

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

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	May	Apr	2 0 0 1			Ave	Dec	Nov	2 0 0 0			Aug	Jul	Jun	May
				Mar	Feb	Jan				Oct	Sep					
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.8	4.2	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
	Food	3.6	4.0	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
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.6	5.0	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
	Food	3.4	4.8	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
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.7	2.0	4.9	4.0	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.2		1.9	1.6
	Food	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.7	1.9	4.9	3.8	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.1		1.7	1.5

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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