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Table 8. Regional Year-on-Year Inflation Rates of Selected Food Items  
(1988 = 100)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C E R E A L S						R I C E							
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)			
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous		
Philippines	258.5	260.6	251.3	251.9	r	2.9	3.5	260.5	262.9	253.7	254.2	r	2.7	3.4
Metro Manila	262.9	263.9	253.7	251.8	r	3.6	4.8	263.0	264.1	253.9	251.9	r	3.6	4.8
AOMM	258.0	260.2	251.0	251.9		2.8	3.3	260.2	262.7	253.7	254.5		2.6	3.2
Regions:														
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	260.0	271.1	255.4	259.4		1.8	4.5	260.1	271.2	255.5	259.5		1.8	4.5
I - I l o c o s	255.5	258.4	240.4	244.6		6.3	5.6	256.0	259.0	240.8	245.0		6.3	5.7
II - Cagayan Valley	232.2	229.4	230.0	229.7		1.0	-0.1	233.9	232.1	233.2	232.2		0.3	0.0
III - Central Luzon	264.6	269.5	256.1	260.8		3.3	3.3	263.4	268.3	255.2	260.2		3.2	3.1
IV - Southern Tagalog	279.2	279.7	275.5	276.1		1.3	1.3	279.5	279.9	275.7	276.3		1.4	1.3
V - B i c o l	255.6	259.3	245.0	246.6		4.3	5.2	256.0	259.8	244.5	246.5		4.7	5.4
VI - Western Visayas	270.3	274.2	261.9	258.4		3.2	6.1	271.6	275.5	263.2	259.6		3.2	6.1
VII - Central Visayas	256.1	256.6	251.5	250.1		1.8	2.6	267.3	270.1	274.6	269.9		-2.7	0.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	255.8	257.0	252.9	254.4		1.1	1.0	257.1	258.4	254.2	255.0		1.1	1.3
* IX - Western Mindanao	249.5	252.4	240.9	232.7		3.6	8.5	247.4	251.8	247.8	237.3		-0.2	6.1
X - Northern Mindanao	245.8	246.5	240.8	244.0		2.1	1.0	251.6	251.7	246.7	250.3		2.0	0.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	236.9	237.3	225.1	227.3		5.2	4.4	240.0	239.8	226.1	228.1		6.1	5.1
* XII - Central Mindanao	244.1	250.2	233.1	237.7		4.7	5.3	247.8	254.6	234.3	239.4		5.8	6.3
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	250.8	250.5	256.7	253.3		-2.3	-1.1	249.1	248.7	256.8	253.2		-3.0	-1.8

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O R N				CEREAL PREPARATIONS								
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)		
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	
Philippines	241.6	241.9	231.1	231.7	4.5	4.4	195.6	194.5	184.1	r	183.0	6.2	6.3
Metro Manila	248.0	244.1	238.4	236.1	4.0	3.4	178.3	177.2	163.6		161.3	9.0	9.9
AOMM	241.5	241.9	231.0	231.7	4.5	4.4	201.9	200.8	191.5	r	190.8	5.4	5.2
Regions:													
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	245.8	259.2	249.7	247.9	-1.6	4.6	226.8	226.3	213.5		212.4	6.2	6.5
I - I l o c o s	195.9	195.4	197.9	201.0	-1.0	-2.8	187.2	182.2	181.3		179.9	3.3	1.3
II - Cagayan Valley	213.1	198.9	193.6	200.9	10.1	-1.0	196.9	194.8	183.3		179.4	7.4	8.6
III - Central Luzon	380.3	379.6	340.4	321.3	11.7	18.1	218.8	217.4	204.0	r	202.9	7.3	7.1

IV - Southern Tagalog	246.4	259.9	254.0	252.2	-3.0	3.1	196.9	196.2	184.3	184.4	6.8	6.4
V - B i c o l	249.9	252.8	251.7	248.4	-0.7	1.8	208.3	207.6	197.7	197.0	5.4	5.4
VI - Western Visayas	239.5	242.8	231.8	228.6	3.3	6.2	193.9	193.2	188.0	186.3	3.1	3.7
VII - Central Visayas	248.1	246.9	235.0	235.9	5.6	4.7	159.8	159.3	154.7	154.7	3.3	3.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	242.8	242.9	240.1	248.3	1.1	-2.2	211.7	211.3	204.3	204.0	3.6	3.6
* IX - Western Mindanao	254.2	253.9	225.3	222.3	12.8	14.2	182.2	182.4	176.1	176.1	3.5	3.6
X - Northern Mindanao	224.1	227.2	218.9	220.5	2.4	3.0	208.3	207.3	202.1	201.5	3.1	2.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	223.1	226.1	220.7	223.7	1.1	1.1	200.1	198.1	190.0	189.6	5.3	4.5
* XII - Central Mindanao	216.8	217.8	224.6	224.9	-3.5	-3.2	204.0	202.4	190.4	189.8	7.1	6.6
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	268.4	268.7	255.3	254.1	5.1	5.7	262.6	262.0	242.2	241.9	8.4	8.3

