

Table 9.2. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, By Area, in Percent (1994 = 100)

| AREA | COMMODITY GROUP | 2 0 0 0 | | | Ave | Dec | Nov | Oct | 1 9 9 9 | | Jul | Jun | May | Apr | Mar |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|
| | | Mar | Feb | Jan | | | | | Sep | Aug | | | | | |
| PHILIPPINES | Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 0.7 | -0.2 | -1.0 | 5.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 5.6r | 7.8 | 9.2 |
| | Food | 0.3 | -0.6 | -1.4 | 5.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 5.5r | 7.8 | 9.4 |
| METRO MANILA | Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 0.0 | -1.6 | -2.7 | 4.0 | -0.9 | -1.0 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 6.9 | 8.8 |
| | Food | -0.4 | -2.2 | -3.3 | 3.5 | -1.8 | -1.8 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 0.9 | -0.1r | 1.3 | 6.5 | 8.6 |
| AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA | Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 0.8 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 5.7 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 6.6r | 8.1 | 9.4 |
| | Food | 0.6 | -0.1 | -0.8 | 5.6 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 6.8r | 8.3 | 9.7 |

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