

**Table 12. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area, August 2003 - August 2004
(1994=100)**

Area Commodity Group	2 0 0 4									2 0 0 3			
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
Philippines													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2
Food	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.0	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2
National Capital Region (NCR)													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	-0.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.3
Food	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.3
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Food	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.1

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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