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- .. not available for a specific reference period
- ... not applicable
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- 0s value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
- p preliminary
- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
- E use with caution
- F too unreliable to be published

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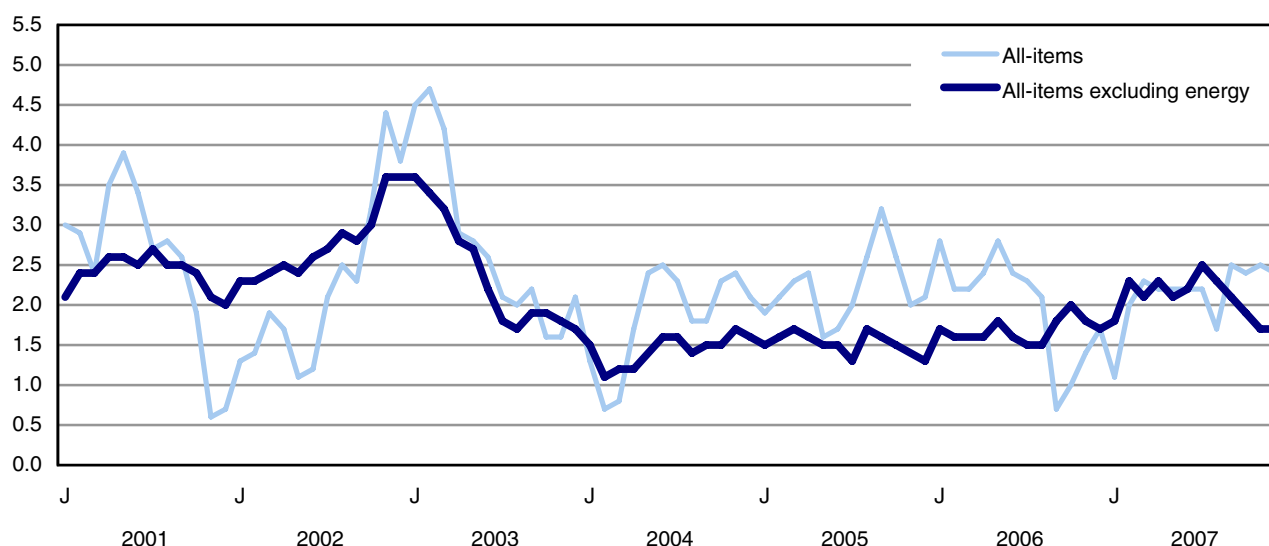
Highlights

- Consumer prices increased 2.4% between December 2006 and December 2007, a slight deceleration from the 12-month change of 2.5% in November. Again this month, higher gasoline prices and mortgage interest costs were the main factors driving the increase.

Chart 1

Percentage change in the consumer price index and major components from the same month of the previous year, Canada, not seasonally adjusted

percentage change



Source(s): CANSIM table number 326-0020.

Note to readers

A preview on the upcoming changes in the Consumer Price Index program

Statistics Canada makes every effort to maintain and improve the quality of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) with the goal of facilitating the analysis of inflation, providing relevant and timely information to the public and, enhancing the reliability of consumer price measures.

Concepts and methods underlying the CPI conform to best international practices. They are regularly reviewed and updated to ensure that they accurately reflect changes in the economic environment, technology and consumer behaviour.

Data sources are also subject to the same kind of review. For example, the CPI basket of goods and services was updated recently to reflect changes in consumer preferences.

In this context, Statistics Canada is announcing plans to enhance several components of the CPI program over the next two years, including home insurance, airfares, Internet service provision, tuition fees, school textbooks, housing, etc. These reviews will be announced and implemented as they occur over the next couple of years.

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Briefing notes

All-items Consumer Price Index:

- The 14.9% growth in gasoline prices over 12 months and the 1.7% growth between November and December exerted significant pressure on the all-items indexes.
- Mortgage interest cost (+7.3%) and homeowners' replacement cost (+4.4%) continued to make a strong contribution to the annual rise in the all-items index.
- The 12-month decrease in vehicle purchase and lease prices (-4.1%) was the main factor that mitigated the rise in consumer prices.
- Year-over-year, natural gas prices dampened the rise in consumer prices in Alberta. Homeowners' replacement cost has been slowing in this province since September 2006.

Annual and monthly percentage change in the most quoted indexes

Indices	Annual percentage change		Monthly percentage change	
	Percentage change December 2006 from December 2007	Percentage change November 2006 from November 2007	Percentage change November 2007 from December 2007	Percentage change October 2007 from November 2006
	percentage			
All-items index	2.4	2.5	0.1	0.3
Core index	1.5	1.6	-0.3	0.0
All-items index excluding energy	1.7	1.7	-0.1	0.1
Goods index	1.2	1.4	-0.2	0.5
Services index	3.5	3.4	0.3	0.1

Main contributors to the 12-month change of the all-item index (+2.4%):

Main upward contributors:

- Gasoline (+14.9%)
- Mortgage interest cost (+7.3%)
- Homeowner's replacement cost (+4.4%)
- Food purchased from stores (+1.1%)

Main downward contributors:

- Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles (-4.1%)
- Computer equipment and supplies (-13.7%)
- Fresh fruit (-7.2%)
- Fresh vegetables (-4.7%)

Main contributors to the monthly change of the all-item index not seasonally adjusted (+0.1%):**Main upward contributors:**

- Gasoline (+1.7%)
- Air transportation (+6.2%)
- Mortgage interest cost (+0.8%)
- Fuel oil and other fuel (+9.9%)

Main downward contributors:

- Women's clothing (-4.7%)
- Men's clothing (-3.2%)
- Traveller accommodation (-2.4%)
- Books and other printed matter (excluding textbooks) (-9.0%)

Historical information on the main indices and the main contributors to the 12-month change

Index	Historical information
All-items index	2.4% increase (compared to a 2.5% increase in November). 12-month growth equivalent to December has been posted in October 2007.
Core index	1.5% increase (compared to 1.6% growth in November). Smallest annual increase since December 2005 (+1.5%).
All-items index excluding energy	1.7% growth (compared to a 1.7% rise in November).
Goods index	1.2% increase (compared to 1.4% growth in November).
Services index	3.5% rise (compared to a 3.4% rise in November).
Gasoline	14.9% increase (compared to 17.6% growth in November). Slowest growth since October 2007 (+13.5%).
Mortgage interest cost	7.3% rise (compared to a 7.0% increase in November). Sharpest rise since June 1991 (7.4%).
Homeowner's replacement cost	4.4% increase (compared to 4.9% in November). Smallest growth since April 2002 (+3.9%).
Food purchased from restaurants	1.1% increase (compared to 0.6% in November).
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	4.1% decrease (compared to a 3.9% decrease in November). Biggest decrease since August 1961 (-4.5%).
Computer equipment and supplies	13.7% decline (compared to a 14.9% drop in November). The slowest decrease since August 2003 (-8.3%).
Fresh fruit	7.2% drop (compared to a 6.2% decrease in November). The sharpest decline posted since June 2000 (-7.6%).
Fresh vegetables	4.7% decrease (compared to a 11.1% decline in November). Smallest drop since July 2007 (-1,1 %).

Historical information on the main indices and the main contributors to the monthly change

Index	Historical information
All-items index	0.1% rise (compared to a 0.3% increase in November). This index had drop 0.3% in October 2007.
Core index	0.3% decrease (after remaining constant in November). Most significant drop since June 2006 (-0.3%).
All-items index excluding energy	0.1% drop (compared to 0.1% growth in November). This index had drop 0.1% in October 2007.
Goods index	0.2% decline (compared to a 0.5% increase in November).
Services index	0.3% rise (compared to 0.1% in November).
Gasoline	1.7% rise (compared to a 4.0% increase in November).
Air transportation	6.2% growth (compared to 1.0% growth in November). Highest growth since December 2003 (+6.9%).
Mortgage interest cost	0.8% growth (compared to 0.8% rise in November). Growth from 0.7% to 0.8% since July 2007.
Fuel oil and other fuel	9.9% rise (compared to a 4.7% growth in November). Biggest increase since September 2005 (+13.7%).
Women's clothing	4.7% decrease (compared to a 1.3% increase in November). Biggest decrease since December 2006 (-5.3%).
Men's clothing	3.2% decline (compared to a 0.7% drop in November). Biggest decrease since June 2007 (-4.5%).
Traveller accommodation	2.4% drop (compared to a 5.5% decrease in November).
Books and other printed matter (excluding textbooks)	9.0% decrease (compared to a constant pace observed in November). Biggest decrease on record.

Analysis

Consumer prices increased 2.4% between December 2006 and December 2007, a slight deceleration from the 12-month change of 2.5% in November. Again this month, higher gasoline prices and mortgage interest costs were the main factors driving the increase.

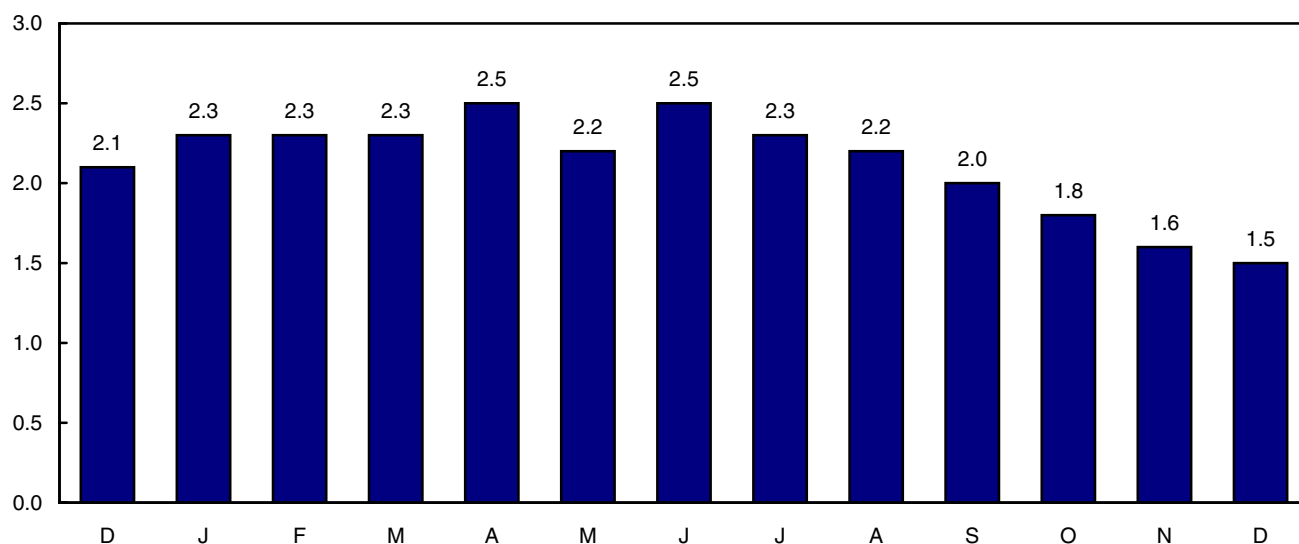
Gasoline prices rose by 14.9% between December 2006 and December 2007, less than the 12-month increase of 17.6% posted the previous month. The increase in the all-items index excluding gasoline was 1.7% over the past twelve months, unchanged from the previous month.

