

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

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	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	
Philippines															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	4.7	4.2	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.7	1.8	1.8	
Food	5.0	4.4	3.4	3.4	2.0	2.4	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	1.8	1.7	
National Capital Region (NCR)															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.8	5.2	4.3	3.8	2.7	3.5	5.0	4.0	2.3	1.7	1.3	3.5	1.3	1.6	
Food	6.1	5.4	4.5	3.9	2.7	3.6	5.3	4.3	2.3	1.7	1.2	3.6	1.3	1.6	
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	4.5	3.9	3.0	3.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.5	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.7	
Food	4.6	4.1	3.0	3.2	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.4	2.6	1.9	1.7	

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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