

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

Area and Commodity Group	2 0 0 4										2 0 0 3			
	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct
Philippines														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	7.2	7.1	6.5	6.1	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.9
Food	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.4	3.4	3.4	2.0	2.4	2.6	1.9
National Capital Region (NCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.6	6.1	6.1	6.2	4.4	5.8	5.8	5.2	4.3	3.8	2.7	3.5	5.0	4.0
Food	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.5	4.6	6.0	6.1	5.4	4.5	3.9	2.7	3.6	5.3	4.3
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	7.7	7.4	6.6	6.1	5.2	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.0	3.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.3
Food	8.1	7.6	7.0	6.4	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.1	3.0	3.2	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.1

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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