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					
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous
Philippines	201.0	200.6	191.5	191.2	5.0	4.9	180.4	180.1	173.7	174.5	3.9	3.2
Metro Manila	189.1	188.3	181.0	181.2	4.5	3.9	188.1	188.5	181.8	185.2	3.5	1.8
A O M M	205.6	205.4	195.6	195.0	5.1	5.3	178.4	177.9	171.5	171.6	4.0	3.7
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	178.8	178.7	174.0	173.9	2.8	2.8	176.1	177.3	173.5	172.7	1.5	2.7
I - I l o c o s	220.4	219.3	208.2	205.8	5.9	6.6	162.6	162.5	161.2	160.8	0.9	1.1
II - Cagayan Valley	188.5	187.7	177.1	176.8	6.4	6.2	175.9	176.6	174.0	176.8	1.1	-0.1
III - Central Luzon	215.9	215.8	205.4	203.8	5.1	5.9	188.5	188.0	176.2	174.4	7.0	7.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	197.4	198.9	187.8	187.7	5.1	6.0	170.8	170.6	168.0	167.8	1.7	1.7
V - B i c o l	203.8	203.2	197.9	197.8	3.0	2.7	217.6	216.8	207.0	208.1	5.1	4.2
VI - Western Visayas	202.0	201.8	196.4	196.1	2.9	2.9	177.3	175.9	174.0	174.2	1.9	1.0
VII - Central Visayas	227.7	225.2	211.4	210.3	7.7	7.1	202.8	202.8	184.0	183.4	10.2	10.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	202.7	202.5	196.6	196.2	3.1	3.2	211.3	211.6	199.9	200.3	5.7	5.6
* IX - Western Mindanao	205.8	205.6	188.3	188.0	9.3	9.4	186.0	183.3	172.5	171.4	7.8	6.9
X - Northern Mindanao	199.7	198.8	192.3	192.1	3.8	3.5	179.5	176.4	172.2	172.3	4.2	2.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	200.5	200.6	189.4	189.5	5.9	5.9	143.9	144.2	141.9	145.5	1.4	-0.9
* XII - Central Mindanao	206.8	204.6	189.8	189.5	9.0	8.0	147.3	148.3	139.8	140.2	5.4	5.8
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	213.3	213.6	202.0	201.8	5.6	5.8	181.7	179.4	175.7	175.7	3.4	2.1

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					
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous

Philippines	250.7	246.4	231.2	r	228.0	8.4	8.1	238.7	238.6	245.2	r	238.5	-2.7	0.0
Metro Manila	259.4	237.1	221.5		213.1	17.1	11.3	194.3	195.0	232.5		226.8	-16.4	-14.0
AOMM	249.2	248.1	232.9	r	230.7	7.0	7.5	250.8	250.4	248.6	r	241.7	0.9	3.6
Regions:														
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	227.9	228.5	221.7		220.0	2.8	3.9	255.5	259.1	271.3		262.7	-5.8	-1.4
I - I l o c o s	274.7	271.6	260.6		258.2	5.4		242.6	250.5	247.2		243.4	-1.9	2.9
II - Cagayan Valley	216.4	214.9	204.4		205.4	5.9	4.6	287.7	290.9	293.7		278.6	-2.0	4.4
III - Central Luzon	278.1	276.6	249.9	r	247.8	11.3	11.6	242.1	243.3	254.6	r	238.6	-4.9	2.0
IV - Southern Tagalog	239.8	242.3	227.8		224.9	5.3	7.7	236.9	234.2	228.0		224.3	3.9	4.4
V - B i c o l	245.2	243.8	232.8		231.7	5.3	5.2	271.3	269.4	279.6		276.8	-3.0	-2.7
VI - Western Visayas	280.8	277.4	265.1		261.4	5.9	6.1	254.1	256.1	259.1		255.1	-1.9	0.4
VII - Central Visayas	251.0	251.1	239.8		240.4	4.7	4.5	236.4	238.8	228.2		221.7	3.6	7.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	258.2	262.0	244.9		240.8	5.4	8.8	274.7	270.4	247.1		245.1	11.2	10.3
* IX - Western Mindanao	245.8	241.3	232.4		232.4	5.8	3.8	319.1	307.6	279.5		276.1	14.2	11.4
X - Northern Mindanao	210.7	209.3	189.4		187.4	11.2	11.7	218.3	216.1	212.4		208.6	2.8	3.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	213.2	210.2	197.5		193.0	7.9	8.9	216.5	213.4	218.6		207.5	-1.0	2.8
* XII - Central Mindanao	235.1	234.9	218.1		219.6	7.8	7.0	238.3	238.8	238.8		227.2	-0.2	5.1
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	301.2	290.6	264.5		263.4	13.9	10.3	319.3	321.1	300.9		301.0	6.1	6.7

