

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

| Area<br>Commodity Group                  | 2 0 0 4 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Ave   | 2 0 0 3 |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                          | Aug     | Jul   | Jun   | May   | Apr   | Mar   | Feb   | Jan   |       | Dec     | Nov   | Oct   | Sep   | Aug   |
| <b>Philippines</b>                       |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |
| Food, beverages,<br>and tobacco          | 168.5   | 167.5 | 165.9 | 164.5 | 163.4 | 162.5 | 161.4 | 161.4 | 157.5 | 159.3   | 158.7 | 158.3 | 158.2 | 158.2 |
| Food                                     | 169.2   | 168.2 | 166.5 | 164.9 | 163.9 | 162.9 | 161.8 | 161.8 | 157.7 | 159.6   | 159.0 | 158.5 | 158.5 | 158.4 |
| <b>National Capital<br/>Region (NCR)</b> |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |
| Food, beverages,<br>and tobacco          | 162.5   | 162.3 | 162.1 | 161.7 | 160.6 | 159.6 | 159.0 | 159.1 | 157.3 | 157.4   | 155.8 | 154.5 | 153.4 | 153.2 |
| Food                                     | 162.3   | 162.1 | 161.9 | 161.4 | 160.4 | 159.3 | 158.8 | 158.8 | 153.2 | 157.1   | 155.4 | 154.0 | 152.8 | 152.6 |
| <b>Areas Outside NCR<br/>(AONCR)</b>     |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |
| Food, beverages,<br>and tobacco          | 170.3   | 169.1 | 167.1 | 165.3 | 164.2 | 163.4 | 162.1 | 162.1 | 158.6 | 159.9   | 159.6 | 159.4 | 159.7 | 159.7 |
| Food                                     | 171.3   | 170.1 | 167.9 | 166.0 | 164.9 | 164.0 | 162.7 | 162.7 | 159.9 | 160.3   | 160.1 | 159.8 | 160.2 | 160.1 |

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