

**Table 13. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area**  
**February 2009 - February 2010**  
**(2000 = 100)**

Area / Commodity Group	2010		Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	2 0 0 9						
	Feb	Jan						Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
<b>Philippines</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.8	4.3	5.9	5.2	4.8	3.7	2.2	1.8	1.6	3.1	5.9	8.0	11.4	12.3
Food	3.8	4.5	6.0	5.3	4.9	3.8	2.1	1.7	1.5	3.0	6.0	8.2	11.9	12.8
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.0	3.5	5.1	5.6	5.8	6.1	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.7	5.2	7.5	9.5
Food	3.0	3.6	5.2	5.8	6.1	6.3	2.9	2.2	2.1	2.3	3.7	5.2	7.8	9.9
<b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.9	4.5	6.1	5.1	4.6	3.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	3.3	6.5	8.9	12.6	13.1
Food	4.0	4.7	6.2	5.2	4.7	3.0	1.8	1.5	1.3	3.3	6.7	9.2	13.2	13.7

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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