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Table 9.1. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, By Area, in Percent (1994 = 100)

AREA		COMMODITY GROUP	Aug	Jul	Jun	1 9 9 8		Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	1 9 9 7	
						May	Apr							Sep	Aug
PHILIPPINES		Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.4	-0.1 r	1.9	1.8 r	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6
		Food	0.2	-0.1	2.1	1.8 r	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.2 r	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.7
		Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.4	-1.7	1.0	4.1	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.2
METRO MANILA		Food	-0.5	-1.8 r	1.0	4.2	1.5	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2
		Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.5	0.5 r	2.2	1.1 r	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.9
AREAS OUTSIDE	METRO MANILA	Food	0.5	0.5	2.4	1.1 r	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.0 r	0.5	0.2	1.0	1.0

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Source: Prices and Indicators Section
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