

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

Area / Commodity Group	2 0 0 6					Ave	2 0 0 5							
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
Philippines														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.4	5.6	6.4	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.9
Food	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.4	5.6	6.5	5.6	6.4	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.5	7.0
National Capital Region (NCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.2	4.8	4.8	4.1	6.0	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.2	3.9
Food	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.3	4.7	4.8	3.9	6.0	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.9
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.6	5.9	7.0	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4	7.2	7.8
Food	5.9	6.2	6.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.0	5.9	6.3	6.3	7.2	7.9

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