

Table 13. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, By Area, March 2001 - March 2002  
(1994=100)

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	2 0 0 2		Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	2001						
		Mar	Feb						Sept	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.5	1.7	1.8	4.1	2.3	2.6	3.9	4.2	4.5 r	5.0	4.8	3.8	4.1	4.0
	Food	2.3	1.5	1.6	3.9	2.1	2.5	3.7	4.1	4.3 r	4.9 r	4.8	3.6	4.0	3.9
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.1	0.2	-0.5 r	4.4	1.4	0.7	4.1	4.4	5.8 r	6.1	5.9	3.8	4.9	4.3
	Food	2.0	-0.1	-0.7	4.2	1.2	0.3	3.9 r	4.2 r	5.6 r	6.0 r	5.8 r	3.6 r	4.7 r	4.1 r
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.5	2.1	2.4	4.0	2.6	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9
	Food	2.4	1.9	2.3	3.9	2.4	3.1	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.4	3.7	3.7	3.8

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division, Prices and Indicators Section  
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