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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	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	1998					1997				
							Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Ave.	Dec
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	135.5	141.5	142.1	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
	Food	136.4	142.6	143.3	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
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	134.1	139.8	139.9	137.0	135.0	134.5	135.0	137.4	136.1	130.8	129.0	127.8	127.2	123.7	126.2
	Food	134.9	140.8	140.9	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
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	135.9	142.0	142.8	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
	Food	136.8	143.1	144.0	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

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