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Table 9.2. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, By Area, in Percent (1988 - 100)

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	1 9 9 8							1 9 9 7					
		Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	4.9	3.7	3.1	3.6	2.4	2.0	0.8	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.1
	Food	5.0	3.8	3.1	3.7	2.5	1.9	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.7	0.6
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.0	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.0	-0.1	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.1	5.3	4.4
	Food	3.2	2.6	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.3	0.0	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.4	5.5	4.2
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	5.3	4.0	3.5	4.0	2.5	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.4
	Food	5.5	4.1	3.5	4.0	2.4	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.7	-0.2

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