

**Table 13. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area
 Febraury 2003 - February 2004
 (1994=100)**

| Area and Commodity Group | 2004 | | Ave | Dec | Nov | Oct | Sep | 2 0 0 3 | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Feb | Jan | | | | | | Aug | Jul | Jun | May | Apr | Mar | Feb |
| Philippines | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| Food | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 4.3 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 3.2 |
| Food | 4.5 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 3.3 |
| Areas Outside NCR (AONCR) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 3.0 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Food | 3.0 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 |

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