

Table 1.2 YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGES OF THE RETAIL PRICE INDEX IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION IN PERCENT
(2000 = 100)

	Jul	Jun	May	2 0 1 2		Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	2 0 1 1		Aug	Jul
				Apr	Mar					Oct	Sep		
All items	2.0	1.8r	1.2	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.7	2.5r	2.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.0
A. Food	1.5	0.8r	0.7	0.7	-0.1	-1.1	1.0	2.8r	3.1	5.6r	4.5	4.5	5.3
B. Beverages and Tobacco	3.7	3.3	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4
C. Crude Materials, Inedible Except Fuels 1/	9.3	4.2	0.7	-21.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
D. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials 2/	-6.2	-4.9	-0.6	-6.1	6.0	7.0	7.0	8.7	13.5	14.6	18.2	17.0	17.8
E. Chemicals, Including Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats 3/	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
F. Mftd. Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials 4/	2.9	3.1r	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.4
G. Machinery and Transport Equipment 5/	3.7	4.1r	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.2
H. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	2.1	2.1r	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6

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- 1/ Excludes copra, textile fibers, cork, crude fertilizers, logs, metalliferous and metal crops, which are mostly industrial crude materials.
- 2/ Excludes petroleum oil, coal, coke and carbon.
- 3/ Excludes basic and industrial chemical, animal and vegetable oils and fats, fertilizers and limes, crude dye stuffs and tanning extracts.
- 4/ Excludes leather and manufactures, other than rubber and related products, other wood cane and cork products, pulp paper and paperboard containers, abaca, clay products, primary metals.
- 5/ Excludes agricultural machinery and equipment, communications equipment, general and accounting machines and transport equipment.

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