

**Table 13. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area**  
**August 2005 - August 2006**  
(2000 = 100)

Area / Commodity Group	2 0 0 6								Ave	2 0 0 5				
	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
<b>Philippines</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.4	5.6	6.4	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.8
Food	5.5	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.4	5.6	6.5	5.6	6.4	5.8	5.6	5.8
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.5	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.2	4.8	4.8	4.1	6.0	5.1	4.6	4.2
Food	6.6	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.3	4.7	4.8	3.9	6.0	5.0	4.5	4.1
<b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.6	5.9	7.0	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.2
Food	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.0	5.9	6.3

Source: **Economic Indices and Indicators Division**  
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