

**Table 12. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area, October 2007 - October 2008**  
(2000 = 100)

Area / Commodity Group	2 0 0 8										2 0 0 7		
	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct
<b>Philippines</b>													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	-0.4	-0.3r	0.0	1.6	3.0	2.2r	3.2	1.2	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.5
Food	-0.6	-0.3r	0.0	1.6	3.1	2.3	3.5	1.2	0.6	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.6
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.1	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.0	-0.4	0.7	1.6	0.4	0.6
Food	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.1	1.8	1.7	2.7	2.0	-0.5	0.7	1.6	0.5	0.6
<b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	-0.5	-0.3r	0.1	2.0	3.3	2.3r	3.5	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.5
Food	-0.6	-0.4r	0.1	2.1	3.6	2.5r	3.7	0.9	0.9	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.6

*Source:* **Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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