

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

| Area / Commodity Group | 2009 | | | Ave | 2 0 0 8 | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| | Mar | Feb | Jan | | Dec | Nov | Oct | Sep | Aug | Jul | Jun | May | Apr | Mar |
| Philippines | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 11.4 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 16.1 | 17.2 | 17.8 | 16.5 | 13.6 | 11.4 | 8.2 |
| Food | 11.9 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 14.5 | 15.6 | 17.0 | 18.1 | 18.6 | 17.4 | 14.2 | 12.0 | 8.4 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 7.5 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 8.2 | 9.3 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 11.9 | 13.1 | 14.1 | 12.7 | 11.1 | 8.4 |
| Food | 7.8 | 9.9 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 10.4 | 11.6 | 12.4 | 13.7 | 14.7 | 13.2 | 11.5 | 8.6 |
| Areas Outside NCR (AONCR) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 12.6 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.8 | 14.2 | 15.2 | 16.5 | 17.7 | 18.9 | 19.2 | 17.3 | 13.9 | 11.5 | 8.1 |
| Food | 13.2 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 16.0 | 17.3 | 18.6 | 19.9 | 20.2 | 18.2 | 14.6 | 12.1 | 8.4 |

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