Table 1.3 MONTHLY CHANGES OF THE RETAIL PRICE INDEX IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION IN PERCENT $(2000=100)$

|  | Jul | Jun | May | $\begin{array}{r} 201 \\ 0 \\ \text { Apr } \end{array}$ | Mar | Feb | Jan | Dec | Nov | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \text { Oct } \end{array}$ | $1$ <br> Sep | Aug | Jul |
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| All items | 0.3 | $0.5 r$ | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.0 | $0.0 r$ | 0.0 | $0.7 r$ | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| A. Food | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -1.4 | -0.3 | -0.2r | -0.2 | $2.0 r$ | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| B. Beverages and Tobacco | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| C. Crude Materials, Inedible Except Fuels 1/ | 4.8 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| D. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials 2/ | -2.0 | -5.5 | -3.6 | -0.7 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 | -0.7 | 1.5 | -0.8 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -0.6 |
| E. Chemicals, Including Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats 3/ | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| F. Mftd. Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials 4/ | 0.0 | $0.7 r$ | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| G. Machinery and Transport Equipment 5/ | -0.4 | $2.9 r$ | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| H. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 0.2 | 1.1r | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |

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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 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

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