

**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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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>All items</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.5r</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>
A. Food	6.9	6.1	6.0	5.4	5.3	4.5	4.5	5.6r	3.1	2.8r	1.0	-1.1	-0.1
B. Beverages and Tobacco	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7
C. Crude Materials, Inedible Except Fuels 1/	1.7	28.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5
D. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials 2/	15.5	29.5	19.8	18.2	17.8	17.0	18.2	14.6	13.5	8.7	7.0	7.0	6.0
E. Chemicals, Including Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats 3/	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2
F. Mftd. Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials 4/	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2
G. Machinery and Transport Equipment 5/	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.3
H. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4

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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.

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division, Prices and Indicators Section  
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