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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							
			Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug
PHILIPPINES		Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.8	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.5	2.0	3.6	3.3	9.5
		Food	0.6	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
METRO MANILA		Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.1	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.1	5.3	4.4	3.3	5.3	4.7	3.1	5.9	8.8
		Food	0.0	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.4	5.5	4.2	2.9	5.1	4.5	2.8	5.9	8.9
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA		Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.8	1.8	1.4	3.7	2.7	9.6
		Food	0.7	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

Source: Prices and Indicators Section
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