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## CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS RETAIL PRICE INDEX (CMRPI) IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR) (2012=100)

**APRIL 2020**

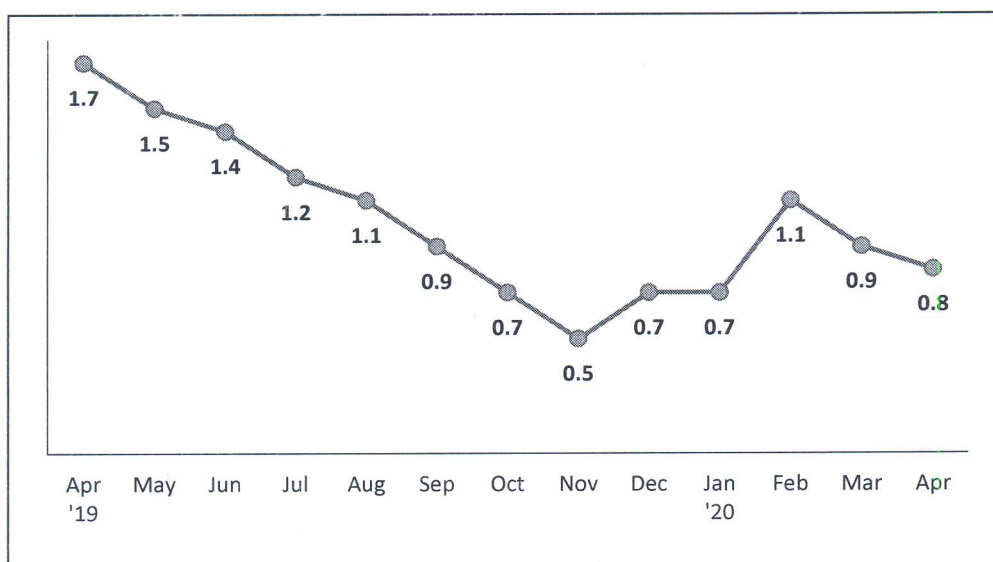
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**Table A Year-on-Year Changes of CMRPI, in Percent  
(2012=100)**

April 2020	March 2020	April 2019	Year-to-Date
0.8	0.9	1.7	0.9

**Figure 1 Annual Growth Rates of CMRPI for All Items, in Percent  
April 2019 – April 2020  
(2012=100)**



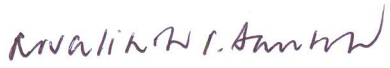
### **Annual rate of increase of CMRPI in NCR decelerates further**

The annual rate of CMRPI in NCR settled at 0.8 percent in April 2020. This was slower than the annual increase posted in March 2020 at 0.9 percent and in April 2019 at 1.7 percent. (Table A and Table 2)

The annual growth rates slowed down in the indices of the following commodity groups:

- Carpentry materials, 0.9 percent;
- Painting materials and related compounds, 1.5 percent; and
- Plumbing materials, 0.4 percent.

Meanwhile, the indices of electrical materials and miscellaneous construction materials exhibited higher annual increments during the month at 0.8 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively. The indices of masonry materials and tinsmithry materials retained their corresponding previous month's annual growth rates of 0.7 percent and 1.0 percent. (Table 2)

  
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