

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

Area and Commodity Group	2 0 0 3												2 0 0 2		
	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	
<b>Philippines</b>															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.4	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	
Food	1.4	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	
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.3	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	
Food	2.3	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	
<b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.2	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	
Food	1.1	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	

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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