

Table 12. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, By Area, March 2000 - March 2001  
(1994=100)

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	Mar	2001				2000				Jun	May	Apr	Mar
			Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul				
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.4	-0.5	0.9	0.5	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.4	r -0.3	0.7	-0.1	-0.1
	Food	-0.5	-0.6	0.9	0.5	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.6	r -0.5	0.7	0.0	-0.1
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.4	-1.7	1.6	-0.5	3.8	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.6	r -2.2	2.1	-0.1	0.1
	Food	-0.5	-1.8	1.7	-0.7	3.9	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.6	r -2.4	2.3	-0.1	0.1
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2
	Food	-0.5	-0.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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