

Table 9. Regional Month-on-Month Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items, September and August 2008
(2000 = 100)

| Area and Region | C e r e a l s | | | | R i c e | | | | C o r n | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Percent Change | | | | Percent Change | | | | Percent Change | | | |
| | Sep | Aug | Current | Previous | Sep | Aug | Current | Previous | Sep | Aug | Current | Previous |
| Philippines | 174.7 | 179.9 | -2.9 | -2.5 | 175.0 | 179.8 | -2.7 | -2.2 | 172.6 | 180.7r | -4.5 | -6.1r |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 162.8 | 167.8 | -3.0 | -5.1 | 163.2 | 168.3 | -3.0 | -5.2 | 130.5 | 130.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Areas Outside NCR | 176.4 | 181.6 | -2.9 | -2.2 | 176.8 | 181.6 | -2.6 | -1.7 | 173.4 | 181.6r | -4.5 | -6.1r |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 179.4 | 180.9 | -0.8 | 4.8 | 180.1 | 181.6 | -0.8 | 4.8 | 137.7 | 137.7 | 0.0 | 1.8 |
| I - Ilocos | 183.1 | 183.5 | -0.2 | 3.0 | 183.7 | 184.1 | -0.2 | 3.0 | 138.8 | 138.4 | 0.3 | 4.8 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 178.5 | 181.4 | -1.6 | 0.6 | 180.2 | 183.3 | -1.7 | 0.5 | 141.4 | 140.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| III - Central Luzon | 171.4 | 174.6 | -1.8 | -1.4 | 171.0 | 174.3 | -1.9 | -1.4 | 198.9 | 198.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| IV-a - Calabarzon | 167.7 | 169.7 | -1.2 | 1.4 | 168.0 | 170.0 | -1.2 | 1.4 | 138.2 | 137.8 | 0.3 | 1.8 |
| IV-b - Mimaropa | 187.0 | 191.5r | -2.3 | 1.3 | 187.2 | 191.7 | -2.3 | 1.3 | 165.7 | 169.1r | -2.0 | 1.3r |
| V - Bicol | 169.2 | 174.5 | -3.0 | -4.5 | 169.6 | 173.8 | -2.4 | -5.1 | 165.0 | 182.2 | -9.4 | 1.7 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 173.5 | 172.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 175.6 | 174.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 133.7 | 135.2 | -1.1 | 1.6 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 196.6 | 197.7 | -0.6 | 0.2 | 197.3 | 195.2 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 195.1 | 202.9 | -3.8 | -3.1 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 191.4 | 200.2 | -4.4 | 0.4 | 193.5 | 202.6 | -4.5 | 0.2 | 152.9 | 155.7 | -1.8 | 2.7 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 172.1 | 186.7 | -7.8 | -5.4 | 171.2 | 187.7 | -8.8 | -6.8 | 174.3 | 184.4 | -5.5 | -2.1 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 170.5 | 182.5 | -6.6 | -5.8 | 170.5 | 180.5 | -5.5 | -3.6 | 170.4 | 187.2 | -9.0 | -10.7 |
| XI - Davao | 169.5 | 183.3 | -7.5 | -12.7 | 172.8 | 190.3 | -9.2 | -11.3 | 157.8 | 158.4 | -0.4 | -18.4 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 159.3 | 170.9 | -6.8 | -10.6 | 157.4 | 169.0 | -6.9 | -10.0 | 177.4 | 188.4 | -5.8 | -16.0 |
| XIII - Caraga | 186.8 | 201.7 | -7.4 | -3.2 | 187.6 | 203.9 | -8.0 | -3.0 | 179.4 | 181.0 | -0.9 | -5.0 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 189.9 | 193.6 | -1.9 | -3.9 | 189.1 | 192.8 | -1.9 | -4.0 | 229.8 | 230.4 | -0.3 | -2.7 |

Table 9. (Continued)

| Area and Region | Cereal Preparations | | | | Dairy Products | | | | E g g s | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|---------|----------|---------|-------|---------|----------|
| | Sep | Aug | Current | Previous | Sep | Aug | Current | Previous | Sep | Aug | Current | Previous |
| Philippines | 176.7 | 174.7 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 185.3 | 183.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 145.3 | 144.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 193.2 | 191.8 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 183.5 | 182.3 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 141.3 | 140.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Areas Outside NCR | 171.0 | 168.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 186.0 | 183.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 146.5 | 145.7 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 152.7 | 151.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 205.2 | 204.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 132.0 | 132.4 | -0.3 | 1.4 |
| I - Ilocos | 211.9 | 210.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 210.7 | 209.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 144.9 | 144.3 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 149.4 | 147.2 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 177.4 | 176.9 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 147.8 | 147.2 | 0.4 | 1.6 |
| III - Central Luzon | 167.5 | 166.5 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 197.9 | 195.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 136.4 | 136.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| IV-a - Calabarzon | 165.7 | 161.6 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 187.3 | 182.2 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 131.5 | 130.6 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| IV-b - Mimaropa | 158.8 | 156.2 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 186.1 | 185.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 148.9 | 148.2 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| V - Bicol | 162.5 | 160.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 180.5 | 179.8 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 143.2 | 143.2 | 0.0 | 2.6 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 153.0 | 152.0 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 167.6 | 166.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 153.2 | 152.3 | 0.6 | 2.1 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 186.6 | 186.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 173.7 | 173.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 152.7 | 151.1 | 1.1 | 2.5 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 195.0 | 191.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 176.1 | 175.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 167.2 | 163.6 | 2.2 | 1.1 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 186.8 | 183.8 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 209.9 | 206.3 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 175.2 | 172.0 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 167.2 | 165.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 188.1 | 186.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 169.1 | 167.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| XI - Davao | 179.9 | 177.0 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 168.7 | 165.3 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 161.6 | 161.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 169.2 | 165.7 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 178.3 | 177.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 146.6 | 148.3 | -1.1 | 0.5 |
| XIII - Caraga | 174.1 | 172.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 180.2 | 179.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 156.8 | 154.2 | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 181.0 | 179.9 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 190.1 | 190.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 168.3 | 168.4 | -0.1 | 0.8 |

