

Table 9. Monthly Consumer Price Index for Food and Food Beverages and Tobacco (FBT) for All Income Households, By Area
(1994 = 100)

AREA			1999	1 9 9 8			Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan
COMMODITY GROUP			Jan	Ave	Dec												
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco		145.2	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	
	Food		146.3	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	
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco		144.4	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	
	Food		145.1	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	
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco		145.4	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	
	Food		146.7	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	

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