

Table 13. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, By Area, May 2001 - May 2002
(1994=100)

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	2 0 0 2					Ave	2001							
		May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.8	4.1	2.3	2.6	3.9	4.2	4.5r	5.0	4.8	3.8
	Food	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.5	1.6	3.9	2.1	2.5	3.7	4.1	4.3r	4.9r	4.8	3.6
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.4	1.6	2.1	0.2	-0.5r	4.4	1.4	0.7	4.1	4.4	5.8r	6.1	5.9	3.8
	Food	1.3	1.5	2.0	-0.1	-0.7	4.2	1.2	0.3	3.9r	4.2r	5.6r	6.0r	5.8r	3.6r
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.4	4.0	2.6	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.9
	Food	2.4	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.3	3.9	2.4	3.1	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.4	3.7

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division, Prices and Indicators Section
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