

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

Area Commodity Group	2 0 0 3												2002 Dec
	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	
Philippines													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5
Food	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.4	-	-0.3	-	0.4	0.6
National Capital Region (NCR)													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.3	-1.6	1.6	0.7	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	0.8	2.5
Food	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.3	-1.7	1.7	0.7	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	0.8	2.7
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	-	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Food	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.3	-	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-

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