The Bank of Canada's core index, which is used to monitor the inflation control target, rose by only 1.5%—the sixth consecutive month in which the index has decelerated. This increase is the lowest recorded since December 2005. In December 2007, the strongest upward pressure on the 12-month change in this index came from homeowners' replacement cost (+4.4 %). The decline of prices for motor vehicles (-4.1%) partially offset the impact of this upward pressure.

Chart 1

Percentage change in the core CPI (Bank of Canada definition) from the corresponding month of the previous year, Canada, not seasonally adjusted

percentage change



Source(s): CANSIM table number 326-0020.

On the whole, seasonally adjusted consumer prices rose by 0.3% between November and December 2007, while the seasonally adjusted core index edged up 0.1% during this period.

Unadjusted for seasonality, consumer prices rose by 0.1% between November and December 2007 after climbing by 0.3% during the previous month. The slower rate of growth occurred at the same time as the monthly slowdown in gasoline prices. Month-over-month, gasoline prices slowed from a 4.0% increase in November to 1.7% in December.

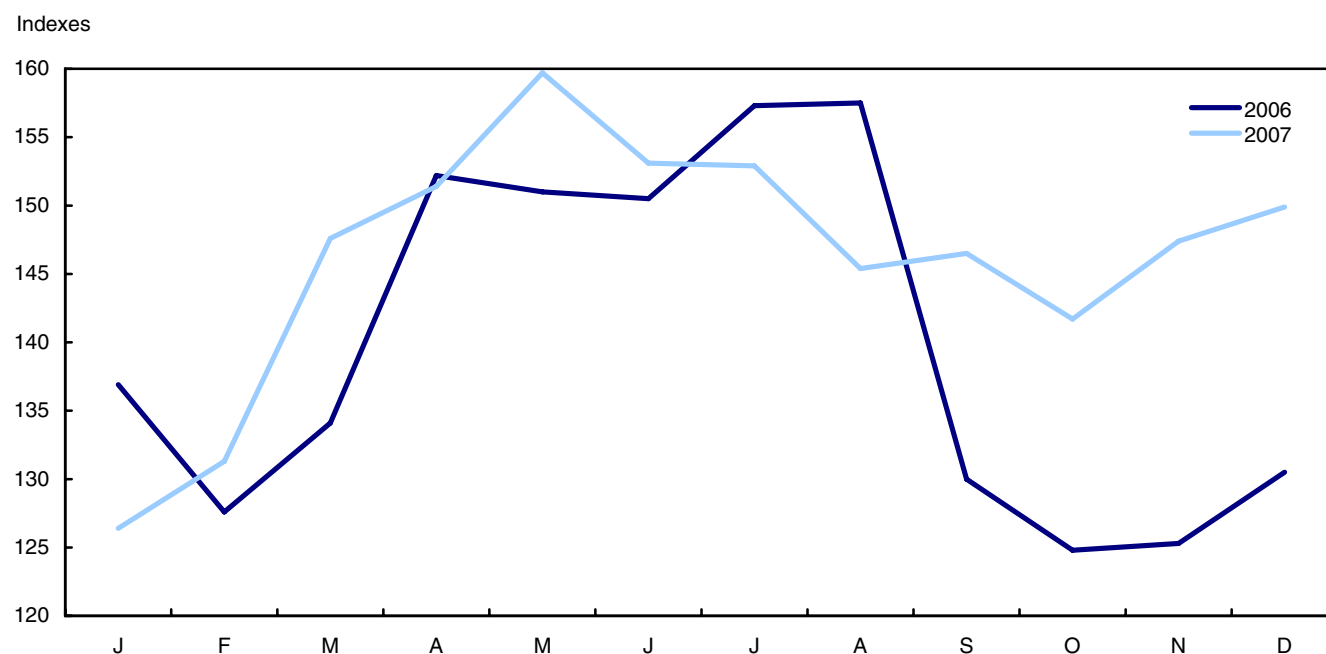
The core index dropped 0.3% between November and December after remaining unchanged in the previous month. The decrease in clothing prices between November and December exerted strong downward pressure on this index.

12-month change: 14.9% increase in gasoline prices remains the main source of upward pressure for the fourth consecutive month

The 2.4% change in consumer prices was primarily driven by the 14.9% growth in gasoline prices between December 2006 and December 2007. This rise coincided with a significant increase in crude oil prices on international markets. The 12 month increase in gasoline prices reported in December was more moderate than the rise reported in November (+17.6%), a factor that had a dampening effect on the rise of the all-items index. Gasoline represents 4.9% of the current CPI basket. This component accounted for a substantial share of the growth in consumer prices since September, a reflection of the significant fluctuations in gasoline prices.

Chart 2

Evolution of the gasoline price index, Canada, not seasonally adjusted



Source(s): CANSIM table number 326-0020.

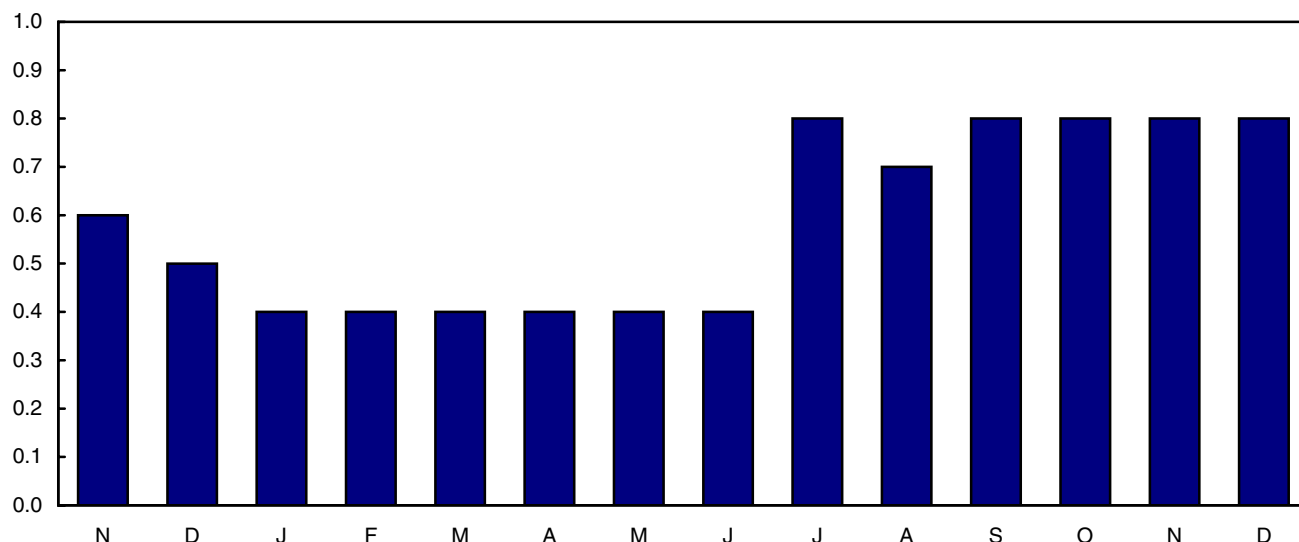
If gasoline prices were excluded, the all-items index increased only 1.7% during the past 12 months, unchanged from the previous month.

Increasing prices for heating oil (+27.1%) also exerted significant upward pressure on consumer prices. A 12-month rise of such a magnitude had not been recorded since October 2005. Higher crude oil prices, falling temperatures and low inventories appeared to have had a combined effect on this growth.

Mortgage interest cost (+7.3%) continued to exert significant upward pressure on the all-items index. This was slightly faster than the 7.0% growth reported in November and was due more to a moderate rise in this component during the same period last year than to any recent changes in the economic fundamentals that underlie this index. The impact of the change in interest rates on the rise in this component was almost identical to that of the change in new housing prices.

Chart 3**Percentage change in mortgage interest cost from the previous month, Canada, not seasonally adjusted**

percentage change



Source(s): CANSIM table number 326-0020.

The 4.4% increase in homeowners' replacement cost, which represents the cost of maintaining a housing structure, also contributed to the rise in the cost of owned accommodation. The 12-month growth in this component observed in December was the most moderate since April 2002. This component has been decelerating since July 2007.

Over the last six months, the deceleration of homeowners' replacement cost was especially pronounced in Alberta. In December 2007, this cost rose only 9.0% for Albertans, well below the record gain of 48.6% in September 2006.

In December, Canadians paid 2.7% more for food purchased from restaurants compared to the same month in 2006. This is in contrast to the smaller 1.1% increase reported for the food that consumers purchased in grocery stores over the same period. Much of this increase is attributable to the 4.6% rise in bakery product prices, reflecting the sharp rise of the price of wheat on international markets.

Lower prices for fresh fruit (-7.2%) and fresh vegetables (-4.7%) played a significant role in mitigating the 12-month rise in the food component. This decrease was observed during a season of the year when a considerable portion of such products are imported and at a time when the value of the Canadian dollar in relation to its U.S. counterpart was 13.0% higher compared to the same period last year. The drop in prices for oranges (-15.8%) and apples (-13.1%) was especially pronounced.

A 4.1% decrease in the price to purchase and lease a vehicle mitigated the increase in consumer prices. The particularly strong declines observed during the past two months are attributable to a continuation of discounts on the new 2008 models. Consumers paid relatively less for a number of 2008 models, compared with 2007 models at the same period in 2006. This decrease was observed following a substantial increase in vehicle imports by consumers from the United States.

Canadians also enjoyed a 13.7% reduction in prices for computer equipment and supplies and paid 8.0% less for video equipment, thanks to new technologies. The pronounced drop in prices for liquid crystal display screens and for laptop computers contributed to these declines.

In December 2007, Canadians spent 7.7% less for books and other printed material (excluding textbooks) compared to the same month last year. At the provincial level, decreases ranging from 8.6% to 18.8% were observed in all provinces except for Quebec, where prices for this component were up 7.2% and where the market for books differs.

The provinces: Biggest slowdowns in consumer prices are posted in Alberta and Saskatchewan

On a provincial basis, consumer prices decelerated in Alberta, where the 12-month increase was 4.1% during the twelve months to December compared with 4.7% in November. This slowdown can largely be explained by a 12.5% decline in natural gas prices in December following a 3.2% drop in November.

