

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

Area Commodity Group	2 0 0 3									2 0 0 2				
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
Philippines														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	158.2	157.9	158.0	156.4	156.0	155.9	156.3	156.2	154.4	155.6	154.9	155.3	156.0	155.8
Food	158.4	158.1	158.3	156.7	156.1	156.1	156.5	156.5	154.6	155.9	155.0	155.6	156.3	156.1
National Capital Region (NCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	153.2	152.8	155.3	152.8	151.8	151.7	152.5	153.3	149.7	152.1	148.4	148.5	149.9	150.6
Food	152.6	152.2	154.8	152.2	151.2	151.1	151.9	152.8	149.1	151.6	147.6	147.7	149.3	150.0
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	159.7	159.4	158.8	157.5	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.1	155.8	156.7	156.8	157.4	157.8	157.4
Food	160.1	159.9	159.3	158.0	157.6	157.6	157.9	157.6	156.3	157.2	157.2	158.0	158.4	158.0

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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