

**Table 11. Monthly Consumer Price Index for Food and Food, Beverages and Tobacco (FBT)  
for All Income Households, by Area, February 2008 - February 2009  
(2000 = 100)**

| Area<br>Commodity Group                  | 2009  |       |       | 2 0 0 8 |       |       |        |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|  | Feb   | Jan   | Ave   | Dec     | Nov   | Oct   | Sep    | Aug   | Jul   | Jun   | May    | Apr   | Mar   | Feb   |  |
| <b>Philippines</b>                       |       |       |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |  |
| Food, beverages,<br>and tobacco          | 159.3 | 158.3 | 152.3 | 156.8   | 156.8 | 157.3 | 158.0r | 158.4 | 158.4 | 155.9 | 151.4r | 148.2 | 143.6 | 141.9 |  |
| Food                                     | 160.5 | 159.4 | 153.3 | 158.0   | 158.0 | 158.4 | 159.3r | 159.7 | 159.7 | 157.2 | 152.4r | 149.0 | 144.0 | 142.3 |  |
| <b>National Capital<br/>Region (NCR)</b> |       |       |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |  |
| Food, beverages,<br>and tobacco          | 150.3 | 150.4 | 145.1 | 148.1   | 147.4 | 147.7 | 148.4  | 148.3 | 148.6 | 148.4 | 145.9  | 143.5 | 140.0 | 137.3 |  |
| Food                                     | 151.2 | 151.3 | 145.8 | 148.8   | 148.1 | 148.5 | 149.2  | 149.1 | 149.5 | 149.3 | 146.7  | 144.2 | 140.4 | 137.6 |  |
| <b>Areas Outside NCR<br/>(AONCR)</b>     |       |       |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |  |
| Food, beverages,<br>and tobacco          | 162.2 | 160.8 | 154.6 | 159.6   | 159.8 | 160.3 | 161.1r | 161.6 | 161.5 | 158.3 | 153.2r | 149.7 | 144.7 | 143.4 |  |
| Food                                     | 163.5 | 162.0 | 155.7 | 160.9   | 161.1 | 161.6 | 162.5r | 163.1 | 163.0 | 159.7 | 154.2r | 150.r | 145.1 | 143.8 |  |

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