

Table 12. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area, August 2002 - August 2003  
(1994=100)

Area Commodity Group	2 0 0 3							2002						
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	
<b>Philippines</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.8	
Food	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.4	-	-0.3	-	0.4	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.8	
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.3	-1.6	1.6	0.7	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	0.8	2.5	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	
Food	0.3	-1.7	1.7	0.7	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	0.8	2.7	-0.1	-1.1	-0.5	-0.3	
<b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	-	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	1.2	
Food	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.3	-	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-	-0.5	-0.3	0.3	1.2	

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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