In Saskatchewan, the increase in consumer prices was 3.7% in December compared with 4.0% in November. A slowdown in homeowners' replacement cost contributed to the deceleration in consumer prices in Saskatchewan. The 12-month increase in homeowners' replacement cost slowed to 41.9% in December, down from the 43.7% rise reported in November. This component exerted the strongest upward pressure.

The 12-month increase in consumer prices of 1.2% in British Columbia was the weakest since October 2006. Gasoline prices there rose only 6.3%, the slowest gain of any province.

The fastest acceleration in the CPI occurred in Manitoba, where prices in December were up 2.0% compared with 1.7% in November, and in Nova Scotia, where the gain went from 2.8% to 3.1%. In both, the main contributor was a substantial increase in gasoline prices: 16.2% in Manitoba and 14.7% in Nova Scotia.

Monthly change: gasoline slows the rise of the all-items index

The rise in gasoline prices went from 4.0% between October and November to 1.7% between November and December. This deceleration helped slow the increase in the all-items index from 0.3% in November to 0.1% in December. However, gasoline prices were still the main contributor to the monthly increase.

The second main contributor was a 6.2% increase in prices for air transportation. This component generally rises during this period, but December's rise was the fastest since December 2003. It was mainly attributable to higher prices for transatlantic flights and flights to Asia and the Pacific.

In December, Canadians had to spend 6.2% more for their fresh vegetables compared to the previous month. This type of price movement is typical during the winter months. The monthly price increase for tomatoes (+28.4%) was especially significant given that greenhouse production is waning.

The increase in mortgage interest cost remained at 0.8% for the fourth month in a row. The impact of higher rates for mortgage renewals was roughly the same as that of the rise in new housing prices.

Heating oil prices jumped 9.9% and represented another significant contributor of higher consumer prices. This was the fastest monthly growth since September 2005, when Hurricane Katrina disrupted activity in this sector.

The impact of these increases was partially offset by lower clothing prices, which are typically observed during this period of the year. Women's clothing prices were down 4.7%. This decrease was mainly the result of discounts on underwear and winter apparel. Men's clothing prices were also down in December (-3.2%). This decrease was largely owing to lower suit prices.

Lower prices for traveller accommodation (-2.4%) also dampened the rise in consumer prices. Such monthly reductions are commonly observed between November and December, a reflection of the low season in this industry. The most pronounced decreases were noted in Newfoundland and Labrador (-6.3%) and Nova Scotia (-4.9%).

Prices for books and other printed material (excluding textbooks) were also down significantly between November and December 2007 (-9.0%). The most substantial decreases were posted for paperbacks.

Prices for video equipment continued their downward trend, falling 3.8% between November and December, likely the result of Christmas specials.

Annual change: Consumer prices rose 2.2% in 2007

This release provides the annual average movement in components of the Consumer Price Index for 2007 as a whole. Annual average indexes are calculated by averaging index levels over the 12 months of the calendar year.

Annual averages should not be confused with the 12-month change in the CPI. This compares indexes for a given month to indexes for the same month a year earlier.

For 2007 as a whole, prices rose on average by 2.2%, compared with 2.0% in 2006. The increase in 2003 (+2.8%) was the biggest annual change increase since 1991.

The core index posts its lowest growth since December 2005

The Bank of Canada's core index was up 1.5% in December 2007 over December 2006, down slightly from the 1.6% rate of growth recorded in the previous month. The slowdown of the core index stemmed partially from the change in prices for books and other printed material, which fell by 7.7% in December, a sharp contrast with the 3.3% increase reported in November. The 12-month rise in the core index posted in November is the lowest recorded since December 2005. In December, the strongest upward pressure on the 12-month change in the core index came from homeowners' replacement cost (+4.4 %). The decline of prices for motor vehicles (-4.1%) partially offset the impact of this upward pressure.

The core index is obtained by removing the effect of the changes in indirect taxes from the all-items CPI from which the eight most volatile components identified by the Bank of Canada have been excluded. These volatile components are fruit, fruit preparations and nuts; vegetables and vegetable preparations; mortgage interest cost; natural gas; heating oil and other fuels; gasoline; inter-city transportation; and tobacco products and smokers' supplies.

Between November and December 2007, the seasonally unadjusted core index decreased by 0.3% after remaining unchanged the previous month.

The energy index rises by 8.7%: falling natural gas prices partly offset the rise in prices for gasoline and heating oil

The energy index climbed by 8.7% during the 12-month period prior to December 2007, down from the 10.3% rise observed during the previous period. The strongest upward pressure on this index came from gasoline prices, which shot up 14.9% during this period. A record increase of 27.1% in prices for heating oil and other fuels also contributed to the increase of energy prices. To a lesser extent, the 9.6% increase in prices for fuel, parts and supplies for recreational vehicles also had a significant impact. The 1.4% decrease in natural gas prices mitigated the impact of these increases to some extent.

On a monthly basis, the energy index also slowed, rising by 1.2% between November and December 2007 following a 1.5% rise the previous month. This increase could largely be attributed to the 1.7% rise in gasoline prices and the 9.9% leap in prices for heating oil and other fuels. The 0.8% decrease in prices for natural gas dampened the effect of this upward pressure on the energy index.

Costs for owned accommodation continue to exert strong upward pressure on the services index

Prices for services rose by 3.5% between December 2006 and December 2007, up slightly from the 3.4% increase observed during the previous period. This rise is primarily the result of increases in mortgage interest cost (+7.3%) and homeowners' replacement cost (+4.4%). The drop in prices for vehicle leases (-4.0%) partially mitigated this growth.

Seasonally unadjusted prices for services rose by 0.3% between November and December 2007, higher than the 0.1% level posted during the previous period. The strongest upward pressure on this index came from

mortgage interest cost (+0.8%). The acceleration in the services index stems from a slowdown in the reduction of prices for traveller accommodation. Prices for this component went from -5.5% between October and November to -2.4% during the following period.

The seasonally unadjusted goods index rose by 1.2% during the twelve months prior to December 2007, down from the 1.4% increase posted in November.

Non-durable goods seasonally unadjusted (+3.4%) exerted the strongest upward pressure on the goods index. This increase was largely driven by gasoline (+14.9%), food from stores (+1.1%) and heating oil and other fuels (+27.1%). The 1.4% drop in natural gas prices served to moderate the rise in this index.

Higher prices for semi-durable goods (+0.7%) also contributed, though to a lesser extent, to steeper prices for goods. This rise was higher than the 0.2% increase reported in November. Higher prices for textbooks and school supplies (+3.6%) accounted for much of this growth. The impact of this component was partly offset by lower prices for books and other printed material (excluding textbooks) (-7.7%).

The durable goods index fell by 3.2%—the most pronounced decrease in this index ever recorded. This reduction was mainly the result of lower prices for automotive vehicles (-4.1%), computer equipment and supplies (-13.7%) and video equipment (-8.0%).

Between November and December 2007, the goods index was down 0.2%, following on the heels of 0.5% growth the previous month. The strongest downward pressure on this index came from semi-durable goods (-2.7%), driven by lower prices for women's (-4.7%) and men's clothing (-3.2%). During this period, prices for non-durable goods were up (+0.4%), while those for durable goods dropped 0.1%.

Seasonally adjusted CPI up 0.3% between November and December

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the all-items CPI advanced by 0.3% between November and December 2007, a pace of growth unchanged from last month. The December increase was mainly attributable to transportation (+0.7%) and, to a lesser extent, shelter (+0.3%).

The seasonally adjusted core index went up 0.1% between November and December 2007 after a decline of 0.1% over the previous period.

Impact of decline in Goods and Services Tax (GST)

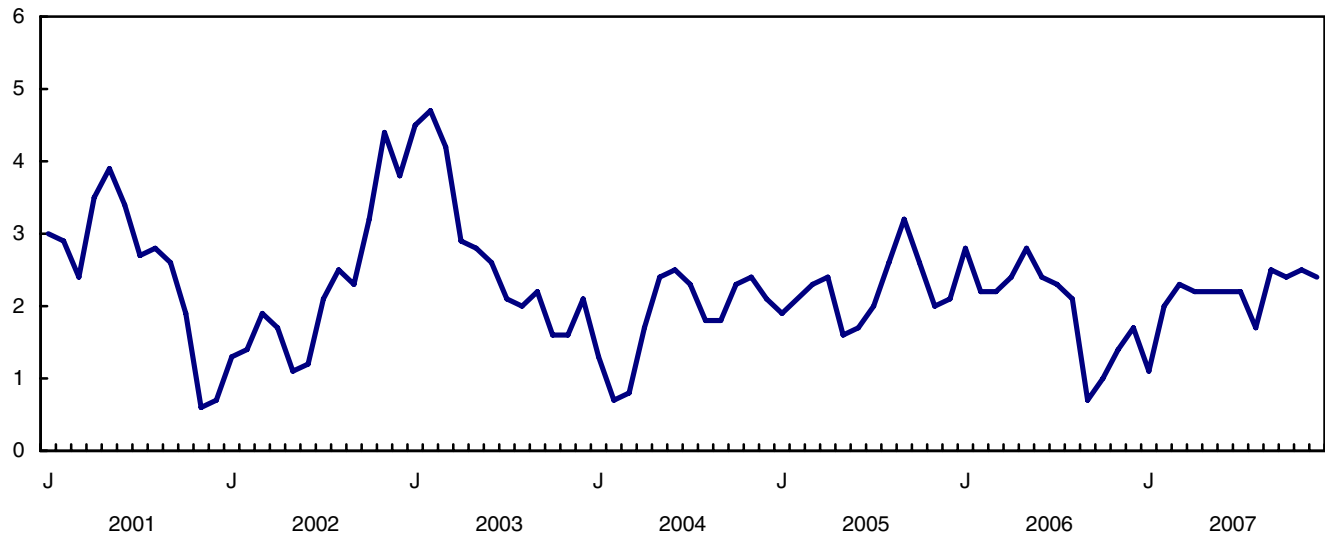
Since the price changes measured by the CPI take into account the value of the consumption taxes paid by Canadians, the one percentage point decrease in the GST announced by the government to take effect in January will have an impact on the CPI in that month.

A rough estimation of this impact is that the rate of change would be lower by 0.6% than it otherwise would have been if the entire amount of the decrease is transferred to consumers through lower prices. To the extent that businesses raise their margins at the same time the impact could be correspondingly less. Also, if some businesses had already reduced their prices in anticipation of the coming GST reduction (e.g. car dealers), the impact in January would also be less.

