

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

Area	Commodity Group	2003					Ave	2002								
		Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec		Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	
Philippines	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.8	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	
	Food	1.7	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	
National Capital Region (NCR)	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.6	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	
	Food	1.6	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	
Areas Outside NCR	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.7	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	
	Food	1.7	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	

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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