

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             | 2 0 0 0 |       |       |       |       | 1 9 9 9 |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |       |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
|                            |  |                             | May     | Apr   | Mar   | Feb   | Jan   | Ave     | Dec   | Nov   | Oct   | Sep   | Aug   | Jul   | Jun     | May   |
| PHILIPPINES                |  | Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 144.7   | 143.7 | 143.8 | 144.0 | 143.6 | 142.6   | 142.3 | 142.3 | 142.6 | 142.7 | 142.0 | 141.6 | 141.7   | 141.9 |
|                            |  | Food                        | 145.3   | 144.3 | 144.3 | 144.5 | 144.2 | 143.4   | 142.8 | 142.9 | 143.3 | 143.4 | 142.6 | 142.2 | 142.4   | 142.7 |
| METRO MANILA               |  | Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 143.2   | 140.2 | 140.3 | 140.2 | 140.3 | 139.5   | 138.5 | 138.5 | 138.8 | 138.9 | 137.8 | 137.1 | 138.3   | 138.7 |
|                            |  | Food                        | 143.2   | 140.0 | 140.1 | 140.0 | 140.2 | 139.6   | 138.3 | 138.4 | 138.8 | 138.9 | 137.8 | 137.1 | 138.3 r | 138.9 |
| AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA |  | Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 145.1   | 144.8 | 144.8 | 145.1 | 144.6 | 143.6   | 143.4 | 143.4 | 143.8 | 143.9 | 143.2 | 142.9 | 142.7   | 142.8 |
|                            |  | Food                        | 145.9   | 145.6 | 145.6 | 145.9 | 145.4 | 144.5   | 144.1 | 144.3 | 144.6 | 144.8 | 144.1 | 143.8 | 143.6   | 143.8 |

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