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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					
	1 9 9 8		1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 8		1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	144.2	142.2	138.2	137.7	4.3	3.3	144.3	141.6	138.2	137.3	4.4	3.1
Metro Manila	149.1	148.6	149.0	150.3	0.0	-1.1	149.3	148.9	149.4	150.7	-0.1	-1.2
AOMM	143.5	141.4	136.8	136.0	4.9	4.0	143.6	140.5	136.6	135.4	5.1	3.8
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	137.7	134.2	128.4	125.2	7.3	7.2	137.5	134.0	128.3	125.1	7.2	7.1
I - I l o c o s	137.7	136.4	143.4	138.6	-3.9	-1.6	137.6	136.4	143.6	138.8	-4.2	-1.7
II - Cagayan Valley	146.2	142.8	133.7	134.5	9.3	6.1	146.6	143.0	134.6	136.1	8.9	5.1
III - Central Luzon	152.4	147.9	138.9	137.6	9.7	7.5	152.2	147.6	138.9	137.5	9.6	7.3
IV - Southern Tagalog	148.1	145.6	140.3	138.2	5.5	5.4	148.1	145.6	140.4	138.2	5.5	5.4
V - B i c o l	125.2	124.2	121.9	121.5	2.7	2.2	123.9	122.8	120.5	120.0	2.8	2.3
VI - Western Visayas	143.8	141.1	136.7	136.5	5.2	3.3	143.4	140.2	136.2	136.0	5.3	3.1
VII - Central Visayas	136.4	138.3	133.3	134.1	2.3	3.1	142.5	142.0	138.2	137.7	3.1	3.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	139.2	136.4	132.6	131.8	5.0	3.5	138.9	135.7	132.0	131.1	5.2	3.5
IX - Western Mindanao	155.3	150.3	142.8	143.5	8.7	4.8	156.4	148.7	138.6	136.9	12.8	8.6
X - Northern Mindanao	145.3	146.8	138.5	138.5	4.9	6.0	141.3	136.2	132.6	131.3	6.6	3.7
XI - Southern Mindanao	143.8	142.4	136.1	138.7	5.7	2.7	144.1	140.6	137.5	140.4	4.8	0.1
XII - Central Mindanao	141.7	141.9	141.8	140.2	-0.1	1.2	143.1	140.4	141.8	139.5	0.9	0.6
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	148.3	146.9	141.6	141.2	4.8	4.0	147.6	146.1	141.4	141.1	4.4	3.5
CARAGA	146.1	142.1	139.3	137.8	4.9	3.1	143.7	139.2	137.8	136.1	4.3	2.3

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	C O R N				CEREAL PREPARATIONS							
	1 9 9 8		1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 8		1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	142.6	148.7	137.9	140.1	3.4	6.1	136.0	135.5	120.2 r	119.7 r	13.1	13.2
Metro Manila	136.0	131.7	124.5	123.7	9.2	6.5	136.1	135.8	117.9	122.3	15.4	11.0
AOMM	142.7	149.0	138.2	140.4	3.3	6.1	136.0	135.4	121.1 r	118.7 r	12.3	14.1
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	151.3	148.8	132.8	134.9	13.9	10.3	143.4	142.6	127.7	129.7	12.3	9.9
I - I l o c o s	143.0	136.5	118.1	116.3	21.1	17.4	136.7	135.3	120.9	111.4	13.1	21.5
II - Cagayan Valley	136.9	138.0	115.4	101.5	18.6	36.0	138.2	137.4	123.8	121.6	11.6	13.0
III - Central Luzon	171.9	172.1	143.5	143.6	19.8	19.8	138.8	138.2	125.9	125.2	10.2	10.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	146.6	143.4	134.3	137.0	9.2	4.7	128.3	127.5	114.1	109.6	12.4	16.3
V - B i c o l	148.0	148.0	145.3	147.8	1.9	0.1	132.5	132.7	120.5	119.5	10.0	11.0
VI - Western Visayas	152.8	162.3	148.7	149.5	2.8	8.6	133.0	132.3	121.3	120.4	9.6	9.9
VII - Central Visayas	128.9	133.6	127.2	129.6	1.3	3.1	148.0	147.6	118.4	113.7	25.0	29.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	143.4	145.6	140.7	140.7	1.9	3.5	122.2	122.0	112.5	112.2	8.6	8.7
IX - Western Mindanao	152.8	153.9	152.4	158.4	0.3	-2.8	137.1	136.2	124.8	124.6	9.9	9.3
X - Northern Mindanao	154.7	171.2	152.2	155.0	1.6	10.5	136.3	134.9	121.0	120.7	12.6	11.8
XI - Southern Mindanao	142.7	150.3	129.8	131.1	9.9	14.6	152.0	151.6	134.7	131.4	12.8	15.4
XII - Central Mindanao	132.0	151.9	141.9	145.4	-7.0	4.5	133.8	137.9	117.4	117.0	14.0	17.9
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	176.6	178.3	147.7	146.1	19.6	22.0	132.6	131.1	114.6 r	116.7 r	15.7	12.3

