

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

Area / Commodity Group	2 0 1 0			Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	2 0 0 9					
	Mar	Feb	Jan						Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
<b>Philippines</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.1	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
Food	3.1	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
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.4	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
Food	2.3	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
<b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.3	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
Food	3.3	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

*Source:* Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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