Chart 4

Percentage change in the consumer price index from the same month of the previous year, Canada, 2002=100, not seasonally adjusted

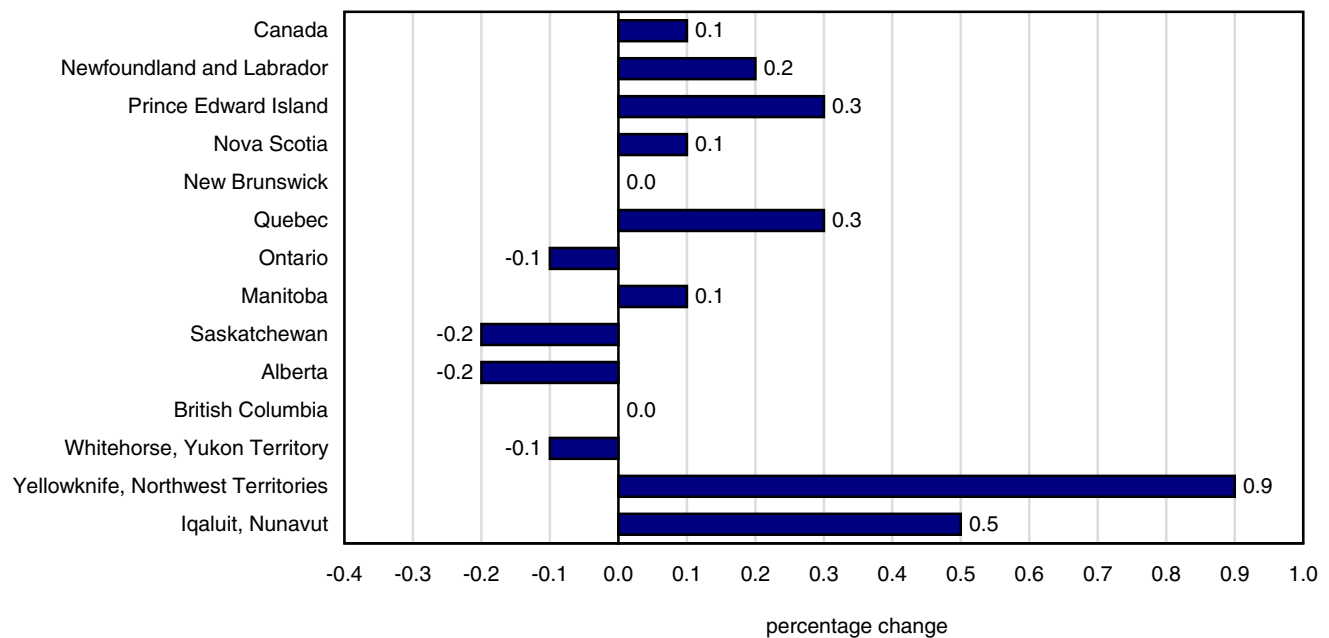
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Source(s): CANSIM table number 326-0020.

Chart 5

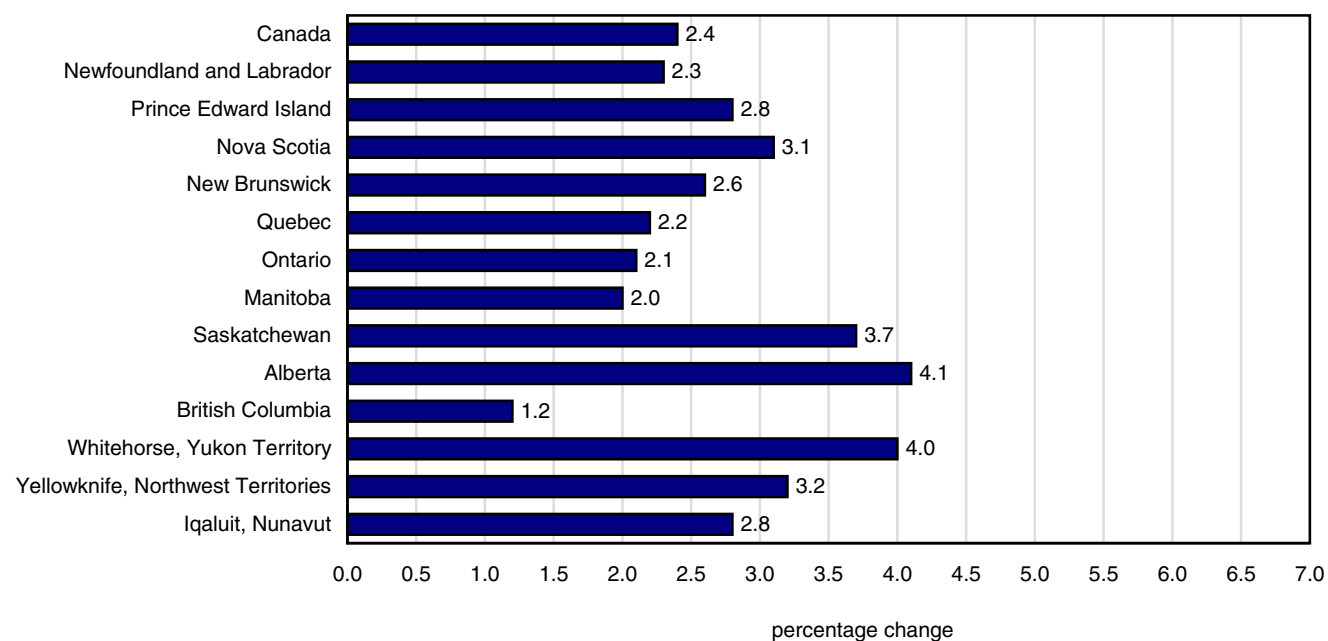
Percentage change in the all-items index from the previous month, Canada, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit, 2002=100, not seasonally adjusted



Source(s): CANSIM table number 326-0020.

Chart 6

Percentage change in the all-items index from the same month of the previous year, Canada, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit, 2002=100, not seasonally adjusted



Source(s): CANSIM table number 326-0020.

Related products

Selected publications from Statistics Canada

62-010-X	Consumer Prices and Price Indexes
62-557-X	Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index
62F0014M	Analytical Series - Prices Division
62-553-X	The Consumer Price Index Reference Paper

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62F0014M1996001	How Inflation and Income Tax Affect the Return on a Safe Investment
62F0014M2001014	Televisions: Quality Changes and Scanner Data
62F0014M2001015	Housing Depreciation in the Canadian CPI

Selected CANSIM tables from Statistics Canada

326-0009	Average retail prices for gasoline and fuel oil, by urban centre, monthly
326-0012	Average retail prices for food and other selected items, monthly
326-0015	Inter-city indexes of retail price differentials for selected groups of consumer goods and services, annual
326-0020	Consumer price index (CPI), 2005 basket content, monthly
326-0021	Consumer price index (CPI), 2005 basket content, annual
326-0022	Consumer price index (CPI), seasonally adjusted, 2005 basket content, monthly

Selected surveys from Statistics Canada

2301	Consumer Price Index
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Selected summary tables from Statistics Canada

- *Consumer Price Index, by province (monthly)*
- *Consumer Price Index, by city (monthly)*
- *Consumer Price Index, food, by province (monthly)*
- *Consumer Price Index, shelter, by province (monthly)*
- *Consumer Price Index, household operations, furnishings and equipment by province (monthly)*
- *Consumer Price Index, clothing and footwear, by province (monthly)*
- *Consumer Price Index, transportation, by province (monthly)*
- *Consumer Price Index, health and personal care, by province (monthly)*
- *Consumer Price Index, recreation, education and reading, by province (monthly)*
- *Consumer Price Index, alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, by province (monthly)*
- *Canada: Economic and financial data*
- *Consumer Price Index, provinces*
- *Consumer price index, historical summary, by province or territory*
- *Gasoline and fuel oil, average retail prices by urban centre (monthly)*
- *Food and other selected items, average retail prices (monthly)*
- *Gasoline and fuel oil, average retail prices by urban centre*
- *Food and other selected items, average retail prices*
- *Consumer Price Index, food, by province*
- *Consumer Price Index, shelter, by province*
- *Consumer Price Index, household operations, furnishings and equipment, by province*
- *Consumer Price Index, clothing and footwear, by province*
- *Consumer Price Index, transportation, by province*
- *Consumer Price Index, health and personal care, by province*
- *Consumer Price Index, recreation, education and reading, by province*
- *Consumer Price Index, alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, by province*
- *Inter-city indexes of consumer price levels*
- *Consumer Price Index, by city*

- *Consumer Price Index, historical summary*
- *Selected economic indicators, Canada and United States (monthly and quarterly)*
- *Education price index, by provinces*
- *Economic indicators, by province and territory (monthly and quarterly)*

For further reading

Detailed information on the methodology and concepts of the CPI is contained in ***The Consumer Price Index Reference Paper, Updating Based on 1992 Expenditures***, (Occasional), catalogue no. 62-553-X.

Information regarding the Household Spending Survey is contained in ***Spending Patterns in Canada, 2005***, catalogue no. 62-202-X.

A brief non-technical document entitled ***Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index*** (Occasional) catalogue no. 62-557-X answers the frequently asked questions about the construction and use of the CPI.

For further information, contact the Consumer Prices Section, Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6 (613-951-9606), or you can also search through the Statistics Canada catalogue which lists all current products and services available from Statistics Canada.

Statistical tables

Table 1

The Consumer Price Index, major components and special aggregates, ¹ Canada, not seasonally adjusted

	CANSIM vector number	Relative ² importance	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
			December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
			2002=100				
All-items	(v41690973)	100.0	112.0	111.9	109.4	0.1	2.4
Food	(v41690974)	17.0	111.7	111.3	109.9	0.4	1.6
Shelter	(v41691050)	26.6	119.2	118.8	114.6	0.3	4.0
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691067)	11.1	103.5	103.3	102.2	0.2	1.3
Clothing and footwear	(v41691108)	5.4	93.7	96.4	93.5	-2.8	0.2
Transportation	(v41691128)	19.9	117.5	116.7	114.1	0.7	3.0
Health and personal care	(v41691153)	4.7	107.7	108.0	106.3	-0.3	1.3
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691170)	12.2	101.2	102.0	100.1	-0.8	1.1
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691206)	3.1	126.2	126.5	123.2	-0.2	2.4
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713403)	.	133.3	133.2	130.2	0.1	2.4
Special aggregates							
Goods	(v41691222)	48.8	107.4	107.6	106.1	-0.2	1.2
Durable goods	(v41691223)	13.3	92.9	93.0	96.0	-0.1	-3.2
Semi-durable goods	(v41691224)	7.2	94.4	97.0	93.7	-2.7	0.7
Non-durable goods	(v41691225)	28.2	118.7	118.2	114.8	0.4	3.4
Services	(v41691230)	51.2	116.5	116.2	112.6	0.3	3.5
All-items excluding food	(v41691232)	83.0	112.0	112.0	109.3	0.0	2.5
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691233)	73.6	109.4	109.6	107.6	-0.2	1.7
All-items excluding energy	(v41691238)	90.6	109.8	109.9	108.0	-0.1	1.7
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693245)	95.1	110.5	110.5	108.6	0.0	1.7
All-items excluding shelter, insurance and financial services	(v41693246)	69.9	108.3	108.4	106.5	-0.1	1.7
Energy	(v41691239)	9.4	138.2	136.5	127.1	1.2	8.7
All-items excluding alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691241)	96.9	111.4	111.3	108.8	0.1	2.4
Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition) ³	(v41693242)	82.7	110.0	110.3	108.4	-0.3	1.5

