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

September 2021

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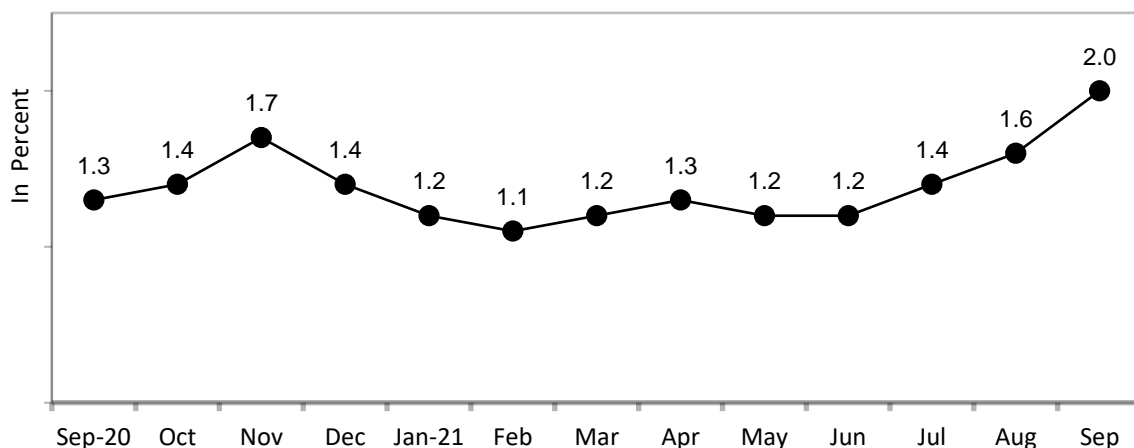
**Table A. Year-on-Year Growth Rates of the CMRPI in NCR, All Items
 In Percent
 (2012=100)**

September 2020	August 2021	September 2021	Year-to-Date*
1.3	1.6	2.0	1.4

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

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



CMRPI in NCR continued to increase in September 2021

The CMRPI in NCR picked up further to 2.0 percent in September 2021, from 1.6 percent in the previous month. Its annual growth in September 2020 was registered at 1.3 percent. (Tables A and 2)

Higher annual increments were noted during the month in the indices of all the commodity groups as listed below:

- a. Carpentry materials, 1.7 percent;
- b. Electrical materials and plumbing materials, both at 1.3 percent;
- c. Masonry materials, 1.4 percent;
- d. Painting materials and related compounds, 1.5 percent;
- e. Tinsmithry materials, 3.1 percent; and
- f. Miscellaneous construction materials, 2.5 percent. (Table 2)

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