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

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