.9	149.5	128.5	128.6	15.9	16.3	143.3	147.5	144.5	153.1	-0.8	-3.7	
III - Central Luzon	154.2	153.7	143.5r	143.8	7.5	6.9	154.8	150.8	160.5r	165.7	-3.6	-9.0	
IV - Southern Tagalog	154.7	151.8	144.3	144.5	7.2	5.1	154.1	152.7	147.8	146.8	4.3	4.0	
V - B i c o l	171.7	168.8	148.6	147.7	15.5	14.3	165.5	167.3	156.5	153.8	5.8	8.8	
VI - Western Visayas	144.4	142.5	133.8r	133.6	7.9	6.7	166.2	161.9	164.2r	165.7	1.2	-2.3	
VII - Central Visayas	153.0	151.0	131.2r	130.8	16.6	15.4	164.7	161.7	169.8r	173.0	-3.0	-6.5	
VIII - Eastern Visayas	144.1	143.1	136.9	141.4	5.3	1.2	159.0	156.2	162.9	165.5	-2.4	-5.6	
IX - Western Mindanao	147.8	148.9	133.6r	138.8	10.6	7.3	156.8	156.0	175.4r	165.0	-10.6	-5.5	
X - Northern Mindanao	148.2	149.2	136.1	134.0	8.9	11.3	157.9	159.4	172.1	180.9	-8.3	-11.9	
XI - Southern Mindanao	143.3	142.1	137.0r	140.5	4.6	1.1	152.8	153.1	151.9r	168.5	0.6	-9.1	
XII - Central Mindanao	145.4	146.7	133.7r	138.7	8.8	5.8	143.2	142.4	159.6r	166.4	-10.3	-14.4	
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	198.6	194.5	179.4	168.6	10.7	15.4	180.3	177.9	169.3	170.8	6.5	4.2	
CARAGA	157.6	157.4	143.1	141.4	10.1	11.3	162.2	164.6	151.2	151.5	7.3	8.6	

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	1999		MEAT		Inflation Rates (%)		1999		MISCELLANEOUS FOODS		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Aug	Jul	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous	Aug	Jul	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous
Philippines	125.7	126.0	123.4r	123.4	1.9	2.1	138.6	138.8	136.7r	133.8	1.4	3.7
Metro Manila	120.4	121.5	122.0	122.6	-1.3	-0.9	126.7	126.9	128.6	127.5	-1.5	-0.5
AOMM	128.1	128.1	124.0r	123.8	3.3	3.5	144.1	144.3	140.5r	136.7	2.6	5.6
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	134.8	134.8	126.4r	120.6	6.6	11.8	150.5	151.5	148.3r	135.7	1.5	11.6
I - I l o c o s	124.5	125.2	121.1	120.6	2.8	3.8	137.2	137.2	137.9	132.4	-0.5	3.6
II - Cagayan Valley	128.8	128.4	118.8	118.6	8.4	8.3	146.0	147.5	144.4	142.2	1.1	3.7
III - Central Luzon	124.7	125.2	125.1r	125.3	-0.3	-0.1	139.6	139.7	137.1r	134.1	1.8	4.2
IV - Southern Tagalog	127.5	127.6	125.4	125.4	1.7	1.8	143.3	143.7	136.4	132.6	5.1	8.4
V - B i c o l	130.8	131.2	125.8	125.1	4.0	4.9	158.9	158.2	150.0	145.0	5.9	9.1
VI - Western Visayas	135.6	134.1	122.9	123.2	10.3	8.8	142.6	141.7	138.3r	134.4	3.1	5.4
VII - Central Visayas	137.9	137.2	129.4r	130.2	6.6	5.4	156.2	155.5	153.2r	151.4	2.0	2.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	122.8	121.5	121.5	119.3	1.1	1.8	150.4	152.0	138.0	133.8	9.0	13.6
IX - Western Mindanao	120.1	119.2	119.8r	119.8	0.3	-0.5	148.9	150.1	149.0r	143.9	-0.1	4.3
X - Northern Mindanao	127.8	128.4	122.4	122.4	4.4	4.9	149.3	149.2	146.0	142.8	2.3	4.5
XI - Southern Mindanao	124.3	125.1	118.2r	118.9	5.2	5.2	134.7	135.2	137.9r	134.0	-2.3	0.9
XII - Central Mindanao	128.5	127.9	123.5r	123.6	4.0	3.5	138.2	139.9	143.2r	137.9	-3.5	1.5
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	132.9	132.0	131.7	128.3	0.9	2.9	152.4	151.7	141.5	138.4	7.7	9.6
CARAGA	133.6	132.4	126.0	127.5	6.0	3.8	137.2	137.9	138.0	136.0	-0.6	1.4

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	1999		MEALS EATEN OUTSIDE		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Aug	Jul	Aug	Jul	Current	Previous
Philippines	131.4	131.3	128.7	128.1	2.1	2.5
Metro Manila	120.4	120.4	120.9	120.9	-0.4	-0.4
AOMM	140.1	139.8	134.8	133.7	3.9	4.6
Regions:						
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	135.0	134.7	128.0	129.4	5.5	4.1
I - I l o c o s	129.5	129.5	131.1	131.1	-1.2	-1.2
II - Cagayan Valley	148.0	148.0	137.1	137.1	8.0	8.0
III - Central Luzon	136.2	136.2	133.7	133.7	1.9	1.9
IV - Southern Tagalog	144.1	143.8	136.8	133.9	5.3	7.4
V - B i c o l	171.1	169.0	153.8	154.1	11.2	9.7
VI - Western Visayas	137.3	137.2	129.6	129.1	5.9	6.3
VII - Central Visayas	143.7	144.1	139.4	140.8	3.1	2.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	155.9	155.9	127.9	124.9	21.9	24.8
IX - Western Mindanao	147.3	146.5	163.8	155.5	-10.1	-5.8
X - Northern Mindanao	138.5	138.0	141.8	140.3	-2.3	-1.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	125.4	123.9	117.7	116.7	6.5	6.2
XII - Central Mindanao	136.7	136.6	135.1	135.2	1.2	1.0
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	149.2	148.4	157.0	150.8	-5.0	-1.6
CARAGA	119.8	119.0	125.5	124.1	-4.5	-4.1