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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	1998												1997	
		Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.4	0.7	0.4 r	0.4	-0.1r	1.9	1.8 r	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.3	
	Food	2.6	0.6	0.4	0.3r	-0.1	2.1	1.8 r	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.2 r	0.4	
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.1	1.5	0.4	-0.4	-1.7	1.0	4.1	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.4	0.0	
	Food	2.2	1.6	0.4	-0.5	-1.8r	1.0	4.2	1.5	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.1	
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.5	0.4	0.4 r	0.6r	0.5r	2.2	1.1 r	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.4	
	Food	2.7	0.3	0.4	0.6r	0.5	2.4	1.1 r	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.0 r	0.4	

Source: Prices and Indicators Section
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