

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

Area / Commodity Group	2 0 0 8					Ave	2 0 0 7							
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
<b>Philippines</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	13.7	11.4	8.2	6.8	5.9	3.3	4.8	3.9	3.5	3.5	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.6
Food	14.3	12.0	8.4	7.0	6.2	3.3	5.0	4.0	3.5	3.4	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.6
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	12.7	11.1	8.4	5.9	5.4	3.3	4.7	3.5	2.9	3.8	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.8
Food	13.2	11.5	8.6	6.1	5.6	3.3	4.9	3.7	2.9	3.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.8
<b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	14.1	11.5	8.1	7.1	6.2	3.2	4.9	4.0	3.6	3.3	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.6
Food	14.7	12.1	8.4	7.3	6.3	3.2	5.0	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.6

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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