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Table 9. Monthly Consumer Price Index for Food and Food Beverages and Tobacco (FBT) for All Income Households, By Area  
(1988 = 100)

AREA		COMMODITY GROUP	1997 Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	1996 Ave.	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
PHILIPPINES		Food, Beverages and Tobacco	222.6	220.9	221.4	220.1	220.5	220.4	218.5	218.5	217.4	217.9 r	216.5 r	218.4	219.5	220.9
		Food	224.1	222.1	222.6	221.3	221.7 r	221.6	219.5	219.6	219.1	219.3	217.9 r	219.9	221.2	222.8
METRO MANILA		Food, Beverages and Tobacco	211.5	212.2	214.1	213.0	211.0	212.4	209.9	209.3	206.1	211.4	208.6 r	209.2	208.9	211.8
		Food	212.7	213.3	215.3	214.1	211.9	213.2	210.1	209.5	206.7	212.1	209.1 r	209.9	209.6	212.7
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA		Food, Beverages and Tobacco	225.4	223.1	223.2	221.9	222.9	222.4	220.7	220.8	220.3	219.5 r	218.5	220.7	222.2	223.2
		Food	227.0	224.4	224.5	223.2	224.2 r	223.7	221.9	222.2	222.3	221.1 r	220.1	222.5	224.2	225.4

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