

Table 12. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area, March 2008 - March 2009
(2000 = 100)

Area / Commodity Group	2009		2008										
	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
Philippines													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	1.6	3.0	2.2	3.2	1.2
Food	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	1.6	3.1	2.3	3.5	1.2
National Capital Region (NCR)													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.1	-0.1	1.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.1	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.0
Food	0.1	-0.1	1.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.1	1.8	1.7	2.7	2.0
Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)													
Food, beverages, and tobacco	0.4	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	2.0	3.3	2.3	3.5	0.9
Food	0.4	0.9	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	0.1	2.1	3.6	2.5	3.7	0.9

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