

**Table 11. Monthly Consumer Price Index for Food and Food, Beverages and Tobacco (FBT)
for All Income Households, by Area, May 2003 - May 2004
(1994 = 100)**

Area Commodity Group	2 0 0 4					Ave	2 0 0 3						
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Jul	Jun	May
Philippines													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	164.5	163.4	162.5	161.4	161.4	157.5	159.3	158.7	158.3	158.2	157.9	158.0	156.4
Food	164.9	163.9	162.9	161.8	161.8	157.7	159.6	159.0	158.5	158.5	158.1	158.3	156.7
National Capital Region (NCR)													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	161.7	160.6	159.6	159.0	159.1	157.3	157.4	155.8	154.5	153.4	152.8	155.3	152.8
Food	161.4	160.4	159.3	158.8	158.8	153.2	157.1	155.4	154.0	152.8	152.2	154.8	152.2
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	165.3	164.2	163.4	162.1	162.1	158.6	159.9	159.6	159.4	159.7	159.4	158.8	157.5
Food	166.0	164.9	164.0	162.7	162.7	159.9	160.3	160.1	159.8	160.2	159.9	159.3	158.0

Source: **Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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