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 2

The Consumer Price Index, major components and special aggregates, ¹ Canada, seasonally adjusted

	CANSIM vector number	Relative ² importance	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
			December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
			2002=100				
All-items	(v41690914)	100.0	112.5	112.2	109.7	0.3	2.6
Food	(v41690915)	17.0	111.8	111.8	109.8	0.0	1.8
Shelter	(v41690916)	26.6	119.2	118.8	114.7	0.3	3.9
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41690917)	11.1	103.6	103.4	102.3	0.2	1.3
Clothing and footwear	(v41690918)	5.4	95.3	95.6	94.9	-0.3	0.4
Transportation	(v41690919)	19.9	117.5	116.7	114.1	0.7	3.0
Health and personal care	(v41690920)	4.7	107.9	107.7	106.5	0.2	1.3
Recreation, education and reading	(v41690921)	12.2	101.9	102.1	100.7	-0.2	1.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41690922)	3.1	126.7	126.8	123.7	-0.1	2.4
Special aggregates							
All-items excluding food	(v41690923)	83.0	112.6	112.3	109.7	0.3	2.6
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41690924)	73.6	109.5	109.5	107.6	0.0	1.8
All-items excluding eight of the most volatile components (Bank of Canada definition)	(v41690925)	82.7	109.6	109.5	108.0	0.1	1.5
Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition) ³	(v41690926)	82.7	110.2	110.1	108.5	0.1	1.6

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 3

The Consumer Price Index, provinces, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit 1, not seasonally adjusted

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
		2002=100				
Newfoundland and Labrador	(v41691244)	111.8	111.6	109.3	0.2	2.3
Prince Edward Island	(v41691379)	114.7	114.3	111.6	0.3	2.8
Nova Scotia	(v41691513)	113.6	113.5	110.2	0.1	3.1
New Brunswick	(v41691648)	111.9	111.9	109.1	0.0	2.6
Quebec	(v41691783)	111.1	110.8	108.7	0.3	2.2
Ontario	(v41691919)	111.1	111.2	108.8	-0.1	2.1
Manitoba	(v41692055)	110.9	110.8	108.7	0.1	2.0
Saskatchewan	(v41692191)	112.9	113.1	108.9	-0.2	3.7
Alberta	(v41692327)	118.9	119.1	114.2	-0.2	4.1
British Columbia	(v41692462)	110.1	110.1	108.8	0.0	1.2
Whitehorse, Yukon Territory	(v41692598)	110.6	110.7	106.3	-0.1	4.0
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	(v41692722)	111.9	110.9	108.4	0.9	3.2
Iqaluit, Nunavut (Dec. 2002=100)	(v41713432)	108.7	108.2	105.7	0.5	2.8

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 4-1

The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted — Food ¹

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41690973)	112.0	111.9	109.4	0.1	2.4
Food	(v41690974)	111.7	111.3	109.9	0.4	1.6
Food purchased from stores	(v41690975)	110.1	109.8	108.9	0.3	1.1
Meat	(v41690976)	110.0	110.8	109.1	-0.7	0.8
Fresh or frozen meat (excluding poultry)	(v41690977)	106.6	106.5	106.4	0.1	0.2
Fresh or frozen beef	(v41690978)	108.6	107.5	107.8	1.0	0.7
Fresh or frozen pork	(v41690979)	97.6	100.0	98.9	-2.4	-1.3
Fresh or frozen poultry meat	(v41690981)	120.7	122.3	115.5	-1.3	4.5
Fresh or frozen chicken	(v41690982)	123.0	123.9	117.2	-0.7	4.9
Processed meat	(v41690984)	106.5	108.0	108.0	-1.4	-1.4
Ham and bacon	(v41690985)	99.9	106.3	105.5	-6.0	-5.3
Other processed meat	(v41690986)	110.1	109.4	109.6	0.6	0.5
Fish, seafood and other marine products	(v41690987)	98.9	99.0	98.7	-0.1	0.2
Fish	(v41690988)	103.0	102.2	103.2	0.8	-0.2
Fresh or frozen fish (including portions and fish sticks)	(v41690989)	104.0	102.7	103.2	1.3	0.8
Canned and other preserved fish	(v41690990)	100.7	101.1	103.4	-0.4	-2.6
Dairy products and eggs	(v41690992)	119.7	120.2	116.9	-0.4	2.4
Dairy products	(v41690993)	119.7	120.2	117.1	-0.4	2.2
Fresh milk	(v41690994)	117.4	117.5	112.7	-0.1	4.2
Butter	(v41690995)	117.4	119.0	117.8	-1.3	-0.3
Cheese	(v41690996)	122.1	123.3	121.1	-1.0	0.8
Ice cream and related products	(v41690997)	121.0	117.6	113.1	2.9	7.0
Eggs	(v41690999)	119.4	119.7	113.7	-0.3	5.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691000)	122.1	121.4	116.6	0.6	4.7
Bakery products	(v41691001)	128.2	128.3	122.6	-0.1	4.6
Bread, unsweetened rolls and buns	(v41691002)	143.8	144.3	133.3	-0.3	7.9
Biscuits	(v41691003)	111.0	113.2	111.9	-1.9	-0.8
Other bakery products	(v41691004)	116.7	114.5	113.7	1.9	2.6
Cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691005)	111.3	109.0	105.7	2.1	5.3
Rice (including rice-based mixes)	(v41691006)	108.6	109.0	106.4	-0.4	2.1
Breakfast cereal and other grain products (excluding infant food)	(v41691007)	107.7	107.0	107.2	0.7	0.5
Pasta products	(v41691008)	123.0	115.0	103.2	7.0	19.2
Flour and flour based mixes	(v41691009)	103.4	103.3	99.6	0.1	3.8
Fruit, fruit preparations and nuts	(v41691010)	102.9	103.0	103.9	-0.1	-1.0
Fresh fruit	(v41691011)	94.1	94.6	101.4	-0.5	-7.2
Apples	(v41691012)	91.7	93.1	105.5	-1.5	-13.1
Oranges	(v41691013)	87.0	99.1	103.3	-12.2	-15.8
Bananas and plantains	(v41691014)	98.0	98.3	101.9	-0.3	-3.8
Other fresh fruit	(v41691015)	97.4	94.1	100.5	3.5	-3.1
Preserved fruit and fruit preparations	(v41691016)	117.3	116.7	108.3	0.5	8.3
Fruit juices	(v41691017)	122.6	121.4	109.9	1.0	11.6
Other preserved fruit and fruit preparations	(v41691018)	103.5	104.4	104.2	-0.9	-0.7
Nuts	(v41691019)	104.7	105.7	102.5	-0.9	2.1
Vegetables and vegetable preparations	(v41691020)	93.5	89.6	96.8	4.4	-3.4
Fresh vegetables	(v41691021)	88.5	83.3	92.9	6.2	-4.7
Potatoes	(v41691022)	72.5	72.5	84.5	0.0	-14.2
Tomatoes	(v41691023)	114.8	89.4	105.2	28.4	9.1
Lettuce	(v41691024)	89.1	90.9	89.9	-2.0	-0.9
Other fresh vegetables	(v41691025)	89.4	86.5	96.0	3.4	-6.9
Preserved vegetables and vegetable preparations	(v41691026)	111.5	112.0	110.4	-0.4	1.0
Frozen and dried vegetables (excluding canned)	(v41691027)	110.7	111.6	109.4	-0.8	1.2
Canned vegetables and other vegetable preparations	(v41691028)	112.1	112.3	111.1	-0.2	0.9
Other food products and non-alcoholic beverages	(v41691029)	109.5	109.2	108.3	0.3	1.1
Sugar and confectionery	(v41691030)	113.3	112.3	114.6	0.9	-1.1
Fats and oils	(v41691033)	115.7	115.8	112.8	-0.1	2.6
Coffee and tea	(v41691036)	110.1	109.1	109.0	0.9	1.0
Condiments, spices and vinegars	(v41691039)	104.6	104.2	105.5	0.4	-0.9
Other food preparations	(v41691040)	111.0	110.2	111.2	0.7	-0.2
Non-alcoholic beverages	(v41691045)	104.1	104.9	98.5	-0.8	5.7
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691046)	115.4	115.0	112.4	0.3	2.7
Food purchased from table-service restaurants	(v41691047)	116.0	115.5	113.1	0.4	2.6
Food purchased from fast food and take-out restaurants	(v41691048)	114.1	114.1	110.6	0.0	3.2

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 4-2

The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted — Shelter

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
		2002=100				
Shelter	(v41691050)	119.2	118.8	114.6	0.3	4.0
Rented accommodation	(v41691051)	106.9	106.8	105.0	0.1	1.8
Rent	(v41691052)	106.9	106.7	105.0	0.2	1.8
Owned accommodation	(v41691055)	122.4	122.0	116.6	0.3	5.0
Mortgage interest cost ¹	(v41691056)	113.2	112.3	105.5	0.8	7.3
Replacement cost	(v41691057)	137.8	138.0	132.0	-0.1	4.4
Property taxes (including special charges)	(v41691058)	120.3	120.3	115.9	0.0	3.8
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691059)	154.5	153.6	145.1	0.6	6.5
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691060)	109.9	109.6	110.9	0.3	-0.9
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691062)	127.6	126.7	123.9	0.7	3.0
Electricity ²	(v41691063)	112.4	112.4	112.0	0.0	0.4
Water	(v41691064)	134.7	134.7	123.3	0.0	9.2
Natural gas	(v41691065)	128.7	129.8	130.5	-0.8	-1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691066)	199.3	181.4	156.8	9.9	27.1

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 4-3

The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted — Household operations, furnishings and equipment

