

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

Area / Commodity Group	2 0 0 8				Ave	2 0 0 7								
	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr
Philippines														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	2.8
Food	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	2.7
National Capital Region (NCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	2.8
Food	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	2.7
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	2.8
Food	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	2.7

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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