

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

Area / Commodity Group	2 0 0 6				Ave	2 0 0 5								
	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr
Philippines														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	7.0
Food	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	7.1
National Capital Region (NCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	4.6
Food	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	4.6
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	7.9
Food	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	8.0

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