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Table 9.2. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, By Area, in Percent (1988 = 100)

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	1 9 9 8					1 9 9 7					May		
		May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug		Jul	Jun
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	7.6	5.4	4.5	4.9	3.6 r	3.1	3.6	2.4	2.0	0.8	1.5	1.7	1.2
	Food	7.8	5.5	4.5	5.0	3.8	3.1 r	3.7	2.5	1.9 r	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.0
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	9.2	4.5	2.3	3.0	2.3	1.6 r	1.9	2.2	2.0	-0.1	3.5	4.0	4.3
	Food	9.6	4.5	2.3	3.2	2.6	1.9 r	2.3	2.6	2.3	0.0	3.8	4.3	4.7
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	7.2	5.6	5.0	5.3	3.9	3.5	4.0	2.5	1.9 r	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.5
	Food	7.3	5.7	5.1	5.5	4.1	3.5 r	4.0	2.4	1.8 r	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.2

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Source: Prices and Indicators Section
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