

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

Area and Commodity Group	2 0 0 3												2 0 0 2		
	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	
Philippines															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	
Food	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.2	
National Capital Region (NCR)															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.0	4.0	2.3	1.7	1.3	3.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	3.2	2.8	0.8	1.8	-0.3	
Food	5.3	4.3	2.3	1.7	1.2	3.6	1.3	1.6	1.5	3.3	2.8	0.7	1.7	-0.5	
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.5	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	
Food	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.4	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.2	2.2	1.6	1.7	

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