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

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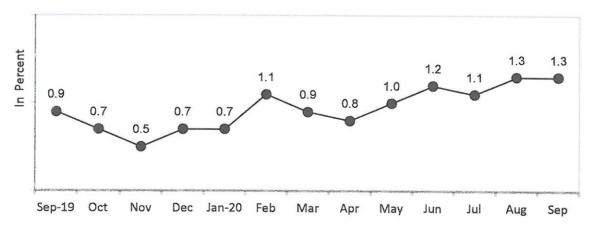
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Table A. Year-on-Year Growth Rates of the CMRPI in NCR, All Items In Percent (2012=100)

September 2020	August 2020	September 2019	Year-to-Date
1.3	1.3	0.9	1.1

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



CMRPI in NCR retains its previous month's annual rate

The annual rate of CMRPI in NCR remained at 1.3 percent in September 2020. CMRPI in September 2019 posted an annual rate of 0.9 percent. (Table A and Table 2)

Higher annual increases were observed during the month in the indices of carpentry materials at 1.3 percent; plumbing materials, 0.9 percent; and miscellaneous construction materials, 1.5 percent.

On the other hand, slowdowns in the annual mark-ups were recorded in the indices of electrical materials at 0.8 percent and masonry materials at 1.1 percent.

The indices of painting materials and related compounds, and tinsmithry materials both moved at their previous month's annual rate of 1.7 percent. (Table 2)

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