

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

Area / Commodity Group	Aug	Jul	Jun	2 0 1 0					Ave	Dec	2 0 0 9			
				May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan			Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
<b>Philippines</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.8	4.3	5.9	5.2	4.8	3.7	2.2	1.8
Food	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.8	4.5	6.0	5.3	4.9	3.8	2.1	1.7
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	3.0	3.5	5.1	5.6	5.8	6.1	2.9	2.2
Food	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	3.0	3.6	5.2	5.8	6.1	6.3	2.9	2.2
<b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.9	4.5	6.1	5.1	4.6	3.1	1.9	1.6
Food	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.7	6.2	5.2	4.7	3.0	1.8	1.5

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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