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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					
	1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	263.7	263.2	259.8	257.4	1.5	2.3	266.1	266.1	261.9	259.6	1.6	2.5
Metro Manila	257.0	257.0	257.1	256.3	0.0	0.3	257.0	257.0	257.2	256.5	-0.1	0.2
AOMM	264.5	264.0	260.1	257.5	1.7	2.5	267.4	267.3	262.5	260.0	1.9	2.8
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	276.9	273.6	267.8	258.8	3.4	5.7	276.7	273.7	268.0	258.9	3.2	5.7
I - I l o c o s	258.6	259.0	260.5	248.4	-0.7	4.3	259.1	259.5	261.0	248.8	-0.7	4.3
II - Cagayan Valley	240.8	239.2	237.0	232.8	1.6	2.7	242.9	241.2	240.4	236.2	1.0	2.1
III - Central Luzon	271.9	267.1	263.8	260.2	3.1	2.7	270.3	265.8	262.7	259.1	2.9	2.6
IV - Southern Tagalog	283.7	285.8	275.2	274.7	3.1	4.0	284.0	286.1	275.4	274.9	3.1	4.1
V - B i c o l	258.1	257.9	260.7	259.3	-1.0	-0.5	258.7	258.4	261.4	260.0	-1.0	-0.6
VI - Western Visayas	282.6	288.4	271.7	270.7	4.0	6.5	284.4	290.4	272.8	272.0	4.3	6.8
VII - Central Visayas	252.1	253.9	252.1	250.9	0.0	1.2	269.8	273.6	277.7	276.6	-2.8	-1.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	266.1	258.1	261.2	255.8	1.9	0.9	269.9	260.5	263.3	257.5	2.5	1.2
* IX - Western Mindanao	255.9	252.1	249.4	244.4	2.6	3.2	254.0	251.9	247.4	246.0	2.7	2.4
X - Northern Mindanao	256.1	253.8	252.3	251.7	1.5	0.8	261.6	261.1	253.2	253.7	3.3	2.9
XI - Southern Mindanao	241.8	241.5	243.8	243.1	-0.8	-0.7	243.3	244.4	243.6	243.9	-0.1	0.2
* XII - Central Mindanao	249.8	248.9	246.8	247.6	1.2	0.5	251.0	252.5	246.1	247.1	2.0	2.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	263.6	263.2	262.7	264.6	0.3	-0.5	262.6	262.4	263.6	265.6	-0.4	-1.2

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O R N						C E R E A L P R E P A R A T I O N S					
	1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
Philippines	243.1	239.8	242.6	238.9	0.2	0.4	204.7	203.5	187.9	188.0	8.9	8.2
Metro Manila	255.4	257.5	240.0	237.5	6.4	8.4	183.2	182.7	173.1	173.1	5.8	5.5
AOMM	243.0	239.6	242.6	238.9	0.2	0.3	212.5	211.0	193.2	193.4	10.0	9.1
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	295.5	266.0	244.5	247.9	20.9	7.3	248.6	243.3	215.0	215.0	15.6	13.2
I - I l o c o s	204.0	206.2	201.6	201.4	1.2	2.4	193.6	193.0	178.7	179.5	8.3	7.5
II - Cagayan Valley	216.7	216.2	198.1	194.0	9.4	11.4	207.5	206.9	191.6	190.5	8.3	8.6
III - Central Luzon	418.7	389.6	361.8	360.4	15.7	8.1	224.7	224.0	206.1	206.0	9.0	8.7
IV - Southern Tagalog	255.4	255.0	253.3	253.7	0.8	0.5	207.7	206.6	186.0	188.5	11.7	9.6
V - B i c o l	251.1	251.8	252.5	250.7	-0.6	0.4	213.1	211.7	199.4	198.6	6.9	6.6
VI - Western Visayas	239.6	240.3	245.3	240.0	-2.3	0.1	204.6	202.7	190.4	190.4	7.5	6.5
VII - Central Visayas	239.5	239.8	233.8	232.5	2.4	3.1	178.4	177.6	156.6	156.3	13.9	13.6

VIII	- Eastern Visayas	227.4	234.0	240.1	238.6	-5.3	-1.9	219.3	219.1	207.4	207.4	5.7	5.6
* IX	- Western Mindanao	260.2	252.6	254.0	240.8	2.4	4.9	190.8	191.1	178.3	176.6	7.0	8.2
X	- Northern Mindanao	235.5	226.8	249.0	244.3	-5.4	-7.2	220.6	219.1	202.4	202.4	9.0	8.3
XI	- Southern Mindanao	235.1	228.7	244.6	239.6	-3.9	-4.5	206.6	204.6	188.7	187.1	9.5	9.4
* XII	- Central Mindanao	240.8	222.4	251.9	251.5	-4.4	-11.6	222.1	220.3	197.4	196.7	12.5	12.0
ARMM	- Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	273.3	271.3	253.9	254.4	7.6	6.6	289.3	280.1	245.4	244.8	17.9	14.4

