

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

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	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	
<b>Philippines</b>															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.2	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.6	
Food	2.1	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.5	
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.3	3.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	3.2	2.8	0.8	1.8	-0.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.0	
Food	1.2	3.6	1.3	1.6	1.5	3.3	2.8	0.7	1.7	-0.5	-0.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	
<b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.7	1.8	
Food	2.4	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.2	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.6	2.6	1.6	

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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