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Construction Materials Retail Price Index (CMRPI) in the National Capital Region (NCR) (2012=100)

July 2021

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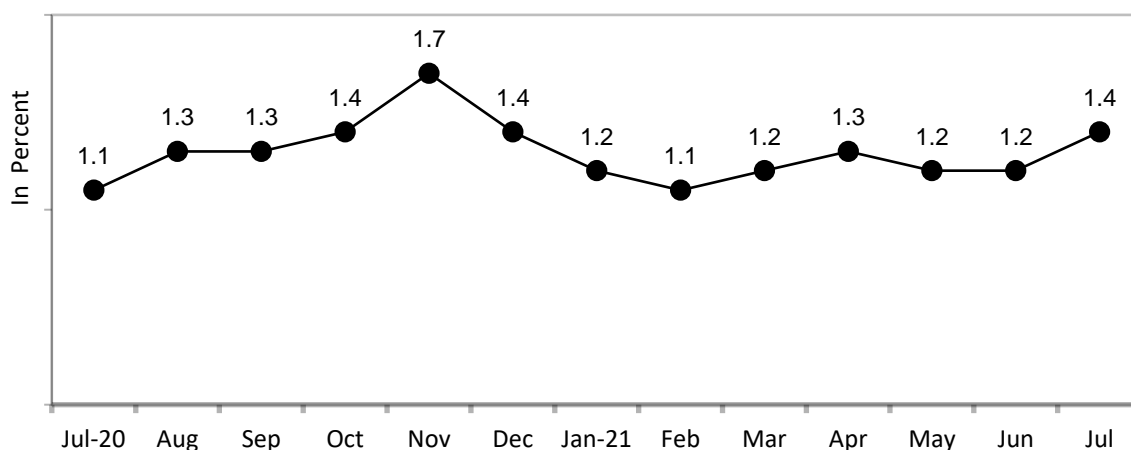
**Table A. Year-on-Year Growth Rates of the CMRPI in NCR, All Items
In Percent
(2012=100)**

July 2020	June 2021	July 2021	Year-to-Date*
1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2

*Year-on-year change of average CMRPI for January to July, 2021 vs. 2020

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

**Figure 1. Growth Rates of the CMRPI in NCR, All Items
July 2020 – July 2021
(2012=100)**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

CMRPI in NCR picked up in July 2021

The annual rate of CMRPI in NCR was posted at 1.4 percent in July 2021. This was slightly higher than the annual growth rates registered in June 2021 at 1.2 percent and in July 2020 at 1.1 percent. (Tables A and 2)

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

- a. Electrical materials, 1.0 percent;
- b. Plumbing materials, 0.8 percent;
- c. Tinsmithry materials, 2.2 percent; and
- d. Miscellaneous construction materials, 1.6 percent.

A slower annual increase of 1.0 percent was, however, noted in the index of masonry materials during the month.

The indices of other commodity groups, namely, carpentry materials, and painting materials and related compounds retained their previous month's annual growth rates at 1.5 percent and 1.1 percent, respectively. (Table 2)

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