

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

|  | 2 0 0 9    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 2 0 1 0    |            |            |
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|  | Mar        | Apr        | May        | Jun        | Jul        | Aug        | Sep        | Oct        | Nov        | Dec        | Jan        | Feb        | Mar        |
| <b>All items</b>   | <b>3.1</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>2.8</b> | <b>3.2</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>3.6</b> |
| A. Food  | 6.8        | 5.9        | 4.3        | 3.4        | 3.5        | 3.2        | 3.3        | 7.3        | 7.1        | 5.4r       | 4.6        | 4.3        | 3.0        |
| B. Beverages and Tobacco   | 4.3        | 4.2        | 1.9        | 4.4        | 3.9        | 3.6        | 3.3        | 3.5        | 3.6        | 3.7        | 3.7        | 3.1        | 2.4        |
| C. Crude Materials, Inedible<br>Except Fuels 1/                  | 3.6        | 3.2        | 5.7        | 5.2        | 5.9        | 4.6        | 3.2        | 3.2        | 3.2        | 3.1        | 3.2        | 3.2        | 3.1        |
| D. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants<br>and Related Materials 2/         | -14.2      | -14.9      | -18.6      | -20.7      | -26.1      | -24.2      | -19.0      | -15.3      | -6.3       | 9.3        | 16.5       | 16.0       | 21.8       |
| E. Chemicals, Including Animal<br>and Vegetable Oils and Fats 3/ | 4.2        | 4.0        | 1.6        | 1.3        | 1.3        | 2.9        | 2.8        | 2.4        | 2.5        | 2.5        | 2.0        | 2.3        | 2.0        |
| F. Mftd. Goods Classified<br>Chiefly by Materials 4/             | 2.2        | 1.2        | -0.9       | -4.8       | -5.0       | -5.1       | -3.2       | -0.8       | -0.2       | -0.4       | 0.4        | 0.7        | 1.2        |
| G. Machinery and Transport<br>Equipment 5/                       | -0.1       | -0.1       | -0.9       | -0.9       | -1.3       | 0.8        | -1.6       | -0.2       | 0.1        | 1.0r       | 4.7        | 4.6        | 4.3        |
| H. Miscellaneous Manufactured<br>Articles                        | 2.7        | 3.4        | 3.1        | 4.2        | 4.1        | 4.5        | 4.8        | 4.8        | 4.4        | 4.5        | 3.4        | 3.7        | 3.4        |

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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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