

Table 12. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area
 February 2002 - February 2003
 (1994=100)

Area	Commodity Group	2003						2002						
		Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
Philippines	Food, beverages and tobacco	0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.6
	Food	0.0	0.4	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.7
National Capital Region (NCR)	Food, beverages and tobacco	-0.5	0.8	2.5	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.5	0.9	0.0	1.2	-0.9
	Food	-0.6	0.8	2.7	-0.1	-1.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.6	1.0	0.0	1.2	-1.0
Areas Outside NCR	Food, beverages and tobacco	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.5
	Food	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.6

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