

Table 11. Monthly Consumer Price Index for Food and Food, Beverages and Tobacco (FBT) for All Income Households,
 By Area, February 2002- February 2003
 (1994 = 100)

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	2003			2002										
		Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	156.3	156.2	154.4	155.6	154.9	155.3	156.0	155.8	154.5	153.8	153.6	153.3	153.2	152.8
	Food	156.5	156.5	154.6	155.9	155.0	155.6	156.3	156.1	154.8	153.9	153.9	153.5	153.3	153.0
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	152.5	153.3	149.7	152.1	148.4	148.5	149.9	150.6	150.9	150.0	150.8	149.4	149.4	147.7
	Food	151.9	152.8	149.1	151.6	147.6	147.7	149.3	150.0	150.4	149.4	150.3	148.8	148.8	147.1
AREAS OUTSIDE NCR	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	157.4	157.1	155.8	156.7	156.8	157.4	157.8	157.4	155.6	154.9	154.5	154.5	154.3	154.3
	Food	157.9	157.6	156.3	157.2	157.2	158.0	158.4	158.0	156.1	155.3	155.0	154.9	154.7	154.8

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