

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

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	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	
Philippines															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.1	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.2	
Food	6.4	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.4	3.4	3.4	2.0	2.4	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.1	
National Capital Region (NCR)															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.2	4.4	5.8	5.8	5.2	4.3	3.8	2.7	3.5	5.0	4.0	2.3	1.7	1.3	
Food	6.5	4.6	6.0	6.1	5.4	4.5	3.9	2.7	3.6	5.3	4.3	2.3	1.7	1.2	
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.1	5.2	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.0	3.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.5	2.4	
Food	6.4	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.1	3.0	3.2	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.4	

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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