

Table 13. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area
January 2008 - January 2009
(2000 = 100)

Area / Commodity Group	2009		2 0 0 8											
	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan
Philippines														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	12.2	12.9	12.7	13.8	15.0	16.1	17.2	17.8	16.5	13.6	11.4	8.2	6.8	5.9
Food	12.7	13.6	13.3	14.5	15.6	17.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	14.2	12.0	8.4	7.0	6.2
National Capital Region (NCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	9.1	10.1	8.2	9.3	10.1	11.2	11.9	13.1	14.1	12.7	11.1	8.4	5.9	5.4
Food	9.4	10.5	8.4	9.5	10.4	11.6	12.4	13.7	14.7	13.2	11.5	8.6	6.1	5.6
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	13.1	13.8	14.2	15.2	16.5	17.7	18.9	19.2	17.3	13.9	11.5	8.1	7.1	6.2
Food	13.7	14.6	14.8	16.0	17.3	18.6	19.9	20.2	18.2	14.6	12.1	8.4	7.3	6.3

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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