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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					1997											
		May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave.	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May			
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	236.8	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	
	Food	238.5	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
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	232.7	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	
	Food	234.6	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
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	237.9	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
	Food	239.5	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

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