

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

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	1 9 9 9							1 9 9 8					
		Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-1.0	-0.5	2.5r	-0.5r	2.5r	0.7	0.4r	0.4	-0.1r	1.9	1.8r	0.8	0.8
	Food	-1.1	-0.5	2.6	-0.4r	2.5r	0.6	0.4	0.3r	-0.1	2.1	1.8r	0.9	0.7
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-1.5	-1.2	3.1r	-0.1	2.1	1.5	0.4	-0.4	-1.7	1.0	4.1	1.4	0.9
	Food	-1.7	-1.3	3.0r	-0.1	2.2	1.6	0.4	-0.5	-1.8r	1.0	4.2	1.5	0.9
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	-0.9	-0.3	2.4	-0.6	2.5	0.4	0.4r	0.6r	0.5r	2.2	1.1r	0.7	0.7
	Food	-1.0	-0.3	2.4r	-0.6	2.6r	0.3	0.4	0.6r	0.5	2.4	1.1r	0.8	0.6

Source: Prices and Indicator Section  
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