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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	1998		1997											
		Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	r 0.8	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	
	Food	0.8	0.1	r 0.3	0.0	0.6	r 0.9	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.0	r 1.0	0.0	0.1	
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.3	1.1	r -0.6	0.4	0.7	-0.3	-0.9	0.5	0.9	-0.7	1.2	0.3	-1.0	
	Food	-0.6	1.1	r -0.7	0.4	0.8	-0.3	-0.9	0.6	1.0	-0.6	1.5	0.3	-1.2	
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.1	0.0	r 0.5	-0.1	0.5	r 1.0	0.0	0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.6	
	Food	1.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.5	r 1.2	0.0	0.6	-0.4	0.2	r 0.8	-0.1	0.5	

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