CARAGA	163.4	163.2	150.2	150.3	8.8	8.6	128.9	127.4	121.1	120.7	6.4	5.6
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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 8		1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 8		1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	128.7	128.4	112.4	111.8	14.5	14.8	125.8	124.6	111.2	111.0	13.2	12.3
Metro Manila	126.1	126.0	111.4	111.2	13.2	13.3	137.4	137.4	111.0	110.2	23.8	24.7
A O M M	129.8	129.4	112.8	112.1	15.1	15.4	122.3	120.8	111.2	111.2	10.0	8.6
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	125.3	125.5	110.9	110.7	13.0	13.4	124.2	121.5	114.2	112.0	8.8	8.5
I - I l o c o s	136.6	135.3	120.1	115.9	13.7	16.7	129.9	129.8	113.1	113.2	14.9	14.7
II - Cagayan Valley	133.9	133.5	111.9	110.5	19.7	20.8	122.6	117.5	107.8	107.7	13.7	9.1
III - Central Luzon	125.8	125.6	111.1	110.8	13.2	13.4	122.5	119.6	111.0	109.9	10.4	8.8
IV - Southern Tagalog	130.2	129.6	111.9	111.6	16.4	16.1	118.4	117.4	108.2	108.1	9.4	8.6
V - B i c o l	131.8	131.4	111.5	110.7	18.2	18.7	124.2	122.4	116.8	116.4	6.3	5.2
VI - Western Visayas	125.2	124.7	108.9	108.7	15.0	14.7	121.7	121.8	111.9	110.4	8.8	10.3
VII - Central Visayas	131.4	130.9	106.5	105.4	23.4	24.2	132.6	132.2	122.6	128.0	8.2	3.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	127.9	128.0	116.2	115.5	10.1	10.8	121.7	119.1	110.0	110.5	10.6	7.8
IX - Western Mindanao	128.6	128.6	115.5	112.6	11.3	14.2	121.1	123.0	113.4	119.9	6.8	2.6
X - Northern Mindanao	130.7	129.8	113.2	112.2	15.5	15.7	118.8	116.8	110.3	109.6	7.7	6.6
XI - Southern Mindanao	135.9	135.6	118.2	117.8	15.0	15.1	117.5	116.3	104.6	103.2	12.3	12.7
XII - Central Mindanao	136.3	135.8	124.5	119.7	9.5	13.5	126.0	125.2	114.0	113.5	10.5	10.3
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	136.4	136.1	128.4	128.5	6.2	5.9	128.4	129.3	116.6	118.5	10.1	9.1
CARAGA	121.6	121.1	108.2	118.1	12.4	2.5	112.6	112.8	105.4	104.5	6.8	7.9

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 8		1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 8		1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	141.5	141.4	129.6	127.6	9.2	10.8	152.5	156.5	132.0	129.2	15.5	21.2
Metro Manila	146.4	146.4	126.5	126.5	15.7	15.7	153.3	153.8	135.2	131.3	13.4	17.1
A O M M	140.3	140.2	130.3	127.9	7.7	9.6	152.2	157.3	131.0	128.5	16.2	22.4
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	124.2	122.1	117.1	117.1	6.1	4.3	151.6	152.1	130.7	122.8	16.0	23.9
I - I l o c o s	145.6	147.8	132.9	130.1	9.6	13.6	145.0	152.8	131.4	129.2	10.4	18.3
II - Cagayan Valley	129.0	128.5	115.6	114.9	11.6	11.8	137.7	144.5	121.4	117.9	13.4	22.6
III - Central Luzon	143.5	143.1	134.9	130.6	6.4	9.6	159.0	159.7	138.4	133.7	14.9	19.4
IV - Southern Tagalog	145.5	144.3	131.8	129.0	10.4	11.9	139.0	147.8	122.5	121.0	13.5	22.1
V - B i c o l	150.3	148.6	140.4	134.2	7.1	10.7	155.6	156.5	141.0	145.9	10.4	7.3
VI - Western Visayas	133.1	133.5	124.4	123.7	7.0	7.9	157.0	162.6	132.5	130.5	18.5	24.6
VII - Central Visayas	131.8	131.1	133.9	130.7	-1.6	0.3	162.0	167.0	132.1	127.7	22.6	30.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	135.8	136.9	131.3	125.1	3.4	9.4	163.4	162.9	142.4	135.4	14.7	20.3
IX - Western Mindanao	137.4	134.2	122.6	127.2	12.1	5.5	166.4	175.2	138.8	127.8	19.9	37.1
X - Northern Mindanao	137.2	136.1	127.2	126.4	7.9	7.7	161.2	172.1	124.1	124.7	29.9	38.0

