

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

Area	Commodity Group	2003					Ave	2 0 0 2								
		May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May	
Philippines	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.8	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	
	Food	1.8	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	
National Capital Region (NCR)	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.3	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	
	Food	1.3	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	
Areas Outside NCR	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.9	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	
	Food	1.9	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	

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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