

**Table 1.2 MONTHLY CHANGES OF THE RETAIL PRICE INDEX IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION IN PERCENT**  
(1978 = 100)

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	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
<b>All items</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.1r</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.7r</b>		<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
A. Food	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.3	2.2		-0.1	-0.5	1.4	2.2	2.4	1.9	-0.4	0.0
B. Beverages and Tobacco	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5		0.9	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.9
C. Crude Materials, Inedible Except Fuels 1/	0.7	-0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6		2.3	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.1
D. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials 2/	1.0	-0.5	3.1	3.8	3.1		0.4	-1.3	2.0	4.6	6.5	11.4	8.5	-2.4
E. Chemicals, Including Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats 3/	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.2
F. Mftd. Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials 4/	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.6	1.9	0.9	2.1	4.8	0.7	-0.1
G. Machinery and Transport Equipment 5/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0		0.6	0.4	-0.3r	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
H. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.6	2.6r		1.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3r	0.1	0.6

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- 1/ Excludes copra, textile fibers, cork, crude fertilizers, logs, metalliferous and metal crops, which are mostly industrial crude materials.
- 2/ Excludes petroleum oil, coal, coke and carbon.
- 3/ Excludes basic and industrial chemical, animal and vegetable oils and fats, fertilizers and limes, crude dye stuffs and tanning extracts.
- 4/ Excludes leather and manufactures, other than rubber and related products, other wood cane and cork products, pulp paper and paperboard containers, abaca, clay products, primary metals.
- 5/ Excludes agricultural machinery and equipment, communications equipment, general and accounting machines and transport equipment.

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