

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

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	1 9 9 7			Feb	Jan	Dec	1 9 9 6		
						May	Apr	Mar				Nov	Oct	Sep
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.0	0.8	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.5	2.0	3.6	3.3
	Food	2.0	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.7	0.6	1.7	2.1	1.7	3.2	3.1
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.0	-0.1	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.1	5.3	4.4	3.3	5.3	4.7	3.1	5.9
	Food	2.3	0.0	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.4	5.5	4.2	2.9	5.1	4.5	2.8	5.9
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.8	1.8	1.4	3.7	2.7
	Food	1.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.7	-0.2	1.4	1.4	1.0	3.4	2.4

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