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						
	1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	
Philippines	218.7	217.4	194.9	194.7	12.2	11.7	184.3	184.0	175.7	174.4	4.9	5.5	
Metro Manila	210.3	209.8	188.2	187.6	11.7	11.8	191.1	191.0	185.5	181.4	3.0	5.3	
AOMM	221.9	220.4	197.5	197.5	12.4	11.6	182.5	182.1	173.1	172.6	5.4	5.5	
Regions:													
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	197.2	195.6	174.6	174.4	12.9	12.2	175.2	174.1	172.8	172.3	1.4	1.0	
I - I l o c o s	227.3	225.9	211.7	211.9	7.4	6.6	164.3	164.6	161.1	160.8	2.0	2.4	
II - Cagayan Valley	209.3	206.8	181.5	181.0	15.3	14.3	178.0	178.0	173.9	174.2	2.4	2.2	
III - Central Luzon	232.6	232.6	206.0	205.9	12.9	13.0	192.1	191.9	177.8	177.0	8.0	8.4	
IV - Southern Tagalog	217.3	213.9	189.9	190.2	14.4	12.5	174.4	175.4	169.3	169.6	3.0	3.4	
V - B i c o l	226.9	224.0	199.6	199.6	13.7	12.2	214.4	217.0	206.0	206.4	4.1	5.1	
VI - Western Visayas	220.0	219.7	196.9	196.9	11.7	11.6	181.8	180.4	176.7	176.1	2.9	2.4	
VII - Central Visayas	240.8	240.3	211.4	211.4	13.9	13.7	204.6	203.0	193.1	185.2	6.0	9.6	
VIII - Eastern Visayas	216.8	215.8	198.3	198.3	9.3	8.8	219.2	213.3	199.3	199.5	10.0	6.9	
* IX - Western Mindanao	214.8	214.2	196.3	196.7	9.4	8.9	192.6	190.3	181.5	180.5	6.1	5.4	
X - Northern Mindanao	211.4	210.8	192.7	192.7	9.7	9.4	184.7	184.0	172.7	173.5	6.9	6.1	
XI - Southern Mindanao	218.4	216.7	193.0	192.9	13.2	12.3	155.1	154.8	143.9	144.2	7.8	7.4	
* XII - Central Mindanao	218.7	217.9	194.3	194.6	12.6	12.0	156.1	153.2	139.5	139.3	11.9	10.0	
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	225.7	222.6	205.5	204.2	9.8	9.0	185.6	183.9	175.1	175.1	6.0	5.0	

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						
	1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		1997		Inflation Rates (%)		
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	
Philippines	260.5	256.7	240.9	239.7	8.1	7.1	250.5	242.5	229.3	237.3	9.2	2.2	
Metro Manila	254.5	249.8	232.6	235.6	9.4	6.0	212.0	198.6	201.0	216.2	5.5	-8.1	
AOMM	261.6	257.9	242.4	240.4	7.9	7.3	261.0	254.4	237.0	243.0	10.1	4.7	
Regions:													
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	238.0	234.3	230.8	229.7	3.1	2.0	255.3	243.3	236.7	240.3	7.9	1.2	

I	-	I l o c o s	299.2	283.4	265.7	264.8	12.6	7.0	236.0	226.6	215.8	223.0	9.4	1.6
II	-	Cagayan Valley	228.7	226.9	209.7	208.1	9.1	9.0	285.9	277.9	261.1	273.6	9.5	1.6
III	-	Central Luzon	286.4	283.7	262.6	260.3	9.1	9.0	247.2	234.1	215.3	229.6	14.8	2.0
IV	-	Southern Tagalog	249.9	246.6	238.5	234.2	4.8	5.3	228.5	226.1	214.4	220.8	6.6	2.4
V	-	B i c o l	257.3	253.0	241.0	235.7	6.8	7.3	270.7	271.1	277.9	279.3	-2.6	-2.9
VI	-	Western Visayas	293.1	289.1	278.7	278.4	5.2	3.8	269.8	267.3	254.4	261.4	6.1	2.3
VII	-	Central Visayas	258.6	254.3	249.4	247.2	3.7	2.9	247.7	248.3	231.6	233.7	7.0	6.2
VIII	-	Eastern Visayas	273.3	264.3	246.6	246.2	10.8	7.4	281.0	274.5	250.7	249.9	12.1	9.8
* IX	-	Western Mindanao	251.9	251.9	239.5	237.6	5.2	6.0	367.5	359.1	290.2	294.0	26.6	22.1
X	-	Northern Mindanao	222.1	220.0	194.9	196.3	14.0	12.1	252.8	239.7	218.2	226.1	15.9	6.0
XI	-	Southern Mindanao	225.8	225.8	210.8	209.8	7.1	7.6	237.5	231.0	223.0	223.5	6.5	3.4
* XII	-	Central Mindanao	245.5	243.8	230.0	226.7	6.7	7.5	272.4	263.3	231.8	235.0	17.5	12.0
ARMM	-	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	345.5	343.3	269.8	270.6	28.1	26.9	361.1	354.1	309.8	309.6	16.6	14.4

