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Table 9.2. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, By Area, in Percent (1994 = 100)

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	1 9 9 8											1 9 9 7	
		Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	12.2	9.9	9.4 r	9.7	10.0	10.1	8.9 r	7.1	6.3	6.1	4.8	4.8	4.9
	Food	12.3	9.9	9.5 r	9.9 r	10.3	10.4r	9.0 r	7.3	6.9	6.9	5.1	4.8 r	5.2
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	12.4	10.0	8.8	8.5	8.6	10.1	10.6	7.0	5.3	5.0	4.3	4.0	3.9
	Food	12.4	10.0	8.6	8.3	8.7	10.3	10.8	7.1	7.6	7.6	4.8	4.4	4.4
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	12.1	9.8	9.6 r	10.1r	10.5	10.1	8.3 r	7.1	6.7	6.4	5.0	5.0	5.2
	Food	12.3	9.8	9.7 r	10.3r	10.7	10.3	8.5 r	7.3	6.7	6.7	5.2	5.1 r	5.3

Source: Prices and Indicators Section
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