

**Table 12. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area, March 2004 - March 2005**  
(2000 = 100)

Area / Commodity Group	2005				2 0 0 4								
	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr
<b>Philippines</b>													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5
Food	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.5
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	2.7	-0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.4
Food	0.2	-0.5	-0.4	2.8	-0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.4
<b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.6
Food	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.6

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