



# SPECIAL RELEASE

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

**October 2020**

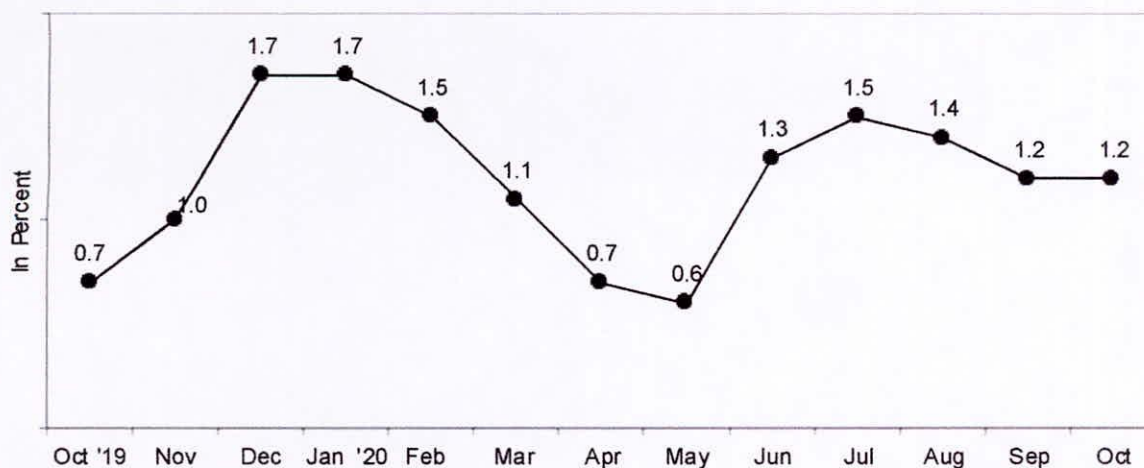
Date of Release: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reference No. 2020-391

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

Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2019	Year-to-Date
1.2	1.2	0.7	1.2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



## **Annual rate GRPI in NCR remains at 1.2 percent**

The GRPI in NCR during the month retained its September 2020 annual rate of 1.2 percent. In October 2019, its annual change was registered at 0.7 percent. (Tables A and 2)

Annual increments were higher in the indices of the following commodity groups during the month:

- Crude materials, inedible except fuels, 1.9 percent;
- Chemicals, including animal and vegetable oils and fats, 0.4 percent; and
- Miscellaneous manufactured articles, 0.6 percent.

On the other hand, annual increases were slower in the indices of food at 2.5 percent; and beverages and tobacco at 5.1 percent during the month. Moreover, annual rate in the index of mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials declined further to -8.7 percent in October 2020.

Meanwhile, the same annual growth rates as the previous month were noted in the indices of manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials at 1.1 percent, and machinery and transport equipment at 0.1 percent. (Table 2)



**DENNIS S. MAPA, Ph.D.**

Undersecretary

National Statistician and Civil Registrar General