

Table 9.2. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, By Area, in Percent (1994 = 100)

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	Jul	Jun	May	2 0 0 0					Ave	Dec	1 9 9 9			
					Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Nov			Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.0	5.2	0.6	0.1	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.5
	Food	2.1	1.5	1.8	0.9	0.3	-0.6	-1.4	5.1	0.2	-0.1	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.2
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.3	1.2	3.2	0.3	0.0	-1.6	-2.7	4.0	-0.9	-1.0	1.3	2.9	2.5	1.6
	Food	2.2	1.1	3.1	0.0	-0.4	-2.2	-3.3	3.5	-1.8	-1.8	0.7	2.4	1.9	0.9
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.1	-0.5	5.7	1.1	0.5	3.3	3.7	3.6	4.0
	Food	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.8	5.6	0.8	0.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	4.0

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