

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

Area / Commodity Group	2 0 0 9									2 0 0 8					
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
Philippines															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.8	1.6	3.1	5.9	8.0	11.4	12.3	12.2	12.9	12.7	13.8	15.0	16.1	17.2	
Food	1.7	1.5	3.0	6.0	8.2	11.9	12.8	12.7	13.6	13.3	14.5	15.6	17.0	18.1	
National Capital Region (NCR)															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.7	5.2	7.5	9.5	9.1	10.1	8.2	9.3	10.1	11.2	11.9	
Food	2.2	2.1	2.3	3.7	5.2	7.8	9.9	9.4	10.5	8.4	9.5	10.4	11.6	12.4	
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.6	1.5	3.3	6.5	8.9	12.6	13.1	13.1	13.8	14.2	15.2	16.5	17.7	18.9	
Food	1.5	1.3	3.3	6.7	9.2	13.2	13.7	13.7	14.6	14.8	16.0	17.3	18.6	19.9	

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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