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
2002=100						
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691067)	103.5	103.3	102.2	0.2	1.3
Household operations	(v41691068)	107.3	107.4	105.5	-0.1	1.7
Communications	(v41691069)	102.5	102.5	101.2	0.0	1.3
Telephone services	(v41691070)	102.0	102.0	101.0	0.0	1.0
Internet access services	(v41693216)	98.0	98.0	96.4	0.0	1.7
Postal services and other communication services	(v41691071)	120.9	120.9	116.5	0.0	3.8
Child care and domestic services	(v41691072)	116.8	116.8	109.9	0.0	6.3
Child care	(v41691073)	117.1	117.1	108.7	0.0	7.7
Domestic services	(v41691074)	117.2	117.2	113.1	0.0	3.6
Household chemical products	(v41691075)	104.4	103.9	103.5	0.5	0.9
Paper, plastic and foil supplies	(v41691078)	106.1	106.6	106.1	-0.5	0.0
Other household goods and services	(v41691081)	110.3	110.4	109.3	-0.1	0.9
Pet food and supplies	(v41691082)	103.9	103.2	104.4	0.7	-0.5
Seeds, plants and cut flowers	(v41691083)	104.9	105.2	108.1	-0.3	-3.0
Other horticultural goods	(v41691084)	98.3	98.3	98.8	0.0	-0.5
Financial services	(v41693229)	113.9	113.9	110.6	0.0	3.0
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691087)	96.8	96.4	96.5	0.4	0.3
Furniture and household textiles	(v41691088)	98.6	97.7	98.3	0.9	0.3
Furniture	(v41691089)	97.3	95.2	97.0	2.2	0.3
Household textiles	(v41691093)	102.9	106.7	102.7	-3.6	0.2
Household equipment	(v41691097)	88.8	89.0	90.1	-0.2	-1.4
Household appliances	(v41691098)	89.3	89.9	90.5	-0.7	-1.3
Non-electric kitchen utensils and tableware	(v41691103)	85.6	90.9	86.8	-5.8	-1.4
Services related to household furnishings and equipment	(v41691107)	135.2	135.2	121.8	0.0	11.0

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 4-4

The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted — Clothing and footwear

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
2002=100						
Clothing and footwear	(v41691108)	93.7	96.4	93.5	-2.8	0.2
Clothing	(v41691109)	89.1	92.5	89.3	-3.7	-0.2
Women's clothing	(v41691110)	89.0	93.4	89.4	-4.7	-0.4
Men's clothing	(v41691111)	91.1	94.1	91.3	-3.2	-0.2
Children's clothing (including infants)	(v41691112)	84.1	85.0	84.1	-1.1	0.0
Footwear	(v41691113)	94.9	97.2	95.5	-2.4	-0.6
Clothing accessories and jewellery	(v41691118)	107.5	108.2	104.9	-0.6	2.5
Clothing material, notions and services	(v41691123)	114.0	113.5	111.0	0.4	2.7

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 4-5

The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted — Transportation

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
2002=100						
Transportation	(v41691128)	117.5	116.7	114.1	0.7	3.0
Private transportation	(v41691129)	117.5	117.0	114.0	0.4	3.1
Purchase, leasing and rental of passenger vehicles	(v41691130)	97.1	97.1	101.1	0.0	-4.0
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691131)	97.0	97.0	101.1	0.0	-4.1
Purchase of passenger vehicles	(v41691132)	97.9	97.9	102.0	0.0	-4.0
Rental of passenger vehicles	(v41691134)	105.0	105.0	100.4	0.0	4.6
Operation of passenger vehicles	(v41691135)	136.5	135.5	125.6	0.7	8.7
Gasoline	(v41691136)	149.9	147.4	130.5	1.7	14.9
Passenger vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs	(v41691137)	120.3	120.3	115.8	0.0	3.9
Other passenger vehicle operating expenses	(v41691140)	129.1	129.1	124.7	0.0	3.5
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41691141)	130.9	131.0	126.0	-0.1	3.9
Passenger vehicle registration fees	(v41691142)	106.4	106.4	106.4	0.0	0.0
Drivers' licences	(v41691143)	142.3	142.3	142.3	0.0	0.0
Parking fees	(v41691144)	130.2	127.4	122.1	2.2	6.6
Public transportation	(v41691146)	117.8	114.0	114.9	3.3	2.5
Local and commuter transportation	(v41691147)	121.8	121.8	117.2	0.0	3.9
City bus and subway transportation	(v41691148)	121.5	121.5	115.6	0.0	5.1
Taxi and other local and commuter transportation	(v41691149)	122.0	121.9	120.5	0.1	1.2
Inter-city transportation	(v41691150)	115.6	109.6	113.6	5.5	1.8
Air transportation	(v41691151)	114.2	107.5	112.5	6.2	1.5
Rail, highway bus and other inter-city transportation	(v41691152)	119.6	119.6	117.2	0.0	2.0

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 4-6

The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted — Health and personal care

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
2002=100						
Health and personal care	(v41691153)	107.7	108.0	106.3	-0.3	1.3
Health care	(v41691154)	111.4	111.6	109.6	-0.2	1.6
Health care goods	(v41713463)	104.3	104.6	103.6	-0.3	0.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	(v41691156)	102.0	102.6	102.0	-0.6	0.0
Prescribed medicines	(v41691157)	101.4	101.9	101.0	-0.5	0.4
Non-prescribed medicines	(v41691158)	102.8	103.8	103.6	-1.0	-0.8
Optical goods	(v41713381)	109.5	109.5	107.9	0.0	1.5
Health care services	(v41713464)	121.3	121.3	117.8	0.0	3.0
Optical services	(v41693244)	101.2	101.2	..	0.0	..
Dental care	(v41691161)	120.4	120.4	116.4	0.0	3.4
Personal care	(v41691163)	104.1	104.5	103.1	-0.4	1.0
Personal care supplies and equipment	(v41691164)	97.3	97.9	98.4	-0.6	-1.1
Personal care services	(v41691169)	113.8	113.8	109.7	0.0	3.7

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 4-7

The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted — Recreation, education and reading

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
2002=100						
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691170)	101.2	102.0	100.1	-0.8	1.1
Recreation	(v41691171)	95.5	96.4	94.9	-0.9	0.6
Recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles)	(v41691172)	71.3	72.5	75.9	-1.7	-6.1
Purchase and operation of recreational vehicles	(v41691179)	111.4	111.6	108.4	-0.2	2.8
Home entertainment equipment, parts and services	(v41691184)	84.1	85.7	87.3	-1.9	-3.7
Travel services	(v41691190)	89.1	90.3	85.8	-1.3	3.8
Traveller accommodation 1	(v41691191)	73.5	75.3	70.4	-2.4	4.4
Travel tours	(v41691192)	108.0	108.0	104.0	0.0	3.8
Other cultural and recreational services	(v41691193)	120.5	120.2	115.3	0.2	4.5
Spectator entertainment (excluding cablevision)	(v41691194)	117.4	116.3	113.4	0.9	3.5
Cablevision and satellite services (including pay television)	(v41691195)	124.8	124.8	118.2	0.0	5.6
Use of recreational facilities and services	(v41691196)	117.9	117.9	113.4	0.0	4.0
Education and reading	(v41691197)	118.7	119.6	116.1	-0.8	2.2
Education	(v41691198)	121.9	121.9	118.2	0.0	3.1
Tuition fees	(v41691199)	125.7	125.7	122.0	0.0	3.0
Reading material and other printed material (excluding textbooks)	(v41691202)	107.5	111.9	109.5	-3.9	-1.8
Newspapers	(v41691203)	117.6	117.6	113.9	0.0	3.2
Magazines and periodicals	(v41691204)	117.3	117.3	116.4	0.0	0.8

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 4-8

The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted — Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
2002=100						
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691206)	126.2	126.5	123.2	-0.2	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691207)	110.6	111.3	108.1	-0.6	2.3
Alcoholic beverages served in licensed establishments	(v41691208)	114.3	114.3	111.9	0.0	2.1
Beer served in licensed establishments	(v41691209)	114.0	114.0	112.0	0.0	1.8
Liquor served in licensed establishments	(v41691211)	116.3	116.3	112.9	0.0	3.0
Alcoholic beverages purchased from stores	(v41691212)	108.7	109.7	106.1	-0.9	2.5
Beer purchased from stores	(v41691213)	112.1	113.4	107.2	-1.1	4.6
Wine purchased from stores	(v41691214)	103.7	104.8	104.7	-1.0	-1.0
Liquor purchased from stores	(v41691215)	106.8	106.9	105.2	-0.1	1.5
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691216)	139.8	139.6	135.6	0.1	3.1
Cigarettes	(v41691217)	139.8	139.6	135.5	0.1	3.2

