Table 1.3 YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGES OF THE RETAIL PRICE INDEX IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION IN PERCENT (2000 = 100)

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	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
All items	0.0	0.4	0.4	2.4	2.8	3.2	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.2
A. Food	3.5	3.2 3.6	3.3	7.3 3.5	7.1	5.4r	4.6	4.3 3.1	3.0	3.6 1.9	3.6 4.2	3.9	3.6
B. Beverages and Tobacco C. Crude Materials, Inedible	3.9				3.6	3.7	3.7		2.4			1.8	1.3
Except Fuels 1/ D. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants	5.9	4.6	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
and Related Materials 2/ E. Chemicals, Including Animal	-26.1	-24.2	-19.0	-15.3	-6.3	9.3	16.5	16.0	21.8	18.7	16.5	10.1	8.9
and Vegetable Oils and Fats 3/ F. Mftd. Goods Classified	1.3	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.6	3.9r	3.9	3.6
Chiefly by Materials 4/	-5.0	-5.1	-3.2	-0.8	-0.2	-0.4	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.6	2.2	2.5	1.8
G. Machinery and TransportEquipment 5/H. Miscellaneous Manufactured	-1.3	0.8	-1.6	-0.2	0.1	1.0r	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.3	4.1	4.1	4.0
Articles	4.1	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.5	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.1	2.2

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- 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 manufatures, 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.

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division, Prices and Indicators Section
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^{1/} Excludes copra, textile fibers, cork, crude fertilizers, logs, metalliferous and metal crops, which are mostly industrial crude materials.