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

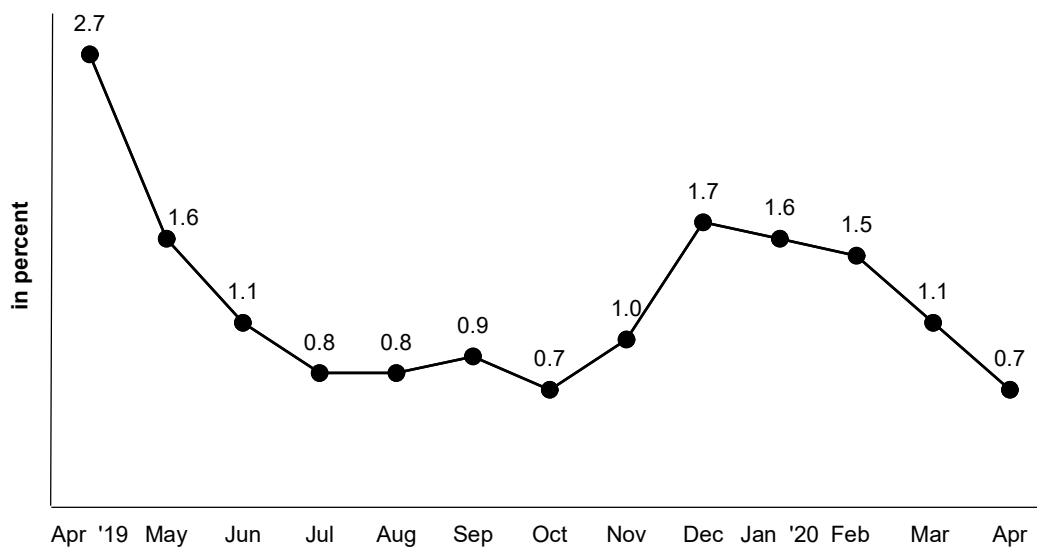
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Table A. Year-on-Year Changes of GRPI for All Items, in Percent
(2012=100)

April 2020	March 2020	April 2019	Year-to-Date
0.7	1.1	2.7	1.2

Figure 1. Annual Growth Rates of GRPI for All Items
April 2019 – April 2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



GRPI in NCR continues to move up at slower pace in April 2020

The annual rate of increase of GRPI in NCR slowed down further to 0.7 percent in April 2020. Its annual rate in the previous month was registered at 1.1 percent and in April 2019, 2.7 percent. (Table A and Table 2)

The annual change of mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials index dropped further at 19.0 percent in April 2020. In addition, annual increases decelerated in the indices of machinery and equipment at 0.002 percent and miscellaneous manufactured articles, 1.0 percent.

Moreover, higher annual increments were noted in the indices of food at 2.2 percent; crude materials, inedible except fuels, 1.8 percent; and chemicals including animal and vegetable oils and fats, 1.0 percent.

Furthermore, the indices of other commodity groups such as beverages and tobacco, and manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials retained their previous month annual growth rates of 3.6 percent and 1.4 percent, respectively. (Table 2)



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

COMMODITY GROUP	2020				2019									
	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	AVE	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUL	JUN	MAY	APR
All Items	113.7	114.0	114.3	114.3 r	113.0	114.1	113.6	113.4	113.2	112.9	112.8	112.6	113.0	112.9
A. Food	122.9	122.6	122.6	122.5	120.5	122.3	121.4	120.8	120.4	120.1	120.0	119.8	120.5	120.3
B. Beverages and Tobacco	145.5	145.4	145.4	114.6 r	141.4	144.3	143.8	143.1	142.2	141.2	140.7	140.6	140.6	140.4
C. Crude Materials, Inedible Except Fuels	115.7	115.3	115.1 r	114.5 r	114.0	114.5	114.3	114.2	114.2	114.2	113.9	113.7	113.7	113.6
D. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	82.0	91.4	97.5	100.7 r	98.6	98.7	98.0	98.7	98.7	98.1	98.8	98.1	102.0	101.2
E. Chemicals, Including Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	110.9	110.9	111.7	111.4	110.6	111.3	111.1	110.9	110.9	110.8	110.9	110.6	109.7	109.8
F. Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	112.0	112.0	111.9	111.5	110.7	111.4	111.2	111.3	111.2	110.6	110.6	110.5	110.6	110.5
G. Machinery and Transport Equipment	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.0	101.8	102.0	102.0
H. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	110.3	110.3 r	110.2 r	110.1 r	109.4	110.1	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.6	109.4	109.3	109.3	109.2

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Source of Basic Data: 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, April 2019 - April 2020
(2012=100)

COMMODITY GROUP	2020				2019									
	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	AVE	DEC	NOV	OCT	SEP	AUG	JUL	JUN	MAY	APR
All Items	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.7 r	1.6	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.7
A. Food	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.7	2.6	4.8
B. Beverages and Tobacco	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.4 r	2.8	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	1.4
C. Crude Materials, Inedible Except Fuels	1.8	1.3	1.0 r	0.2 r	3.9	1.1	2.9	2.8	3.5	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.2
D. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	-19.0	-8.8	0.3	7.6 r	-1.4	4.1	-3.6	-7.5	-5.5	-4.0	-2.8	-3.3	1.3	3.0
E. Chemicals, Including Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.9
F. Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.9
G. Machinery and Transport Equipment	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.1
H. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	1.0	1.1 r	1.1 r	1.1 r	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.5

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

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