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 5
The Consumer Price Index for Canada, all-items, not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average ¹
	2002=100												
Indexes (v41690973)													
1989	72.7	73.2	73.6	73.8	74.6	74.9	75.4	75.5	75.6	75.9	76.1	76.1	74.8
1990	76.7	77.2	77.5	77.5	77.9	78.2	78.5	78.6	78.8	79.5	80.0	79.9	78.4
1991	82.0	82.0	82.3	82.3	82.7	83.1	83.2	83.3	83.1	83.0	83.3	82.9	82.8
1992	83.3	83.3	83.6	83.7	83.8	84.0	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.3	84.7	84.7	84.0
1993	85.0	85.3	85.2	85.2	85.4	85.4	85.6	85.7	85.7	85.9	86.3	86.1	85.6
1994	86.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.2	85.4	85.7	85.8	85.9	85.7	86.2	86.3	85.7
1995	86.6	87.0	87.2	87.5	87.7	87.7	87.9	87.7	87.8	87.7	88.0	87.8	87.6
1996	88.0	88.1	88.5	88.7	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.1	89.3	89.7	89.7	88.9
1997	89.9	90.1	90.2	90.2	90.3	90.5	90.5	90.6	90.6	90.6	90.5	90.4	90.4
1998	90.9	91.0	91.1	91.0	91.3	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.2	91.6	91.6	91.3	91.3
1999	91.5	91.6	92.0	92.5	92.7	92.9	93.1	93.3	93.6	93.7	93.6	93.7	92.9
2000	93.5	94.1	94.8	94.5	94.9	95.5	95.8	95.7	96.1	96.3	96.6	96.7	95.4
2001	96.3	96.8	97.1	97.8	98.6	98.7	98.4	98.4	98.6	98.1	97.2	97.4	97.8
2002	97.6	98.2	98.9	99.5	99.7	99.9	100.5	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.5	101.1	100.0
2003	102.0	102.8	103.1	102.4	102.5	102.5	102.6	102.9	103.1	102.8	103.1	103.2	102.8
2004	103.3	103.5	103.9	104.1	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.8	105.0	105.2	105.6	105.4	104.7
2005	105.3	105.7	106.3	106.6	106.7	106.9	107.1	107.5	108.4	107.9	107.7	107.6	107.0
2006	108.2	108.0	108.6	109.2	109.7	109.5	109.6	109.8	109.2	109.0	109.2	109.4	109.1
2007	109.4	110.2	111.1	111.6	112.1	111.9	112.0	111.7	111.9	111.6	111.9	112.0	111.5
Percentage change from the corresponding month of the previous year (v41690973)													
1989	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.0	4.8
1991	6.9	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.5	4.4	4.1	3.8	5.6
1992	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.4
1993	2.0	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9
1994	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1
1995	0.6	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.2
1996	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.2	1.5
1997	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.7
1998	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0
1999	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.6	1.8
2000	2.2	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	2.7
2001	3.0	2.9	2.4	3.5	3.9	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.6	1.9	0.6	0.7	2.5
2002	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.1	1.2	2.1	2.5	2.3	3.2	4.4	3.8	2.2
2003	4.5	4.7	4.2	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.8
2004	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.8
2005	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.4	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.6	3.2	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.2
2006	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.1	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.0
2007	1.1	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 6
Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition), ¹ not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average ²
	2002=100												
Indexes (v41693242)													
1989	75.7	76.1	76.4	76.7	76.9	76.9	77.3	77.5	77.7	78.0	78.4	78.3	77.2
1990	78.6	79.0	79.1	79.3	79.5	79.6	79.9	80.1	80.4	80.8	81.0	80.8	79.8
1991	81.4	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.8	82.0	82.0	82.3	82.4	82.5	82.8	82.5	82.1
1992	82.7	83.0	83.2	83.3	83.5	83.4	83.5	83.6	83.7	84.0	84.4	84.3	83.6
1993	84.6	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	85.3	85.4	85.6	85.7	86.2	86.1	85.3
1994	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.5	86.6	86.7	86.8	87.2	87.2	87.5	87.6	86.9
1995	87.9	88.3	88.4	88.5	88.6	88.6	88.8	89.0	89.3	89.3	89.6	89.2	88.8
1996	89.4	89.8	89.8	89.9	90.1	90.1	90.3	90.5	90.8	90.8	91.3	91.1	90.3
1997	91.3	91.5	91.7	91.9	92.0	92.1	92.1	92.3	92.4	92.5	92.4	92.3	92.0
1998	92.6	92.9	93.0	93.0	93.2	93.2	93.3	93.4	93.4	93.7	93.7	93.5	93.2
1999	93.5	93.8	94.1	94.2	94.5	94.6	94.7	94.9	95.2	95.1	95.0	94.8	94.5
2000	94.6	95.0	95.3	95.3	95.5	95.8	95.8	96.0	96.2	96.3	96.4	96.4	95.7
2001	96.3	96.6	97.1	97.4	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.3	98.4	98.4	98.1	98.0	97.7
2002	98.1	98.8	99.2	99.6	99.8	100.0	100.2	100.7	100.9	100.9	101.2	100.7	100.0
2003	101.3	101.8	102.0	101.7	102.2	102.1	102.1	102.2	102.6	102.7	103.0	102.8	102.2
2004	102.8	103.0	103.3	103.5	103.7	103.8	104.0	103.8	104.1	104.1	104.7	104.6	103.8
2005	104.5	104.8	105.2	105.2	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.6	105.9	105.9	106.3	106.2	105.5
2006	106.2	106.6	107.0	106.9	107.5	107.2	107.5	107.7	108.3	108.4	108.6	108.4	107.5
2007	108.6	109.1	109.5	109.6	109.9	109.9	110.0	110.1	110.5	110.3	110.3	110.0	110.2
Percentage change from the corresponding month of the previous year (v41693242)													
1989	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.3
1990	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.4
1991	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.9
1992	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	1.8
1993	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0
1994	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.9
1995	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.2
1996	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.7
1997	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.9
1998	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
1999	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
2000	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.3
2001	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.1
2002	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.4
2003	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.2
2004	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.6
2005	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6
2006	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9
2007	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.5

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 7
The Consumer Price Index for Canada, major components and special aggregates, not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Major components								Special aggregates			
	Food	Shelter	Household operations, furnishings and equipment	Clothing and footwear	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation, education and reading	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	Goods ¹	Services ²	All-items ³ excluding food and energy	Energy ³
CANSIM vector number	(v41690974)	(v41691050)	(v41691067)	(v41691108)	(v41691128)	(v41691153)	(v41691170)	(v41691206)	(v41691222)	(v41691230)	(v41691233)	(v41691239)
	2002=100											
Annual averages⁴												
1989	76.5	78.1	82.5	83.7	67.8	75.5	70.3	59.9	78.4	70.9	75.5	66.7
1990	79.6	82.5	84.2	86.1	71.6	79.1	73.2	65.2	81.6	74.9	78.8	73.4
1991	83.4	86.3	87.4	94.3	72.9	84.7	78.3	76.4	85.7	79.6	83.4	77.0
1992	83.1	87.9	87.9	95.1	74.4	86.6	79.2	81.0	86.4	81.4	85.1	77.2
1993	84.5	89.1	88.7	96.0	76.8	88.9	81.1	82.2	87.8	83.1	86.8	78.1
1994	84.9	89.4	88.9	96.8	80.2	89.7	83.5	68.8	86.8	84.5	86.9	78.6
1995	86.9	90.4	90.6	96.7	84.3	89.6	86.7	68.7	88.4	86.7	88.8	79.6
1996	88.0	90.6	92.5	96.4	87.6	90.1	88.7	70.1	89.9	88.0	90.1	81.9
1997	89.4	90.8	93.7	97.7	90.3	91.7	91.0	72.3	91.2	89.5	91.5	83.9
1998	90.9	91.1	95.1	98.8	89.6	93.6	93.0	74.9	91.4	91.1	92.7	80.5
1999	92.0	92.3	95.8	100.1	92.6	95.4	94.7	76.5	93.1	92.6	94.0	85.0
2000	93.3	95.6	96.7	100.3	97.2	97.0	97.0	79.0	96.0	94.8	95.5	98.8
2001	97.4	99.1	98.6	100.7	97.3	98.9	98.4	85.0	98.4	97.1	97.3	102.0
2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2003	101.7	103.2	100.7	98.2	105.2	101.4	100.8	110.1	101.9	103.6	102.5	107.9
2004	103.8	105.8	101.2	98.0	107.7	102.8	101.1	116.0	103.4	105.9	103.9	115.2
2005	106.4	109.2	101.7	97.6	112.0	104.6	100.8	119.1	105.8	108.2	105.3	126.3
2006	108.9	113.1	102.2	95.8	115.2	105.9	100.6	121.7	107.1	111.1	106.9	132.8
2007	111.8	116.9	103.2	95.7	117.1	107.3	101.8	125.5	108.0	114.8	109.0	135.9
Monthly indexes												
2006												
January	108.4	111.8	102.3	94.2	114.7	105.0	99.1	120.0	107.3	109.2	105.8	132.7
February	108.2	111.7	102.5	95.5	112.7	105.4	99.7	120.5	106.4	109.5	106.1	127.1
March	108.2	111.9	102.4	98.3	114.2	105.5	100.2	121.5	107.2	109.9	106.6	130.0
April	108.1	112.2	102.3	95.8	117.9	105.9	100.2	121.9	108.1	110.3	106.6	138.9
May	108.7	113.0	102.4	96.1	117.8	106.1	101.5	121.8	108.4	111.0	107.0	139.8
June	109.2	112.8	102.1	94.1	117.3	106.1	101.3	121.8	107.9	111.1	106.7	138.4
July	109.2	113.2	101.4	93.5	118.3	105.7	101.3	121.5	108.1	111.2	106.5	142.0
August	109.2	113.5	101.7	95.4	118.0	105.5	101.2	121.8	108.1	111.4	106.8	141.7
September	108.8	114.0	102.1	98.5	112.8	106.0	101.5	122.0	106.4	111.9	107.4	128.8
October	109.2	114.1	102.2	97.7	111.7	106.1	100.9	122.2	105.6	112.2	107.5	123.8
November	110.1	114.1	102.2	97.0	112.7	106.7	100.5	122.3	106.1	112.4	107.7	123.8
December	109.9	114.6	102.2	93.5	114.1	106.3	100.1	123.2	106.1	112.6	107.6	127.1
2007												
January	110.9	114.8	102.4	94.2	113.3	106.3	99.2	124.2	106.3	112.5	107.6	125.2
February	112.6	114.9	103.0	95.4	114.2	106.5	100.2	124.2	107.4	113.0	108.0	127.1
March	112.2	115.4	103.2	97.5	117.7	106.4	100.9	124.1	108.8	113.4	108.5	135.9
April	112.2	116.2	103.3	97.7	118.6	106.8	100.9	124.5	109.2	113.9	108.7	139.1
May	112.5	116.0	103.0	96.0	120.7	107.4	102.2	125.2	109.6	114.5	109.0	142.0
June	112.6	116.8	103.0	93.1	119.2	107.9	102.5	125.7	108.9	114.8	109.0	140.1
July	112.3	117.0	103.2	94.6	118.5	107.5	103.0	126.0	108.6	115.3	109.1	139.6
August	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1	107.7	115.6	109.2	136.4
September	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6	107.8	115.9	109.7	136.6
October	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3	107.1	116.1	109.6	134.5
November	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5	107.6	116.2	109.6	136.5
December	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2	107.4	116.5	109.4	138.2

Note(s): For information on the continuity of the series, see "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Data quality, concepts and methodology — Weights and Linking" at the end of this publication.

See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 8-1

Annual average percentage changes for the Consumer Price Index — Major components, not seasonally adjusted, Canada, 2004 to 2007

	Annual average	Annual average percentage change			
	2007	2007	2006	2005	2004
	2002=100	percent			
All-items	111.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.8
Food	111.8	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.1
Shelter	116.9	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.5
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	103.2	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
Clothing and footwear	95.7	-0.1	-1.8	-0.4	-0.2
Transportation	117.1	1.6	2.9	4.0	2.4
Health and personal care	107.3	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.4
Recreation, education and reading	101.8	1.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	125.5	3.1	2.2	2.7	5.4
Goods	108.0	0.8	1.2	2.3	1.5
Durable goods	94.7	-1.6	-0.7	-0.6	-1.7
Semi-durable goods	96.0	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5	-0.4
Non-durable goods	118.4	2.2	2.9	4.4	3.5
Services	114.8	3.3	2.7	2.2	2.2
All-items excluding food	111.4	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.7
All-items excluding food and energy	109.0	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.4
All-items excluding energy	109.5	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.4
Energy	135.9	2.3	5.1	9.6	6.8

Table 8-2

Annual average percentage changes for the Consumer Price Index — All-items, not seasonally adjusted, Canada, provinces, urban centers, 2004 to 2007

