

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

Area / Commodity Group	2 0 0 9						Ave	2 0 0 8						
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan			Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun
Philippines														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.9	8.0	11.4	12.3	12.2	12.9	12.7	13.8	15.0	16.1	17.2	17.8	16.5	13.6
Food	6.0	8.2	11.9	12.8	12.7	13.6	13.3	14.5	15.6	17.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	14.2
National Capital Region (NCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.7	5.2	7.5	9.5	9.1	10.1	8.2	9.3	10.1	11.2	11.9	13.1	14.1	12.7
Food	3.7	5.2	7.8	9.9	9.4	10.5	8.4	9.5	10.4	11.6	12.4	13.7	14.7	13.2
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.5	8.9	12.6	13.1	13.1	13.8	14.2	15.2	16.5	17.7	18.9	19.2	17.3	13.9
Food	6.7	9.2	13.2	13.7	13.7	14.6	14.8	16.0	17.3	18.6	19.9	20.2	18.2	14.6

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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