

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

Area and Commodity Group	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	2 0 0 3					Jan	2002			
						Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr		Mar	Feb	Ave	Dec
Philippines															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.0	2.4	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
Food	2.0	2.4	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
National Capital Region (NCR)															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.7	3.5	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
Food	2.7	3.6	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
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.8	2.0	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
Food	1.7	2.0	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

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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