

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

| AREA | COMMODITY GROUP | 1 9 9 8 | | | | | | | | | | 1 9 9 7 | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|-----|-----|
| | | Sep | Aug | Jul | Jun | May | Apr | Mar | Feb | Jan | Dec | Nov | Oct | Sep |
| PHILIPPINES | Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 0.3 | 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 |
| | Food | 0.4 | 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 |
| | Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 0.4 | -0.4 | -1.7 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| METRO MANILA | Food | 0.4 | -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 |
| | Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 0.3 | 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 |
| AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA | Food | 0.4 | 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 |

Source: Prices and Indicators Section
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