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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	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	1997						Ave.	1996		
						Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	223.7	223.8	222.6	220.9	221.4	220.1	220.5	220.4	218.5	218.5	217.4	217.9	216.5	218.4
	Food	225.3	225.4	224.1	222.1	222.6	221.3	221.7	221.6	219.5	219.6	219.1	219.3	217.9	219.9
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	213.8	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
	Food	215.3	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
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	226.2	226.5	225.4	223.1	223.2	221.9	222.9	222.4	220.7	220.8	220.3	219.5	218.5	220.7
	Food	227.9	228.2	227.0	224.4	224.5	223.2	224.2	223.7	221.9	222.2	222.3	221.1	220.1	222.5

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