XI - Southern Mindanao	133.1	138.2	122.1	124.0	9.0	11.5	149.1	152.2	121.1	120.9	23.1	25.9
XII - Central Mindanao	135.1	134.4	124.7	124.2	8.3	8.2	144.2	158.2	129.6	131.1	11.3	20.7
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	176.2	179.4	146.1	144.3	20.6	24.3	167.9	169.3	143.3	137.9	17.2	22.8
CARAGA	144.7	143.1	135.5	129.4	6.8	10.6	146.6	151.2	127.5	131.4	15.0	15.1

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	1 9 9 8		M E A T 1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)		1 9 9 8		MISCELLANEOUS FOODS 1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	123.4	123.2	115.0	115.1	7.3	7.0	138.0	136.5	123.6	122.7	11.7	11.2
Metro Manila	122.6	122.0	114.9	115.0	6.7	6.1	129.7	128.6	122.6	121.7	5.8	5.7
AOMM	123.7	123.8	115.0	115.2	7.6	7.5	141.8	140.2	124.0	123.2	14.4	13.8
Regions:												
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	126.0	126.9	113.2	115.4	11.3	10.0	149.0	146.3	129.0	126.6	15.5	15.6
I - I l o c o s	121.5	121.1	111.5	112.1	9.0	8.0	139.9	137.9	120.1	119.8	16.5	15.1
II - Cagayan Valley	118.8	118.8	111.6	111.5	6.5	6.5	148.3	144.4	129.5	129.8	14.5	11.2
III - Central Luzon	125.6	124.9	115.3	116.8	8.9	6.9	138.4	137.0	120.7	118.6	14.7	15.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	125.1	125.4	115.6	114.9	8.2	9.1	137.7	136.4	123.0	124.1	12.0	9.9
V - B i c o l	126.2	125.8	120.0	119.0	5.2	5.7	151.6	150.0	131.8	132.4	15.0	13.3
VI - Western Visayas	122.1	122.4	112.5	112.2	8.5	9.1	139.2	137.6	119.1	117.8	16.9	16.8
VII - Central Visayas	127.7	128.7	121.7	120.9	4.9	6.5	153.4	152.3	130.1	123.1	17.9	23.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	119.8	121.5	112.7	111.4	6.3	9.1	142.1	138.0	119.1	118.6	19.3	16.4
IX - Western Mindanao	117.4	117.5	109.9	111.2	6.8	5.7	149.7	148.3	134.2	130.3	11.5	13.8
X - Northern Mindanao	122.2	122.4	117.3	116.8	4.2	4.8	152.2	146.0	129.5	128.7	17.5	13.4
XI - Southern Mindanao	116.9	117.3	110.6	112.0	5.7	4.7	136.7	136.0	125.2	126.5	9.2	7.5
XII - Central Mindanao	124.0	123.2	118.1	117.8	5.0	4.6	140.6	142.7	121.0	121.5	16.2	17.4
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	132.4	131.7	123.3	120.9	7.4	8.9	143.0	141.5	125.0	126.1	14.4	12.2
CARAGA	126.4	126.0	117.6	118.5	7.5	6.3	140.7	138.0	123.3	123.0	14.1	12.2

Table 8 (continued)

A R E A / R E G I O N	1 9 9 8		M E A L S E A T E N O U T S I D E 1 9 9 7		Inflation Rates (%)	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Current	Previous
Philippines	129.1	128.7	121.5	120.6	6.3	6.7
Metro Manila	120.9	120.9	119.0	118.5	1.6	2.0
AOMM	135.5	134.8	123.4	122.3	9.8	10.2
Regions:						
CAR -Cordillera Administrative Region	128.3	128.0	119.1	120.9	7.7	5.9
I - I l o c o s	132.7	131.1	119.6	117.8	11.0	11.3
II - Cagayan Valley	137.6	137.1	131.3	130.3	4.8	5.2
III - Central Luzon	134.1	133.7	121.3	118.8	10.6	12.5
IV - Southern Tagalog	136.9	136.8	125.0	124.9	9.5	9.5
V - B i c o l	155.1	153.8	139.9	139.4	10.9	10.3
VI - Western Visayas	129.7	129.6	116.6	116.2	11.2	11.5
VII - Central Visayas	140.2	139.4	121.6	119.7	15.3	16.5

VIII - Eastern Visayas	132.0	127.9	117.2	117.1	12.6	9.2
IX - Western Mindanao	164.5	163.8	145.1	134.8	13.4	21.5
X - Northern Mindanao	144.3	141.8	131.8	131.0	9.5	8.2
XI - Southern Mindanao	119.0	117.7	120.1	120.6	-0.9	-2.4
XII - Central Mindanao	134.7	135.1	115.7	117.9	16.4	14.6
ARMM-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	157.9	157.0	133.6	132.1	18.2	18.8
CARAGA	126.9	125.5	120.1	119.0	5.7	5.5

Source: Prices and Indicators Section
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National Statistics Office
Republic of the Philippines