

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

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	2 0 0 2					Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	2001				
		Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Sept					Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.8	4.1	2.3	2.6	3.9	4.2	4.5r	5.0	4.8	3.8	4.1
	Food	2.3	2.3	1.5	1.6	3.9	2.1	2.5	3.7	4.1	4.3r	4.9r	4.8	3.6	4.0
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.6	2.1	0.2	-0.5r	4.4	1.4	0.7	4.1	4.4	5.8r	6.1	5.9	3.8	4.9
	Food	1.5	2.0	-0.1	-0.7	4.2	1.2	0.3	3.9r	4.2r	5.6r	6.0r	5.8r	3.6r	4.7r
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.7	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
	Food	2.6	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

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