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Table 9. Monthly Consumer Price Index for Food and Food Beverages and Tobacco (FBT) for All Income Households, By Area (1994 = 100)

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	1997												1996												
		May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave.	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	134.3	131.9	130.8	129.8	128.3	124.5	127.2	126.7	126.3	126.0	125.2	124.4	124.3	123.3	123.123	122.122	122.121	120.120	121.121	121.121	120.120	121.121	121.121	120.120	123.123
	Food	135.0	132.6	131.4	130.5	129.1	125.0	128.0	127.6	127.1	126.8	125.8	124.9	125.0	123.9	123.122	122.122	122.121	121.121	121.121	122.122	122.121	122.122	122.121	121.121	121.121
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	136.1	130.8	129.0	127.8	127.2	123.7	126.2	124.5	124.5	124.1	124.0	124.3	124.8	123.1	122.122	122.121	121.121	121.119	120.120	120.120	120.120	118.118	122.122	122.121	121.121
	Food	137.1	131.5	129.6	128.4	127.9	123.9	127.1	125.4	125.3	125.0	124.8	125.0	125.5	123.7	122.120	119.122	121.120	120.120	120.120	120.120	118.118	122.122	122.121	121.121	121.121
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	133.8	132.2	131.3	130.4	128.6	124.8	127.5	127.4	126.9	126.6	125.5	124.4	124.2	123.4	123.123	122.122	121.121	121.121	121.121	121.121	122.122	122.121	121.121	121.121	123.123
	Food	134.4	132.9	131.9	131.1	129.4	125.4	128.3	128.2	127.6	127.3	126.1	124.9	124.8	123.9	123.123	122.123	122.121	122.122	122.122	123.123	123.121	123.121	123.121	123.121	123.123

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