

Table 1.3 YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGES OF THE RETAIL PRICE INDEX IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION IN PERCENT
(2000 = 100)

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| | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| All items | 5.4 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.2 |
| A. Food | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 5.2 |
| B. Beverages and Tobacco | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 1.9 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| C. Crude Materials, Inedible Except Fuels 1/ | 7.8 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| D. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials 2/ | -5.7 | -10.2 | -10.5 | -14.2 | -14.9 | -18.6 | -20.7 | -26.1 | -24.2 | -19.0 | -15.3 | -6.3 | 9.3 |
| E. Chemicals, Including Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats 3/ | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| F. Mftd. Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials 4/ | 5.5 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 1.2 | -0.9 | -4.8 | -5.0 | -5.1 | -3.2 | -0.8 | -0.2 | -0.4 |
| G. Machinery and Transport Equipment 5/ | 3.8 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -1.3 | 0.8 | -1.6 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| H. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 4.9 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.5 |

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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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