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**Table 1.3 Year-on-Year Growth Rates Based on the GRPI  
in NCR by Commodity Group**

Year/Month	All Items		Food		Beverages and Tobacco	
	1978=100	2000=100	1978=100	2000=100	1978=100	2000=100
<b>2008</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>
January	5.1	4.2	4.7	5.3	2.6	3.2
February	5.6	4.6	5.1	5.8	3.5	3.9
March	7.3	5.4	7.2	6.9	4.3	4.6
April	9.0	5.8	9.4	7.1	4.3	5.3
May	11.2	7.0	11.9	8.9	5.0	5.1
June	13.6	8.1	13.5	9.5	5.2	4.9
July	14.0	8.5	12.4	8.6	5.7	5.4
August	13.3	8.6	11.7	9.2	6.5	5.9
September	11.6	8.5	10.8	8.7	7.2	6.2
October	8.6	7.3	8.5	6.8	6.8	5.6
November	6.5	6.8	7.7	7.4	6.9	5.7
December	3.9	5.4	6.4	6.8	6.3	4.9
<b>2009</b>						
January	4.7	3.9	8.1	6.7	5.5	4.6
February	4.8	3.6	8.2	6.9	5.0	4.4
March	3.6	3.1	7.0	6.8	4.6	4.3
April	2.1	2.7	4.9	5.9	5.3	4.2
May	-0.2	1.2	2.6	4.3	4.6	1.9
June	-2.2	0.4	0.9	3.4	4.4	4.4
July	-2.8	0.0	1.4	3.5	4.0	3.9
August	-2.0	0.4	1.7	3.2	3.3	3.6
September	-0.2	0.4	2.9	3.3	2.6	3.3

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Year/Month	Crude Materials, Inedible Except Fuels		Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials		Chemicals, Including Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	
	1978=100	2000=100	1978=100	2000=100	1978=100	2000=100
<b>2008</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>
January	5.5	5.0	19.6	12.8	1.8	2.1
February	6.5	5.7	21.1	13.2	1.8	2.3
March	6.8	6.1	23.0	14.8	1.9	2.4
April	7.3	6.6	25.0	16.9	2.4	3.0
May	6.9	6.1	29.9	20.5	2.8	3.0
June	7.2	6.4	39.6	28.9	2.8	2.8
July	7.9	5.7	50.8	39.3	2.9	3.1
August	8.3	6.5	45.8	38.5	2.6	3.7
September	8.8	8.2	33.7	30.1	2.8	3.7
October	8.8	8.1	20.8	21.1	3.3	4.4
November	8.2	7.9	3.5	7.3	3.7	4.7
December	7.6	7.8	-16.4	-5.7	3.6	4.4
<b>2009</b>						
January	5.2	5.2	-17.1	-10.2	3.1	4.6
February	4.0	4.2	-14.8	-10.5	3.4	4.2
March	3.5	3.6	-18.8	-14.2	4.3	4.2
April	4.6	3.2	-18.6	-14.9	3.2	4.0
May	4.4	5.7	-23.8	-18.6	2.8	1.6
June	3.9	5.2	-25.3	-20.7	2.8	1.3
July	3.2	5.9	-31.2	-26.1	2.6	1.3
August	2.1	4.6	-26.3	-24.2	2.6	2.9
September	2.1	3.2	-20.0	-19.0	2.8	2.8

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Year/Month	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials		Machinery and Transport Equipment		Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	
	1978=100	2000=100	1978=100	2000=100	1978=100	2000=100
<b>2008</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>
January	1.8	2.0	1.0	1.7	4.9	4.0
February	2.0	2.3	1.4	2.0	5.4	4.8
March	3.6	3.3	1.0	2.0	5.7	5.8
April	4.6	4.2	1.4	2.9	5.7	5.4
May	6.6	5.9	1.5	2.8	5.6	5.9
June	11.5	9.9	1.8	3.2	5.8	5.5
July	12.0	10.6	1.9	3.6	6.1	5.8
August	12.0	11.2	2.0	2.6	6.6	5.3
September	9.9	9.1	2.1	4.4	6.5	5.3
October	5.7	6.4	2.2	4.5	6.4	5.7
November	4.2	5.4	2.0	4.3	5.4	5.7
December	4.1	5.5	2.1	3.8	4.1	4.9
<b>2009</b>						
January	4.0	4.4	1.4	0.0	3.1	4.2
February	3.2	3.7	1.1	-0.2	2.7	3.3
March	1.7	2.2	1.8	-0.1	3.1	2.7
April	0.5	1.2	1.1	-0.1	3.1	3.4
May	-1.9	-0.9	1.2	-0.9	3.1	3.1
June	-6.3	-4.8	1.1	-0.9	3.5	4.2
July	-7.0	-5.0	0.9	-1.3	3.7	4.1
August	-6.2	-5.1	1.2	0.8	3.6	4.5
September	-4.5	-3.2	1.2	-1.6	3.8	4.8