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

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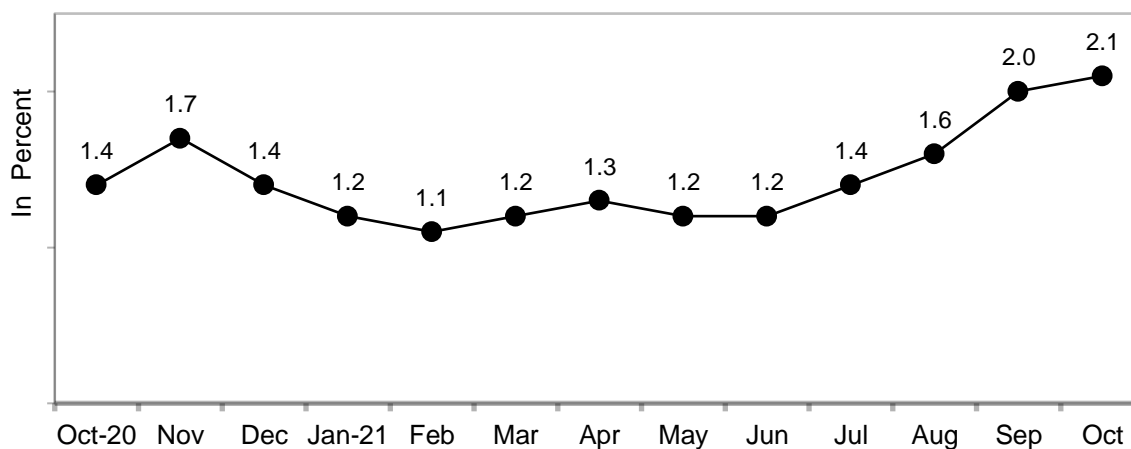
**Table A. Year-on-Year Growth Rates of the CMRPI in NCR, All Items
 In Percent
 (2012=100)**

October 2020	September 2021	October 2021	Year-to-Date*
1.4	2.0	2.1	1.4

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

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



Annual rate of CMRPI in NCR picked up at a faster pace in October 2021

The CMRPI in NCR continued its upward trend as its annual rate increased further to 2.1 percent in October 2021, from 2.0 percent in September 2021. Its annual change in October 2020 was recorded at 1.4 percent. (Tables A and 2)

Relative to their annual growth rates in September 2021, annual increments in October 2021 were higher in the indices of plumbing materials at 1.8 percent; tinsmithry materials at 3.6 percent; and miscellaneous construction materials at 2.8 percent. (Table 2)

On the other hand, annual hikes slowed down in the indices of carpentry materials and masonry materials at 1.3 percent; and painting materials and related compounds at 1.4 percent.

The index of electrical materials retained its previous month's annual growth rate of 1.3 percent. (Table 2)

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