

Table 1.3 MONTHLY CHANGES OF THE RETAIL PRICE INDEX IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION IN PERCENT

(2000 = 100)

	Aug	Jul	Jun	2 0 1 2		Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	2 0 1 1		Aug
				May	Apr						Oct	Sep	
All items	1.3	0.3	0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	-0.1
A. Food	2.7	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-1.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	2.0	0.4	-0.1
B. Beverages and Tobacco	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
C. Crude Materials, Inedible Except Fuels 1/	0.3	4.8	3.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
D. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials 2/	4.8	-1.9	-5.5	-3.6	-0.7	3.0	1.9	1.4	-0.7	1.5	-0.8	0.0	-0.6
E. Chemicals, Including Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats 3/	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
F. Mftd. Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials 4/	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.0
G. Machinery and Transport Equipment 5/	0.1	-0.4	2.9	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
H. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	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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