

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

Area / Commodity Group	2 0 0 8									Ave	2 0 0 7			
	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep
Philippines														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	16.2	17.2	17.8	16.5	13.6r	11.4	8.2	6.8	5.9	3.3	4.8	3.9	3.5	3.5
Food	17.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	14.2r	12.0	8.4	7.0	6.2	3.3	5.0	4.0	3.5	3.4
National Capital Region (NCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	11.2	11.9	13.1	14.1	12.7	11.1	8.4	5.9	5.4	3.3	4.7	3.5	2.9	3.8
Food	11.6	12.4	13.7	14.7	13.2	11.5	8.6	6.1	5.6	3.3	4.9	3.7	2.9	3.9
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	17.8	18.9	19.2	17.3	13.9r	11.5	8.1	7.1	6.2	3.2	4.9	4.0	3.6	3.3
Food	18.7	19.9	20.2	18.2	14.6r	12.1	8.4	7.3	6.3	3.2	5.0	4.0	3.7	3.3

Source: **Economic Indices and Indicators Division**
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