

Table 13. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, By Area, March 2000 - March 2001
(1994=100)

AREA		COMMODITY GROUP	Mar	2001 Feb	Jan	Ave	2 0 0 0 Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
PHILIPPINES		Food, Beverages and Tobacco	4.0	4.3	5.2	2.0	5.1	4.6	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.3	r 1.8	2.0	1.1	0.7
		Food	3.9	4.3	5.1	1.9	5.2	4.5	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	r 1.5	1.8	0.9	0.3
METRO MANILA		Food, Beverages and Tobacco	4.3	4.9	6.6	1.9	6.2	6.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.7	r 1.2	3.2	0.3	0.0
		Food	4.2	4.8	6.6	1.7	6.2	6.9	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.6	r 1.1	3.1	0.0	-0.4
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA		Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.9	4.1	4.7	2.0	4.9	4.0	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	0.8
		Food	3.8	4.1	4.7	1.9	4.9	3.8	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.2	0.6

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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