

**Table 13. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area**  
**January 2004 - January 2005**  
**(2000 = 100)**

Area / Commodity Group	2005	2 0 0 4												
	Jan	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan
<b>Philippines</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	7.4	6.2	8.2	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.2	6.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	4.7	4.1	4.1
Food	7.6	6.4	8.5	7.8	8.3	8.0	7.4	7.0	5.7	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.2	4.1
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	5.9	6.1	7.5	5.8	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	5.1	6.3	6.1	5.3	4.8	4.4
Food	6.0	6.4	7.7	6.0	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	5.3	6.6	6.3	5.6	4.9	4.6
<b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>														
Food, beverages, and tobacco	7.9	6.2	8.4	8.0	8.2	7.9	7.2	6.6	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.9
Food	8.2	6.5	8.8	8.3	8.6	8.2	7.4	7.0	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.6	3.9	4.0

*Source:* **Economic Indices and Indicators Division**  
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