

Table 12. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, By Area, December 2001 - December 2002  
(1994=100)

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	2 0 0 2												2 0 0 1
		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.3
	Food	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.7	0.4	0.3
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.5	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.5	0.9	0.0	1.2	-0.9	-0.2r	0.3
	Food	2.7	-0.1	-1.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.6	1.0	0.0	1.2	-1.0	-0.3r	0.4
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.5	0.3
	Food	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.6	0.2

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