

Table 9.1. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, By Area, in Percent  
(1994 = 100)

AREA			1999	1 9 9 8											
COMMODITY GROUP			Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco		2.6	-0.4	2.4	0.7	0.4	r 0.4	-0.1	r 1.9	1.8	r 0.8	0.8	1.2	0.9
	Food		2.6	-0.5	2.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	r -0.1	2.1	1.8	r 0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco		3.3	-0.1	2.1	1.5	0.4	-0.4	-1.7	1.0	4.1	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.8
	Food		3.1	-0.1	2.2	1.6	0.4	-0.5	-1.8	r 1.0	4.2	1.5	0.9	0.4	0.6
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco		2.4	-0.6	2.5	0.4	0.4	r 0.6	r 0.5	r 2.2	1.1	r 0.7	0.7	1.4	0.9
	Food		2.5	-0.6	2.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	r 0.5	2.4	1.1	r 0.8	0.6	1.3	0.9

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