

Table 1.2 MONTHLY CHANGES OF THE RETAIL PRICE INDEX IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION IN PERCENT
(2000 = 100)

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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
All items	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.4	-0.1	0.3r	0.1	-0.3	-0.1
A. Food	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	3.3	-0.1	-0.5r	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9
B. Beverages and Tobacco	0.8	0.7	-2.3	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3r	0.1	0.1
C. Crude Materials, Inedible Except Fuels 1/	0.1	0.1	2.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
D. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials 2/	-2.6	2.7	0.2	5.9	0.8	2.7	0.1	-0.6	1.0	5.0	1.9	-1.8	2.2
E. Chemicals, Including Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats 3/	0.5	0.5	-2.2	0.0	0.3	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
F. Mftd. Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials 4/	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4
G. Machinery and Transport Equipment 5/	0.3	1.1	-0.6	0.2	0.2	1.2	-0.6	1.6	0.1	0.7r	0.4	0.1	0.1
H. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2

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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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