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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	1 9 9 8										1 9 9 7				
		Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave.	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	137.7	137.3	136.8 r	136.9	134.3 r	131.9	130.8	129.8	128.3	124.5	127.2	126.7	126.3	126.0	
	Food	138.6	138.1	137.7	137.8	135.0 r	132.6	131.4	130.5	129.1	125.0	127.9 r	127.6	127.1	126.8	
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	135.0	134.5	135.0	137.4	136.1	130.8	129.0	127.8	127.2	123.7	126.2	124.5	124.5	124.1	
	Food	135.7	135.2	135.9 r	138.4	137.1	131.5	129.6	128.4	127.9	123.9	127.1	125.4	125.3	125.0	
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	138.5	138.1	137.4 r	136.7	133.7 r	132.2	131.3	130.4	128.6	124.8	127.5	127.4	126.9	126.6	
	Food	139.5	139.0	138.3	137.6	134.4 r	132.9	131.9	131.1	129.4	125.4	128.2 r	128.2	127.6	127.3	

Source: Prices and Indicators Section
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