

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

Area / Commodity Group	2006			2 0 0 5											
	Feb	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	
Philippines															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.4	5.6	6.4	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.6	
Food	6.4	5.6	6.5	5.6	6.4	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.5	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.8	
National Capital Region (NCR)															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.2	4.8	4.8	4.1	6.0	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.6	5.1	5.4	
Food	6.3	4.7	4.8	3.9	6.0	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.6	5.2	5.5	
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)															
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.6	5.9	7.0	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4	7.2	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.3	
Food	6.6	5.9	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.0	5.9	6.3	6.3	7.2	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.5	

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