

**Table 12. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area, January 2007 - January 2008**  
(2000 = 100)

Area / Commodity Group	2008	2 0 0 7											
	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan
<b>Philippines</b>													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.4
Food	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.4
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.7	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.9	0.1
Food	0.7	1.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-1.0	0.1
<b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.5
Food	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.4

*Source:* **Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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