

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

Area and Commodity Group	2 0 0 3									2 0 0 2				
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug
Philippines														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.5	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
Food	1.5	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
National Capital Region (NCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.7	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
Food	1.7	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
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.5	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
Food	1.3	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

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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