

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

Area and Commodity Group	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	2 0 0 4				Jan	2003		
								Jun	May	Apr	Mar		Feb	Ave	Dec
<b>Philippines</b>															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.6	7.7	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.5	6.1	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.4
Food	5.8	8.0	7.2	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.4	3.4	3.4	2.0	2.4
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.3	6.5	4.3	5.6	6.1	6.1	6.2	4.4	5.8	5.8	5.2	4.3	3.8	2.7	3.5
Food	5.5	6.8	4.3	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.5	4.6	6.0	6.1	5.4	4.5	3.9	2.7	3.6
<b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.7	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.4	6.6	6.1	5.2	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.0	3.2	1.8	2.0
Food	6.0	8.4	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.0	6.4	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.1	3.0	3.2	1.7	2.0

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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