Table 9 (continued)

| Area and Region | F i s h | | | | Fruits and Vegetables | | | | M e a t | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-------|---------|----------|-----------------------|-------|------|---------|----------|----------------|------|------|---------|----------|----------------|
| | Sep | Aug | Current | Previous | Percent Change | Sep | Aug | Current | Previous | Percent Change | Sep | Aug | Current | Previous | Percent Change |
| Philippines | 150.9 | 149.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 152.1 | 149.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 150.9 | 151.4 | -0.3 | 0.2 | | | |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 125.9 | 124.8 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 130.2 | 128.2 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 149.4 | 150.5 | -0.7 | -0.6 | | | |
| Areas Outside NCR | 157.3 | 156.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 159.9 | 157.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 151.6 | 151.8 | -0.1 | 0.6 | | | |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 129.6 | 128.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 158.4 | 156.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 146.2 | 145.7 | 0.3 | 0.6 | | | |
| I - Ilocos | 147.7 | 148.8 | -0.7 | 3.5 | 140.5 | 133.5 | 5.2 | 0.2 | 156.8 | 157.7 | -0.6 | 0.8 | | | |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 145.9 | 145.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 148.2 | 145.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 148.7 | 148.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | | | |
| III - Central Luzon | 140.8 | 140.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 148.0 | 145.2 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 152.7 | 154.9 | -1.4 | -0.3 | | | |
| IV-a - Calabarzon | 149.9 | 147.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 146.9 | 143.2 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 148.0 | 147.9 | 0.1 | 0.7 | | | |
| IV-b - Mimaropa | 148.9 | 150.6 | -1.1 | 2.2 | 147.6 | 149.1 | -1.0 | 0.9 | 156.0 | 155.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | | |
| V - Bicol | 145.2 | 140.9 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 147.1 | 144.7 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 157.4 | 157.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | | |
| VI - Western Visayas | 165.5 | 163.8 | 1.0 | -0.1 | 167.7 | 166.0 | 1.0 | -1.2 | 144.3 | 143.5 | 0.6 | 2.1 | | | |
| VII - Central Visayas | 178.0 | 178.9 | -0.5 | 1.5 | 202.9 | 199.8 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 151.0 | 150.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | | | |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 160.8 | 160.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 167.5 | 165.2 | 1.4 | -0.1 | 153.0 | 153.1 | -0.1 | 1.4 | | | |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 159.7 | 160.7 | -0.6 | 0.7 | 170.8 | 169.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 152.1 | 151.6 | 0.3 | 1.3 | | | |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 174.9 | 171.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 174.7 | 171.1 | 2.1 | -0.6 | 155.8 | 154.9 | 0.6 | 1.4 | | | |
| XI - Davao | 169.9 | 169.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 164.4 | 163.6 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 151.1 | 150.5 | 0.4 | 0.8 | | | |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 161.2 | 160.1 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 168.9 | 165.3 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 159.1 | 158.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | | | |
| XIII - Caraga | 184.4 | 182.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 172.2 | 171.1 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 157.8 | 156.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 | | | |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 179.7 | 178.3 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 200.6 | 196.6 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 177.4 | 177.4 | 0.0 | 1.8 | | | |

Table 9 (concluded)

| Area and Region | Miscellaneous Foods | | | | Meals Eaten Outside | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------|---------|----------|---------------------|-------|---------|----------|
| | Sep | Aug | Current | Previous | Sep | Aug | Current | Previous |
| Philippines | 149.9 | 149.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 141.1 | 140.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 144.2 | 142.9 | 0.9 | -0.1 | 136.0 | 136.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Areas Outside NCR | 152.5 | 152.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 144.1 | 143.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region | 145.9 | 145.3 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 120.5 | 120.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| I - Ilocos | 154.1 | 153.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 142.3 | 141.3 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 164.5 | 164.4 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 192.2 | 191.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| III - Central Luzon | 152.9 | 152.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 139.4 | 139.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| IV-a - Calabarzon | 140.5 | 140.1 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 135.6 | 135.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| IV-b - Mimaropa | 149.8 | 149.9 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 143.5 | 143.2 | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| V - Bicol | 154.9 | 154.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 155.2 | 155.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 150.6 | 149.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 139.5 | 138.7 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 166.6 | 166.7 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 172.3 | 172.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 156.5 | 155.3 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 159.0 | 155.7 | 2.1 | 3.2 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 161.8 | 160.3 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 149.2 | 147.7 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 154.1 | 154.3 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 136.2 | 135.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| XI - Davao | 167.4 | 166.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 144.1 | 143.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 158.0 | 159.2 | -0.8 | 0.4 | 148.6 | 148.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| XIII - Caraga | 165.8 | 165.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 173.8 | 171.4 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 173.8 | 173.9 | -0.1 | 1.3 | 190.3 | 190.3 | 0.0 | 2.1 |

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