

Table 9.2. Year-on-Year Changes of the Food and FBT, By Area, in Percent (1994 = 100)

AREA	COMMODITY GROUP	Ave	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	1 9 9 9		May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	1 9 9 8	
								Jul	Jun						Ave	Dec
PHILIPPINES	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	5.2	0.6	0.1	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.7	7.8	9.2	11.2	13.0r	8.8	11.2
	Food	5.1	0.2	-0.1	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	5.7	7.8	9.4	11.4	13.2r	9.1	11.4r
METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	4.0	-0.9	-1.0	1.3	2.9	2.5	1.6	0.7	1.9	6.9	8.8	11.5	13.4r	8.4	10.8
	Food	3.5	-1.8	-1.8	0.7	2.4	1.9	0.9	-0.1r	1.3	6.5	8.6	11.4	13.4	8.9	10.8
AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	5.7	1.1	0.5	3.3	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.4	6.8	8.1	9.4	11.1	13.0r	8.9	11.3r
	Food	5.6	0.8	0.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.4	7.0	8.3	9.7	11.4	13.2r	9.1	11.5r

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