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

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