

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

Area / Commodity Group	2 0 0 8				Ave	2 0 0 7									
	Mar	Feb	Jan			Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
Philippines															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	2.7	
Food	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	2.6	
National Capital Region (NCR)															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	2.9	
Food	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	2.9	
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	2.6	
Food	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	2.5	

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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