

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

Area / Commodity Group	2 0 0 6			Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	2 0 0 5					
	Mar	Feb	Jan					Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr
<b>Philippines</b>													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	6.5	6.4	5.6	6.5	5.6	6.4	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.5	7.0	7.1
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	5.8	6.3	4.7	4.8	3.9	6.0	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.6
<b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	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	6.7	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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