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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	Ave.	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	1997					1996			
								Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave.	Dec
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	221.6	224.7	224.3	223.7	223.8	222.6	220.9	221.4	220.1	220.5	220.4	218.5	218.5	217.4	217.9
	Food	223.0	226.3	225.9	225.3	225.4	224.1	222.1	222.6	221.3	221.7	221.6	219.5	219.6	219.1	219.3
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	212.3	215.2	212.5	213.8	213.0	211.5	212.2	214.1	213.0	211.0	212.4	209.9	209.3	206.1	211.4
	Food	213.4	216.7	213.9	215.3	214.5	212.7	213.3	215.3	214.1	211.9	213.2	210.1	209.5	206.7	212.1
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	224.0	227.1	227.3	226.2	226.5	225.4	223.1	223.2	221.9	222.9	222.4	220.7	220.8	220.3	219.5
	Food	225.4	228.7	229.0	227.9	228.2	227.0	224.4	224.5	223.2	224.2	223.7	221.9	222.2	222.3	221.1

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