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General Retail Price Index (GRPI) In the National Capital Region (NCR) (2012=100)

July 2020

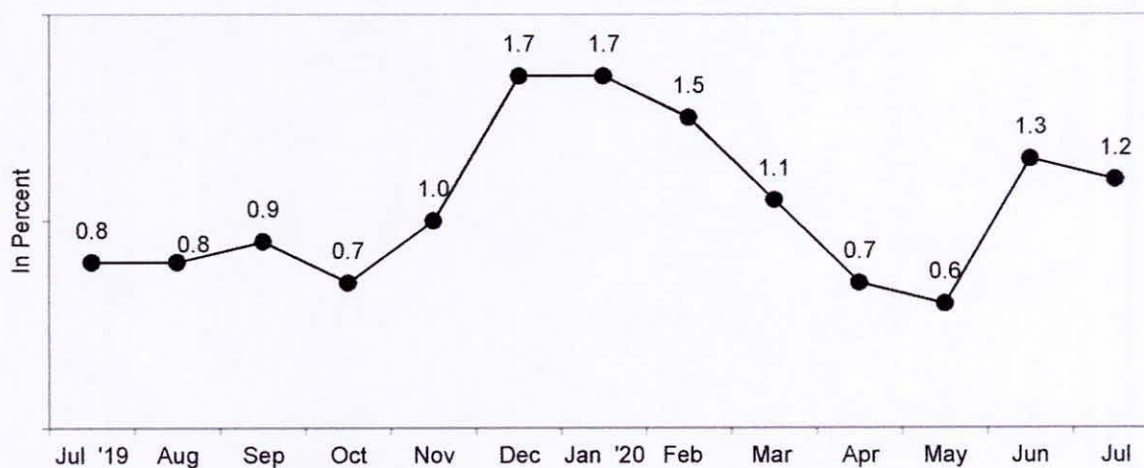
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Table A. Year-on-Year Growth Rates of the GRPI in NCR, All Items,
In Percent
(2012=100)

July 2020	June 2020	July 2019	Year-to-Date
1.2	1.3	0.8	1.2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Figure 1. Growth Rates of the GRPI in NCR, All Items
July 2019 – July 2020
(2012=100)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



GRPI in NCR slows down in July 2020

The GRPI in NCR moved up at a slower annual pace of 1.2 percent in July 2020. In the previous month, its annual rate was recorded at 1.3 percent and in July 2019 at 0.8 percent. (Table A and Table 2)

The annual rate of mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials index declined further by 9.3 percent in July 2020. Moreover, annual increases were lower in the indices of crude materials, inedible except fuels at 1.9 percent; and chemicals including animal and vegetable oils and fats, 0.2 percent.

On the other hand, a higher annual mark-up of 4.1 percent was posted in the index of beverages and tobacco during the month. The same previous month's annual rates were seen in the indices of food at 2.6 percent; manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials, 1.4 percent; and miscellaneous manufactured articles, 0.9 percent. Meanwhile, a zero annual growth was registered in the index of machinery and transport equipment. (Table 2)



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Table 1. Monthly General Retail Price Index by Commodity Group in the National Capital Region, July 2019 - July 2020
(2012=100)

COMMODITY GROUP	2020							2019						
	JUL	JUN	MAY	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	AVE	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUL
All Items	114.2	114.1	113.7	113.7	114.0	114.3	114.3	113.0	114.1	113.6	113.4	113.2	112.9	112.8
A. Food	123.1	122.9	122.8	122.9	122.6	122.6	122.5	120.5	122.3	121.4	120.8	120.4	120.1	120.0
B. Beverages and Tobacco	146.5	146.0	145.6	145.5	145.4	145.4	144.7	141.4	144.3	143.8	143.1	142.2	141.2	140.7
C. Crude Materials, Inedible Except Fuels	116.1	116.0	115.7	115.7	115.3	115.1	114.5	114.0	114.5	114.3	114.2	114.2	114.2	113.9
D. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	89.6	89.7	83.1	82.0	91.4	97.5	100.7	98.6	98.7	98.0	98.7	98.7	98.1	98.8
E. Chemicals, Including Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	111.1	111.0	111.0	110.9	110.9	111.7	111.4	110.6	111.3	111.1	110.9	110.9	110.8	110.9
F. Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	112.2	112.1	112.1	112.0	112.0	111.9	111.5	110.7	111.4	111.2	111.3	111.2	110.6	110.6
G. Machinery and Transport Equipment	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.0
H. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	110.4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.2	110.1	109.4	110.1	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.6	109.4

Source: Survey of Retail Prices of Selected Commodities for the Generation of the General Retail Price Index, Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 2. Year-on-Year Percent Change of General Retail Price Index by Commodity Group in the National Capital Region, July 2019 - July 2020
(2012=100)

COMMODITY GROUP	2020							2019						
	JUL	JUN	MAY	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	AVE	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUL
All Items	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
A. Food	2.6	2.6	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
B. Beverages and Tobacco	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.5	2.8	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.2
C. Crude Materials, Inedible Except Fuels	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.2	3.9	1.1	2.9	2.8	3.5	4.1	4.1
D. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	-9.3	-8.6	-18.5	-19.0	-8.8	0.3	7.6	-1.4	4.1	-3.6	-7.5	-5.5	-4.0	-2.8
E. Chemicals, Including Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	0.2	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.5
F. Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.9
G. Machinery and Transport Equipment	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
H. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7

0.0 - either no change or percent change is less than 0.05

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