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

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	May	1 9 9 8					1 9 9 7						
			Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.9	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5 r	0.8	-0.2	0.6	-0.2
	Food	2.0	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.1 r	0.3	0.0	0.6 r	0.9	-0.2	0.6	-0.2
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	5.5	1.5	0.6	0.9	-0.3	1.1 r	-0.6	0.4	0.7	-0.3	-0.9	0.5	0.9
	Food	5.9	1.6	0.6	0.8	-0.6	1.1 r	-0.7	0.4	0.8	-0.3	-0.9	0.6	1.0
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.1	0.8	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
	Food	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.5 r	1.2	0.0	0.6	-0.4

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