

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

Area / Commodity Group	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	2 0 0 8						2 0 0 7		
						Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov
Philippines														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	3.9
Food	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	4.0
National Capital Region (NCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	3.5
Food	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	3.7
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	4.0
Food	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	4.0

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