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Table 9.2. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, By Area, in Percent (1988 = 100)

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	1 9 9 7							1 9 9 6					
		Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.5	2.0	3.6	3.3	9.5	11.4
	Food	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.5	r 1.7	0.6	1.7	2.1	1.7	3.2	3.1	9.6	11.8
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.1	5.3	4.4	3.3	5.3	4.7	3.1	5.9	8.8	8.8
	Food	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.4	5.5	4.2	2.9	5.1	4.5	2.8	5.9	8.9	9.0
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.8	1.8	1.4	3.7	2.7	9.6	12.0
	Food	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.8	r 0.7	-0.2	1.4	1.4	1.0	3.4	2.4	9.8	12.5

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