

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

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	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
<b>All items</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
A. Food	0.7	0.3	1.0	2.3	0.1	1.4	0.7	-1.2	-0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1
B. Beverages and Tobacco	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
C. Crude Materials, Inedible Except Fuels 1/	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.2	-21.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3
D. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials 2/	0.0	-1.0	2.3	2.4	3.7	3.0	2.0	4.0	12.1	-8.9	-1.3	-0.6	-0.6
E. Chemicals, Including Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats 3/	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
F. Mftd. Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials 4/	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
G. Machinery and Transport Equipment 5/	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
H. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	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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