

Table 13. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area  
 February 2002 - February 2003  
 (1994=100)

Area	Commodity Group	2003							2002						
		Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
Philippines	Food, beverages and tobacco	2.3	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.7
	Food	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	Food, beverages and tobacco	3.2	2.8	0.8	1.8	-0.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.1	0.2
	Food	3.3	2.8	0.7	1.7	-0.5	-0.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	2.0	-0.1
Areas Outside NCR	Food, beverages and tobacco	2.0	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.7	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.1
	Food	2.0	1.2	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.6	2.6	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.4	1.9

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