

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

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	2 0 0 2		May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	2001	
								July	June						Ave	Dec
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.8	4.1	2.3
	Food	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.5	1.6	3.9	2.1
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.8	1.8	-0.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.1	0.2	-0.5r	4.4	1.4
	Food	0.7	1.7	-0.5	-0.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	2.0	-0.1	-0.7	4.2	1.2
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.7	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.4	4.0	2.6
	Food	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.6	2.6	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.3	3.9	2.4

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