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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	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	1 9 9 8			Mar	Feb	Jan	1 9 9 7	
								Jun	May	Apr				Dec	Jan
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	11.2	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	
	Food	11.5	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	
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	10.8	12.4	10.0	8.8	8.5	8.6	10.1	10.6	7.0	5.3	5.0	4.3	4.0	
	Food	10.8	12.4	10.0	8.6	8.3	8.7	10.3	10.8	7.1	7.6	7.6	4.8	4.4	
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	11.4	12.1	9.8	9.6 r	10.1 r	10.5	10.1	8.3 r	7.1	6.7	6.4	5.0	5.0	
	Food	11.6	12.3	9.8	9.7 r	10.3 r	10.7	10.3	8.5 r	7.3	6.7	6.7	5.2	5.1 r	

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