

**Table 11. Monthly Consumer Price Index for Food and Food, Beverages and Tobacco (FBT)
for All Income Households, by Area, March 2003 - March 2004
(1994 = 100)**

Area Commodity Group	2004			Ave	2 0 0 3								
	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
Philippines													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	162.5	1161.4	61.4	157.5	59.3	158.7	158.3	158.2	157.9	158.0	156.4	156.0	155.9
Food	162.9	1161.8	61.8	157.7	59.6	159.0	158.5	158.5	158.1	158.3	156.7	156.1	156.1
National Capital Region (NCR)													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	159.6	1159.0	59.1	157.3	57.4	155.8	154.5	153.4	152.8	155.3	152.8	151.8	151.7
Food	159.3	1158.8	58.8	153.2	57.1	155.4	154.0	152.8	152.2	154.8	152.2	151.2	151.1
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	163.4	1162.1	62.1	158.6	59.9	159.6	159.4	159.7	159.4	158.8	157.5	157.2	157.2
Food	164.0	1162.7	62.7	159.9	60.3	160.1	159.8	160.2	159.9	159.3	158.0	157.6	157.6

Source: **Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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