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## Construction Materials Wholesale Price Index (CMWPI) in the National Capital Region (NCR) (2012=100)

**November 2020**

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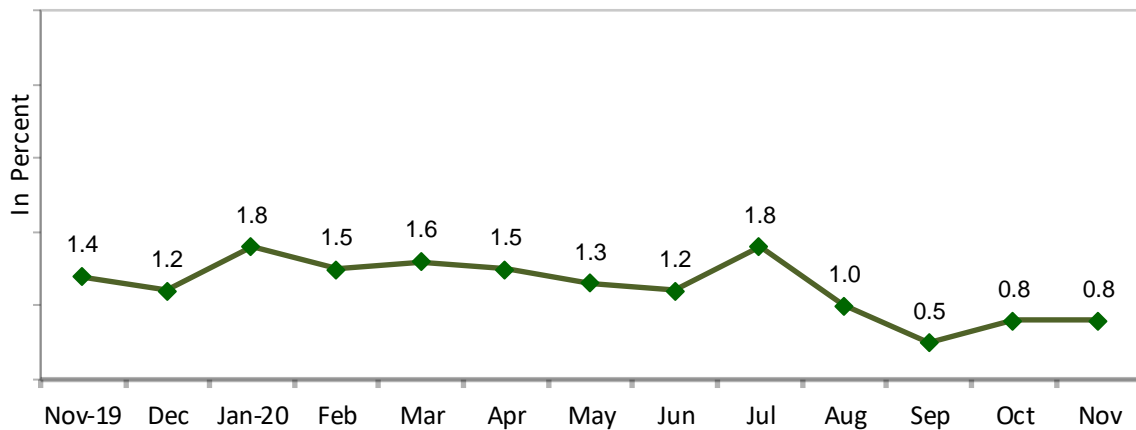
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Table A. Year-on-Year Growth Rates of the CMWPI in NCR, All Items  
In Percent  
(2012=100)

November 2020	October 2020	November 2019	Year-to-Date
0.8	0.8	1.4	1.3

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Figure 1. Annual Growth Rates of the CMWPI in NCR, All Items  
November 2019 – November 2020  
(2012=100)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

## **CMWPI in NCR retains its annual rate in October 2020**

The CMWPI in NCR went up by 0.8 percent in November 2020. It was the same annual rate posted in October 2020, while it was higher at 1.4 percent in November 2019. (Tables A, and 2)

Annual mark-ups were higher in the indices of the following commodity groups in November 2020:

- a. Hardware, 3.4 percent;
- b. Lumber, 3.7 percent;
- c. Tileworks, 14.4; and
- d. Painting works, 0.7 percent.

Annual increases were, however, slower in the indices of sand and gravel at 0.9 percent; and electrical works, 1.4 percent.

In addition, the indices of the following commodity groups still registered annual declines during the period:

- a. Plywood, -0.2 percent;
- b. Reinforcing and structural steel, -1.0 percent;
- c. Plumbing fixtures and accessories/waterworks, -1.5 percent; and
- d. Fuels and lubricants, -11.9 percent.

The same previous month's annual growth rates were observed in the indices of the rest of the commodity groups. (Table 2)



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