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							
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Inflation Rates (%)			
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Current	Previous		
Philippines	202.0	200.9	196.3	193.6	2.9	3.8	194.5	194.4	r	190.3	190.8	2.2	1.9	r
Metro Manila	196.7	195.0	192.7	187.0	2.1	4.3	218.7	218.4		214.3	214.8	2.1	1.7	
AOMM	204.3	203.5	197.8	196.4	3.3	3.6	185.9	185.8	r	181.7	182.3	2.3	1.9	r
Regions:														
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	202.0	200.6	193.9	192.5	4.2	4.2	189.5	190.2		183.0	182.9	3.6	4.0	
I - I l o c o s	197.3	196.8	190.2	190.0	3.7	3.6	181.5	181.3		179.7	180.7	1.0	0.3	
II - Cagayan Valley	205.7	205.1	202.8	201.1	1.4	2.0	173.0	172.3		171.7	172.1	0.8	0.1	
III - Central Luzon	200.3	201.8	196.5	r	191.8	1.9	5.2	188.2	188.5	181.0	r	179.8	4.0	4.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	201.8	200.8	192.6	192.3	4.8	4.4	196.1	195.7		193.2	193.7	1.5	1.0	
V - B i c o l	231.9	231.2	219.1	218.6	5.8	5.8	193.9	193.0		187.9	188.5	3.2	2.4	
VI - Western Visayas	209.4	206.7	202.4	202.2	3.5	2.2	180.2	179.7		173.0	175.4	4.2	2.5	
VII - Central Visayas	217.3	217.1	212.1	210.9	2.5	2.9	178.0	177.2	r	175.0	175.5	1.7	1.0	r
VIII - Eastern Visayas	222.0	221.3	217.6	217.2	2.0	1.9	182.2	182.6		182.4	183.1	-0.1	-0.3	
* IX - Western Mindanao	207.5	203.7	202.1	200.3	2.7	1.7	196.0	195.8		198.7	199.9	-1.4	-2.1	
X - Northern Mindanao	203.7	202.2	196.8	195.6	3.5	3.4	190.2	189.1		182.0	183.3	4.5	3.2	
XI - Southern Mindanao	187.6	187.4	183.1	184.1	2.5	1.8	163.7	163.3		159.3	161.4	2.8	1.2	
* XII - Central Mindanao	209.0	207.2	200.9	199.6	4.0	3.8	180.6	182.2		176.8	177.9	2.1	2.4	
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	202.2	187.5	196.3	195.1	3.0	-3.9	179.7	183.4		177.7	177.4	1.1	3.4	

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	MEALS EATEN OUTSIDE				Inflation Rates (%)	
	1 9 9 7		1 9 9 6		Current	Previous
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov		
Philippines	233.3	233.2	227.4	226.9	2.6	2.8
Metro Manila	253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	0.0	0.0
AOMM	221.4	221.1	211.8	211.1	4.5	4.7
Regions:						
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	246.8	246.8	219.4	216.9	12.5	13.8
I - I l o c o s	194.7	194.3	184.8	185.1	5.4	5.0
II - Cagayan Valley	186.4	183.4	177.0	177.0	5.3	3.6
III - Central Luzon	226.9	227.0	212.1 r	209.0	7.0	8.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	237.2	237.0	231.2	231.3	2.6	2.5
V - B i c o l	241.0	238.3	220.5	218.2	9.3	9.2
VI - Western Visayas	205.3	205.5	193.0	192.7	6.4	6.6
VII - Central Visayas	202.7	202.1	199.0	198.6	1.9	1.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	239.7	240.4	237.4	237.3	1.0	1.3
* IX - Western Mindanao	276.9	276.8	278.3	281.2	-0.5	-1.6
X - Northern Mindanao	234.1	232.2	213.0	212.9	9.9	9.1
XI - Southern Mindanao	168.7	168.7	166.8	166.7	1.1	1.2
* XII - Central Mindanao	205.2	204.5	196.7	196.6	4.3	4.0
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	250.1	257.1	223.4	222.3	12.0	15.7

\* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM

ARMM includes the cities of Marawi and Cotabato

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