

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

Area / Commodity Group	2 0 0 8									2 0 0 7				
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
Philippines														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	2.5
Food	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	2.5
National Capital Region (NCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	2.5
Food	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	2.5
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	2.5
Food	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	2.5

Source: **Economic Indices and Indicators Division**
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