

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

Area	Commodity Group	2003					Ave	2002							
		May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May
Philippines	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	156.4	156.0	155.9	156.3	156.2	154.4	155.6	154.9	155.3	156.0	155.8	154.5	153.8	153.6
	Food	156.7	156.1	156.1	156.5	156.5	154.6	155.9	155.0	155.6	156.3	156.1	154.8	153.9	153.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	152.8	151.8	151.7	152.5	153.3	149.7	152.1	148.4	148.5	149.9	150.6	150.9	150.0	150.8
	Food	152.2	151.2	151.1	151.9	152.8	149.1	151.6	147.6	147.7	149.3	150.0	150.4	149.4	150.3
Areas Outside NCR	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	157.5	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.1	155.8	156.7	156.8	157.4	157.8	157.4	155.6	154.9	154.5
	Food	158.0	157.6	157.6	157.9	157.6	156.3	157.2	157.2	158.0	158.4	158.0	156.1	155.3	155.0

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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