

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

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	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	2008 Mar	Apr	May
All items	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.1r	0.5	1.7r	0.2	-0.2	1.4	1.9	2.4
A. Food	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.3	2.2	-0.1	-0.5	1.4	2.2	2.4
B. Beverages and tobacco	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.7
C. Crude materials, inedible except fuels 1/	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.7	-0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6	2.3	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.3
D. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials 2/	2.5	3.7	0.4	1.0	-0.5	3.1	3.8	3.1	0.4	-1.3	2.0	4.6	6.5
E. Chemicals, including animal and vegetable oils and fats 3/	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4
F. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials 4/	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.9	0.9	2.1
G. Machinery and transport equipment 5/	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.4	-0.3r	0.5	0.2
H. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.6	2.6r	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0

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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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