

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

Area Commodity Group	2 0 0 4												2003 Dec
	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	
<b>Philippines</b>													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.4
Food	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.0	1.4	0.4
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.2	-0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	-0.1	1.1	1.0
Food	3.5	-0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.0	1.1	1.1
<b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.0	1.4	0.2
Food	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.0	1.5	0.1

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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