

Table 13. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area
October 2007 - October 2008
(2000 = 100)

Area / Commodity Group	2 0 0 8										Ave	2 0 0 7		
	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct
Philippines														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	15.0	16.1r	17.2	17.8	16.5	13.6r	11.4	8.2	6.8	5.9	3.3	4.8	3.9	3.5
Food	15.6	17.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	14.2r	12.0	8.4	7.0	6.2	3.3	5.0	4.0	3.5
National Capital Region (NCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	10.1	11.2	11.9	13.1	14.1	12.7	11.1	8.4	5.9	5.4	3.3	4.7	3.5	2.9
Food	10.4	11.6	12.4	13.7	14.7	13.2	11.5	8.6	6.1	5.6	3.3	4.9	3.7	2.9
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	16.5	17.7r	18.9	19.2	17.3	13.9r	11.5	8.1	7.1	6.2	3.2	4.9	4.0	3.6
Food	17.3	18.6r	19.9	20.2	18.2	14.6r	12.1	8.4	7.3	6.3	3.2	5.0	4.0	3.7

Source: **Economic Indices and Indicators Division**
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