

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

Area / Commodity Group	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	2 0 0 9					Jan	2 0 0 8		
							Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar		Feb	Ave	Dec
<b>Philippines</b>															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.9	5.2	4.8	3.7	2.2	1.8	1.6	3.1	5.9	8.0	11.4	12.3	12.2	12.9	12.7
Food	6.0	5.3	4.9	3.8	2.1	1.7	1.5	3.0	6.0	8.2	11.9	12.8	12.7	13.6	13.3
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.1	5.6	5.8	6.1	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.7	5.2	7.5	9.5	9.1	10.1	8.2
Food	5.2	5.8	6.1	6.3	2.9	2.2	2.1	2.3	3.7	5.2	7.8	9.9	9.4	10.5	8.4
<b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.1	5.1	4.6	3.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	3.3	6.5	8.9	12.6	13.1	13.1	13.8	14.2
Food	6.2	5.2	4.7	3.0	1.8	1.5	1.3	3.3	6.7	9.2	13.2	13.7	13.7	14.6	14.8

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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