

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	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	1997 May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave.	Dec	1996 Nov	Oct	Sep
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	223.9	222.6	220.9	221.4	220.1	220.5	220.4	218.5	218.5	217.4	217.9	216.5	218.4	219.5
	Food	225.6	224.1	222.1	222.6	221.3	221.7	221.6	219.5	219.6	219.1	219.3	217.9	219.9	221.2
	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	213.0	211.5	212.2	214.1	213.0	211.0	212.4	209.9	209.3	206.1	211.4	208.6	209.2	208.9
METRO MANILA	Food	214.5	212.7	213.3	215.3	214.1	211.9	213.2	210.1	209.5	206.7	212.1	209.1	209.9	209.6
	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	226.7	225.4	223.1	223.2	221.9	222.9	222.4	220.7	220.8	220.3	219.5	218.5	220.7	222.2
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food	228.4	227.0	224.4	224.5	223.2	224.2	223.7	221.9	222.2	222.3	221.1	220.1	222.5	224.2

Source: Prices and Indicators Section
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