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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	1998		Ave.	1997										
		Feb	Jan		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	229.2	226.5	221.6	224.7	224.3	223.7	223.8	222.6	220.9	221.4	220.1	220.5	220.4	218.5
	Food	230.5	228.0	222.9	226.2	225.9	225.3	225.4	224.1	222.1	222.6	221.3	221.7	221.6	219.5
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	216.1	214.1	212.3	214.8	212.5	213.8	213.0	211.5	212.2	214.1	213.0	211.0	212.4	209.9
	Food	216.8	215.0	213.3	216.2	213.9	215.3	214.5	212.7	213.3	215.3	214.1	211.9	213.2	210.1
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	232.5	229.6	224.0	227.2	227.3	226.2	226.5	225.4	223.1	223.2	221.9	222.9	222.4	220.7
	Food	234.0	231.3	225.4	228.8	229.0	227.9	228.2	227.0	224.4	224.5	223.2	224.2	223.7	221.9

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