

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	2 0 0 7		Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Jan
All items	0.1	-0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.1r	0.5	1.7r	0.2
A. Food	0.2	-0.9	-0.6	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.3	2.2	-0.1
B. Beverages and Tobacco	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.9
C. Crude Materials, Inedible Except Fuels 1/	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.7	-0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6	2.3
D. Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials 2/	-0.2	-2.5	0.4	3.0	2.5	3.7	0.4	1.0	-0.5	3.1	3.8	3.1	0.4
E. Chemicals, Including Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats 3/	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6
F. Mftd. Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials 4/	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
G. Machinery and Transport Equipment 5/	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6
H. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.6	2.6r	1.0

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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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