

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												1998
		Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-1.0	-0.5	2.5r	-0.5r
	Food	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-1.1	-0.5	2.6	-0.4r
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	0.5	-0.9	-0.3	-0.8	-0.4	-1.5	-1.2	3.1r	-0.1
	Food	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.8	0.5	-0.9	-0.4	-0.8	-0.5	-1.7	-1.3	3.0r	-0.1
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.9	-0.3	2.4	-0.6
	Food	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0	-0.3	2.4r	-0.6

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Source: Prices and Indicator Section  
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