

Table 13. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area
 December 2007 - December 2008
 (2000 = 100)

Area / Commodity Group	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	2 0 0 8						Jan	2 0 0 7		
						Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar		Feb	Ave	Dec
Philippines															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	12.9	12.7	13.8	15.0	16.1r	17.2	17.8	16.5	13.6r	11.4	8.2	6.8	5.9	3.3	4.8
Food	13.6	13.3	14.5	15.6	17.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	14.2r	12.0	8.4	7.0	6.2	3.3	5.0
National Capital Region (NCR)															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	10.1	8.2	9.3	10.1	11.2	11.9	13.1	14.1	12.7	11.1	8.4	5.9	5.4	3.3	4.7
Food	10.5	8.4	9.5	10.4	11.6	12.4	13.7	14.7	13.2	11.5	8.6	6.1	5.6	3.3	4.9
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	13.8	14.2	15.2	16.5	17.7r	18.9	19.2	17.3	13.9r	11.5	8.1	7.1	6.2	3.2	4.9
Food	14.6	14.8	16.0	17.3	18.6r	19.9	20.2	18.2	14.6r	12.1	8.4	7.3	6.3	3.2	5.0

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