

Table 9.1. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, By Area, in Percent (1988 = 100)

| AREA | | COMMODITY GROUP | Mar | 1 9 9 8 | | | Dec | Nov | Oct | Sep | 1 9 9 7 | | | Jun | May | Apr | Mar |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----|---------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|---------|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | | Feb | Jan | | | | | Aug | Jul | | | | | | |
| PHILIPPINES | | Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 r | 0.8 | -0.2 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | | |
| | | Food | 0.5 | 1.1 | 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 | | |
| METRO MANILA | | Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 0.6 | 0.9 | -0.3 | 1.1 r | -0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | -0.3 | -0.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 | -0.7 | 1.2 | | |
| | | Food | 0.6 | 0.8 | -0.6 | 1.1 r | -0.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | -0.3 | -0.9 | 0.6 | 1.0 | -0.6 | 1.5 | | |
| AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA | | Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 r | 0.0 r | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.5 r | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.8 | | |
| | | Food | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.5 r | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 | -0.4 | 0.2 r | 0.8 | | |

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