

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					1997								
			Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave.	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr
PHILIPPINES		Food, Beverages and Tobacco	232.4	230.3	229.2	226.4 r	221.6	224.7	224.3	223.7	223.8 r	222.6	220.9	221.4	220.1	220.5
		Food	233.8	231.6	230.5	228.0	222.9 r	226.2 r	225.9	225.3	225.4 r	224.1	222.1	222.6	221.3	221.7 r
METRO MANILA		Food, Beverages and Tobacco	220.6	217.3	216.1	214.1	212.3	214.8 r	212.5	213.8	213.0	211.5	212.2	214.1	213.0	211.0
		Food	221.5	218.1	216.8	215.0	213.3 r	216.2 r	213.9	215.3	214.5	212.7	213.3	215.3	214.1	211.9
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA		Food, Beverages and Tobacco	235.4	233.6	232.5	229.5 r	224.0	227.2 r	227.3	226.2	226.5 r	225.4	223.1	223.2	221.9	222.9
		Food	237.0	235.1	234.0	231.3	225.4	228.8 r	229.0	227.9	228.2 r	227.0	224.4	224.5	223.2	224.2 r

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