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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	1998											Ave.	1997		
		Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec		Nov	Oct	
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	138.8	137.8 r	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	
	Food	139.7	138.8 r	138.2 r	137.7	137.8	135.0 r	132.6	131.4	130.5	129.1	125.0	127.9 r	127.6	127.1	
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	137.0	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	
	Food	137.9	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	
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	139.3	138.7 r	138.2 r	137.4 r	136.7	133.7 r	132.2	131.3	130.4	128.6	124.8	127.5	127.4	126.9	
	Food	140.2	139.7 r	139.1	138.3	137.6	134.4 r	132.9	131.9	131.1	129.4	125.4	128.2 r	128.2	127.7 r	

Source: Prices and Indicators Section  
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