

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

Area / Commodity Group	2 0 0 8				Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	2 0 0 7				
	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan					Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
Philippines													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.2	1.2	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2
Food	3.5	1.2	0.6	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2
National Capital Region (NCR)													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2.5	2.0	-0.4	0.7	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.0
Food	2.7	2.0	-0.5	0.7	1.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.0
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.5	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Food	3.7	0.9	0.9	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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