

Table 12. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area, March 2003 - March 2004
(1994=100)

Area Commodity Group	2004			2003									
	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
Philippines													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	-0.3
Food	0.7	0.0	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.4	-	-0.3
National Capital Region (NCR)													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.4	-0.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.3	-1.6	1.6	0.7	0.1	-0.5
Food	0.3	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.3	-1.7	1.7	0.7	0.1	-0.5
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.8	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	-	-0.1
Food	0.8	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.3	-	-0.2

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