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Table 9.1. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, By Area, in Percent (1988 = 100)

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	1 9 9 7												
		May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	1 9 9 6	Jul	Jun	May	
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	-0.2	0.6	-0.9	-0.5	-0.6	1.5	0.0	0.2
	Food	-0.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.6	-0.9	-0.6	-0.7	1.6	-0.1	0.2
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.9	-0.7	1.2	0.3	-1.0	-2.5	1.3	-0.3	0.1	-1.4	3.3	-0.4	0.8
	Food	1.0	-0.6	1.5	0.3	-1.2	-2.6	1.4	-0.4	0.1	-1.5	3.6	-0.5	0.9
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	-1.0	-0.7	-0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0
	Food	-0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	-1.1	-0.8	-0.5	1.2	0.0	0.0

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