

**Table 1.2 MONTHLY CHANGES OF THE RETAIL PRICE INDEX IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION IN PERCENT**  
(2000 = 100)

|  | 2 0 0 9     |            |            |            |            |            |             |             |            | 2 0 1 0     |             |            |            |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|  | May         | Jun        | Jul        | Aug        | Sep        | Oct        | Nov         | Dec         | Jan        | Feb         | Mar         | Apr        | May        |
| <b>All items</b>   | <b>-0.1</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>-0.1</b> | <b>0.3r</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>-0.3</b> | <b>-0.1</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.1</b> |
| A. Food  | 0.3         | 0.3        | 0.5        | 0.8        | 0.7        | 3.3        | -0.1        | -0.5r       | -0.5       | -0.8        | -0.9        | 0.3        | 0.3        |
| B. Beverages and Tobacco   | -2.3        | 2.6        | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.2         | 0.1         | 0.3r       | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1        | 0.0        |
| C. Crude Materials, Inedible<br>Except Fuels 1/                  | 2.8         | 0.1        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.1         | 0.0         | 0.1        | 0.0         | -0.1        | 0.7        | 0.8        |
| D. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants<br>and Related Materials 2/         | 0.2         | 5.9        | 0.8        | 2.7        | 0.1        | -0.6       | 1.0         | 5.0         | 1.9        | -1.8        | 2.2         | 0.1        | -1.6       |
| E. Chemicals, Including Animal<br>and Vegetable Oils and Fats 3/ | -2.2        | 0.0        | 0.3        | 1.6        | 0.6        | 0.3        | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.2        | 0.2         | 0.3         | 0.1        | 0.3        |
| F. Mftd. Goods Classified<br>Chiefly by Materials 4/             | -0.3        | -0.1       | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.0        | -0.3        | 0.0         | 0.4        | 0.0         | 0.4         | 0.4        | 0.2        |
| G. Machinery and Transport<br>Equipment 5/                       | -0.6        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 1.2        | -0.6       | 1.6        | 0.1         | 0.7r        | 0.4        | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.2        | 0.2        |
| H. Miscellaneous Manufactured<br>Articles                        | 0.3         | 0.8        | 0.0        | 0.1        | 0.6        | 0.3        | -0.1        | 0.5         | 0.2        | 0.2         | 0.2         | 0.1        | 0.1        |

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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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