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	1998		MEAT 1997		Inflation Rates (%)		1998		MISCELLANEOUS FOODS 1997		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous
	Philippines	206.3	204.8	197.5	196.8	4.5	4.1	201.0	199.8	190.2	189.6	5.7
Metro Manila	203.0	199.2	192.8	192.1	5.3	3.7	222.8	221.1	217.0	215.2	2.7	2.7
AOMM	207.8	207.3	199.5	198.8	4.2	4.3	193.2	192.2	180.7	180.5	6.9	6.5
Regions:												
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	205.5	202.9	195.7	193.9	5.0	4.6	199.4	196.7	182.6	181.3	9.2	8.5
I - I l o c o s	201.7	200.5	190.8	190.8	5.7	5.1	189.8	189.1	177.5	177.7	6.9	6.4
II - Cagayan Valley	208.5	209.0	200.8	200.1	3.8	4.4	176.4	176.2	169.0	168.4	4.4	4.6
III - Central Luzon	203.6	203.2	197.1	195.7	3.3	3.8	193.2	192.5	179.2	177.7	7.8	8.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	203.6	203.5	195.0	193.9	4.4	5.0	203.4	202.0	192.0	192.1	5.9	5.2
V - B i c o l	234.2	232.7	221.0	220.6	6.0	5.5	199.2	199.1	188.1	188.0	5.9	5.9
VI - Western Visayas	216.4	214.9	207.6	207.6	4.2	3.5	191.0	190.0	175.1	175.3	9.1	8.4
VII - Central Visayas	224.9	221.6	213.2	213.2	5.5	3.9	188.5	187.1	175.6	175.7	7.3	6.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	230.2	228.6	217.5	217.8	5.8	5.0	185.4	184.6	178.4	179.2	3.9	3.0
* IX - Western Mindanao	211.6	214.1	205.0	205.3	3.2	4.3	206.0	205.5	195.6	196.1	5.3	4.8
X - Northern Mindanao	204.9	206.3	199.0	199.5	3.0	3.4	197.6	196.6	181.2	181.6	9.1	8.3
XI - Southern Mindanao	190.4	189.9	185.8	184.8	2.5	2.8	169.3	167.9	158.1	158.1	7.1	6.2
* XII - Central Mindanao	209.8	209.7	202.1	202.3	3.8	3.7	193.9	193.0	176.3	174.8	10.0	10.4
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	208.8	210.6	199.0	198.5	4.9	6.1	188.9	188.7	178.7	179.0	5.7	5.4

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	1998		MEALS EATEN OUTSIDE 1997		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Current	Previous

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Philippines		239.7	238.7	229.5	229.1	4.4	4.2
Metro Manila		253.2	253.2	253.2	253.2	0.0	0.0
AOMM		231.5	229.9	215.3	214.6	7.5	7.1
Regions:							
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region		254.7	254.7	225.0	220.0	13.2	15.8
I - I l o c o s		210.0	209.2	187.3	187.3	12.1	11.7
II - Cagayan Valley		188.2	187.8	177.8	177.3	5.8	5.9
III - Central Luzon		230.7	229.9	219.2	215.2	5.2	6.8
IV - Southern Tagalog		247.8	244.7	232.9	233.0	6.4	5.0
V - B i c o l		254.1	253.5	227.7	225.3	11.6	12.5
VI - Western Visayas		222.6	221.5	200.4	200.4	11.1	10.5
VII - Central Visayas		216.8	214.4	202.6	202.6	7.0	5.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas		242.9	242.9	237.4	237.4	2.3	2.3
* IX - Western Mindanao		308.9	308.7	274.1	275.4	12.7	12.1
X - Northern Mindanao		238.1	237.5	219.5	218.6	8.5	8.6
XI - Southern Mindanao		174.1	172.2	166.3	169.8	4.7	1.4
* XII - Central Mindanao		219.9	219.8	199.5	199.4	10.2	10.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao		261.0	258.4	225.2	225.2	15.9	14.7

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\* - excludes provinces belonging to ARMM

ARMM includes the cities of Marawi and Cotabato

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