

Table 13. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area
 August 2006 - August 2007
 (2000 = 100)

Area / Commodity Group	Aug	Jul	Jun	2 0 0 7					Jan	Ave	Dec	2 0 0 6		
				May	Apr	Feb	Feb	Jan				Nov	Oct	Sep
Philippines														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.0	4.3	5.5	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.6
Food	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.0	4.2	5.5	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.9	5.5
National Capital Region (NCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	4.9	5.6	5.1	5.6	6.2	5.4	6.5
Food	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	5.0	5.7	5.2	5.7	6.3	5.6	6.6
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	3.0	4.0	5.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.3
Food	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	3.0	4.0	5.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.2

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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