

Table 13. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area
 March 2002 - March 2003
 (1994=100)

Area	Commodity Group	2003				2 0 0 2										
		Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	
Philippines	Food, beverages and tobacco	1.8	2.3	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.3	2.5	2.5	
	Food	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.3	
National Capital Region (NCR)	Food, beverages and tobacco	1.5	3.2	2.8	0.8	1.8	-0.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.1	
	Food	1.5	3.3	2.8	0.7	1.7	-0.5	-0.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	2.0	
Areas Outside NCR	Food, beverages and tobacco	1.9	2.0	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.7	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	
	Food	1.9	2.0	1.2	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.6	2.6	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.4	

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