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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	May	Apr	1997 Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave.	Dec	Nov	Oct	1996 Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	220.1	220.5	220.4	218.5	218.5	217.4	217.9	216.5	218.4	219.5	220.9	217.7	217.8	217.4
	Food	221.3	221.7	221.6	219.5	219.6	219.1	219.3	217.9	219.9	221.2	222.8	219.3	219.5	219.1
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	213.0	211.0	212.4	209.9	209.3	206.1	211.4	208.6	209.2	208.9	211.8	205.0	205.9	204.2
	Food	214.1	211.9	213.2	210.1	209.5	206.7	212.1	209.1	209.9	209.6	212.7	205.4	206.4	204.5
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	221.9	222.9	222.4	220.7	220.8	220.3	219.5	218.5	220.7	222.2	223.2	220.9	220.8	220.7
	Food	223.2	224.2	223.7	221.9	222.2	222.3	221.1	220.1	222.5	224.2	225.4	222.8	222.9	222.8

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