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

Source: Prices and Indicators Section
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