

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

| Area / Commodity Group               | Dec | Nov  | Oct | Sep | Aug  | Jul  | 2 0 0 9 |     |     |     |      |     | 2008<br>Jan   Dec |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-------------------|
|                                      |     |      |     |     |      |      | Jun     | May | Apr | Mar | Feb  | Jan |                   |
| <b>Philippines</b>                   |     |      |     |     |      |      |         |     |     |     |      |     |                   |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco         | 0.4 | 0.8  | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.3     | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6  | 1.0 | 0.0               |
| Food                                 | 0.4 | 0.9  | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.2     | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7  | 0.9 | 0.0               |
| <b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b> |     |      |     |     |      |      |         |     |     |     |      |     |                   |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco         | 0.3 | -0.4 | 2.6 | 0.7 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.4     | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 1.6 | 0.5               |
| Food                                 | 0.3 | -0.5 | 2.9 | 0.7 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.4     | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 1.7 | 0.5               |
| <b>Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)</b>     |     |      |     |     |      |      |         |     |     |     |      |     |                   |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco         | 0.4 | 1.2  | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.2     | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9  | 0.8 | -0.1              |
| Food                                 | 0.4 | 1.3  | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1r | 0.2  | 0.2     | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9  | 0.7 | -0.1              |

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