	Annual average	Annual average percentage change			
	2007	2007	2006	2005	2004
	2002=100	percent			
Canada	111.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	111.1	1.5	1.8	2.7	1.8
Prince Edward Island	113.6	1.8	2.3	3.1	2.2
Nova Scotia	112.5	1.9	2.0	2.8	1.8
New Brunswick	111.3	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.5
Quebec	110.4	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.0
Ontario	110.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.9
Manitoba	110.9	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.0
Saskatchewan	112.2	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.2
Alberta	117.9	5.0	3.9	2.1	1.4
British Columbia	110.0	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0
Whitehorse, Yukon Territory	109.5	2.5	1.4	2.2	1.1
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	110.8	2.9	1.4	2.3	1.5
Iqaluit, Nunavut	107.9	3.2	1.7	1.7	1.0
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	110.7	1.5	1.7	2.6	1.8
Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island	113.2	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.1
Halifax, Nova Scotia	112.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	1.7
Saint John, New Brunswick	111.2	1.8	1.7	2.4	1.5
Québec, Quebec	110.1	1.3	1.7	2.3	1.9
Montréal, Quebec	110.3	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.0
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec	110.7	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.0
Toronto, Ontario	110.5	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.7
Thunder Bay, Ontario	108.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4
Winnipeg, Manitoba	110.8	2.1	1.9	2.7	1.9
Regina, Saskatchewan	111.7	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.2
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	112.7	3.4	2.2	2.3	2.1
Edmonton, Alberta	117.4	4.8	3.1	2.1	1.0
Calgary, Alberta	118.0	5.1	4.6	2.0	1.7
Vancouver, British Columbia	110.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Victoria, British Columbia	109.8	1.2	1.5	2.2	2.3

Table 9-1

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Newfoundland and Labrador

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41691244)	111.8	111.6	109.3	0.2	2.3
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691368)	112.5	111.8	109.7	0.6	2.6
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691369)	107.4	107.3	106.1	0.1	1.2
All-items excluding energy	(v41691374)	107.7	108.1	106.3	-0.4	1.3
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693247)	110.0	110.0	108.3	0.0	1.6
Energy ¹	(v41691375)	145.1	139.2	132.9	4.2	9.2
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713404)	131.1	130.8	128.1	0.2	2.3
Food	(v41691245)	108.9	111.0	107.3	-1.9	1.5
Food purchased from stores	(v41691246)	107.9	110.7	107.2	-2.5	0.7
Meat ²	(v41691247)	108.5	109.4	106.3	-0.8	2.1
Dairy products ²	(v41691257)	118.2	118.8	115.5	-0.5	2.3
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41691262)	127.0	126.2	118.1	0.6	7.5
Fresh fruit ²	(v41691266)	98.7	105.2	100.0	-6.2	-1.3
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41691269)	78.4	82.7	82.1	-5.2	-4.5
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691276)	113.7	113.1	108.8	0.5	4.5
Shelter	(v41691277)	122.5	120.6	116.9	1.6	4.8
Rented accommodation	(v41691278)	104.9	104.6	103.8	0.3	1.1
Owned accommodation	(v41691280)	117.4	116.9	111.2	0.4	5.6
Replacement cost	(v41691281)	132.4	132.0	123.7	0.3	7.0
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691283)	127.2	126.0	117.0	1.0	8.7
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691284)	108.5	108.7	113.0	-0.2	-4.0
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691285)	141.7	136.0	135.0	4.2	5.0
Electricity	(v41691286)	121.5	121.5	124.8	0.0	-2.6
Natural gas		.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691288)	198.2	172.6	160.1	14.8	23.8
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691289)	100.8	99.9	101.3	0.9	-0.5
Household operations	(v41691290)	104.7	104.4	103.8	0.3	0.9
Telephone services	(v41691292)	100.9	100.9	98.8	0.0	2.1
Internet access services	(v41693217)	109.3	109.3	106.5	0.0	2.6
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691297)	94.1	92.4	97.0	1.8	-3.0
Clothing and footwear	(v41691304)	99.2	100.2	97.3	-1.0	2.0
Women's clothing	(v41691306)	99.7	99.2	95.3	0.5	4.6
Men's clothing	(v41691307)	97.5	100.7	94.3	-3.2	3.4
Footwear	(v41691309)	98.0	101.6	103.3	-3.5	-5.1
Transportation	(v41691312)	119.4	117.8	116.0	1.4	2.9
Private transportation	(v41691313)	119.7	118.3	116.1	1.2	3.1
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691315)	99.0	99.2	102.5	-0.2	-3.4
Gasoline	(v41691318)	149.4	143.4	129.9	4.2	15.0
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41691321)	122.4	122.4	119.9	0.0	2.1
Public transportation	(v41691323)	114.7	109.9	113.0	4.4	1.5
Health and personal care	(v41691328)	104.4	103.8	103.0	0.6	1.4
Health care	(v41691329)	105.8	105.4	104.1	0.4	1.6
Personal care	(v41691335)	103.5	102.7	102.1	0.8	1.4
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691338)	99.1	100.2	97.4	-1.1	1.7
Recreation	(v41691339)	98.9	100.1	96.6	-1.2	2.4
Education and reading	(v41691347)	100.8	101.9	101.3	-1.1	-0.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691351)	129.9	129.9	128.1	0.0	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691352)	115.3	115.0	113.8	0.3	1.3
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691358)	141.9	142.2	139.7	-0.2	1.6

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 9-2

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Prince Edward Island

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
2002=100						
All-items	(v41691379)	114.7	114.3	111.6	0.3	2.8
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691502)	114.9	114.4	111.8	0.4	2.8
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691503)	108.2	108.7	107.5	-0.5	0.7
All-items excluding energy	(v41691508)	109.3	109.8	108.1	-0.5	1.1
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693249)	112.6	112.5	110.0	0.1	2.4
Energy ¹	(v41691509)	160.8	152.9	141.1	5.2	14.0
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713406)	135.0	134.6	131.3	0.3	2.8
Food	(v41691380)	113.7	114.2	110.6	-0.4	2.8
Food purchased from stores	(v41691381)	114.2	115.1	110.7	-0.8	3.2
Meat ²	(v41691382)	113.7	113.6	108.6	0.1	4.7
Dairy products ²	(v41691392)	120.8	121.0	118.5	-0.2	1.9
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41691397)	127.0	124.4	118.6	2.1	7.1
Fresh fruit ²	(v41691401)	96.1	107.0	96.3	-10.2	-0.2
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41691404)	100.6	105.3	104.5	-4.5	-3.7
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691411)	111.6	111.0	110.3	0.5	1.2
Shelter	(v41691412)	124.4	122.0	116.6	2.0	6.7
Rented accommodation	(v41691413)	106.8	106.9	105.9	-0.1	0.8
Owned accommodation	(v41691415)	113.9	113.4	111.0	0.4	2.6
Replacement cost	(v41691416)	112.5	112.1	112.3	0.4	0.2
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691418)	122.5	121.2	121.4	1.1	0.9
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691419)	111.9	112.0	110.3	-0.1	1.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691420)	163.9	154.6	138.5	6.0	18.3
Electricity	(v41691421)	128.4	127.1	115.0	1.0	11.7
Natural gas		.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691423)	201.3	182.4	160.9	10.4	25.1
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691424)	106.0	105.7	104.7	0.3	1.2
Household operations	(v41691425)	110.4	110.7	108.1	-0.3	2.1
Telephone services	(v41691427)	100.8	100.8	98.3	0.0	2.5
Internet access services	(v41693218)	103.7	103.7	100.9	0.0	2.8
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691432)	96.8	95.4	97.5	1.5	-0.7
Clothing and footwear	(v41691439)	97.7	102.2	97.1	-4.4	0.6
Women's clothing	(v41691441)	97.6	104.2	96.6	-6.3	1.0
Men's clothing	(v41691442)	94.2	97.9	96.2	-3.8	-2.1
Footwear	(v41691444)	97.9	102.4	99.1	-4.4	-1.2
Transportation	(v41691447)	119.0	117.1	116.7	1.6	2.0
Private transportation	(v41691448)	119.1	117.4	116.9	1.4	1.9
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691450)	97.5	97.5	101.7	0.0	-4.1
Gasoline	(v41691453)	157.2	151.1	143.1	4.0	9.9
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41691456)	118.5	118.4	116.5	0.1	1.7
Public transportation	(v41691458)	117.2	112.6	115.3	4.1	1.6
Health and personal care	(v41691462)	105.5	105.9	104.0	-0.4	1.4
Health care	(v41691463)	105.7	106.6	105.2	-0.8	0.5
Personal care	(v41691469)	105.4	105.1	102.7	0.3	2.6
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691472)	102.6	103.8	102.4	-1.2	0.2
Recreation	(v41691473)	97.2	98.3	95.4	-1.1	1.9
Education and reading	(v41691481)	116.8	118.1	121.5	-1.1	-3.9
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691485)	134.9	136.0	136.3	-0.8	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691486)	112.7	112.6	110.8	0.1	1.7
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691492)	143.5	145.5	146.6	-1.4	-2.1

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 9-3

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Nova Scotia

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
2002=100						
All-items	(v41691513)	113.6	113.5	110.2	0.1	3.1
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691637)	113.4	113.1	109.9	0.3	3.2
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691638)	108.8	109.1	106.9	-0.3	1.8
All-items excluding energy	(v41691643)	109.9	110.3	107.8	-0.4	1.9
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693251)	111.9	111.9	109.2	0.0	2.5
Energy ¹	(v41691644)	146.0	141.2	130.1	3.4	12.2
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713408)	136.1	135.9	131.9	0.1	3.2
Food	(v41691514)	114.9	115.4	111.8	-0.4	2.8
Food purchased from stores	(v41691515)	113.6	114.4	110.6	-0.7	2.7
Meat ²	(v41691516)	108.9	111.6	106.4	-2.4	2.3
Dairy products ²	(v41691526)	120.6	119.5	115.7	0.9	4.2
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41691531)	126.0	125.0	120.6	0.8	4.5
Fresh fruit ²	(v41691535)	97.5	101.0	101.1	-3.5	-3.6
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41691538)	91.0	89.9	93.3	1.2	-2.5
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691545)	118.7	118.4	115.4	0.3	2.9
Shelter	(v41691546)	121.9	119.8	114.7	1.8	6.3
Rented accommodation	(v41691547)	104.4	104.4	103.7	0.0	0.7
Owned accommodation	(v41691549)	119.3	117.8	112.1	1.3	6.4
Replacement cost	(v41691550)	126.4	123.0	114.8	2.8	10.1
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691552)	146.0	141.2	132.4	3.4	10.3
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691553)	112.1	112.1	110.7	0.0	1.3
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691554)	142.0	136.2	129.1	4.3	10.0
Electricity	(v41691555)	114.2	114.2	117.4	0.0	-2.7
Natural gas		.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691557)	183.5	167.0	144.4	9.9	27.1
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691558)	104.9	104.8	103.2	0.1	1.6
Household operations	(v41691559)	108.2	108.0	105.9	0.2	2.2
Telephone services	(v41691561)	101.2	101.2	99.2	0.0	2.0
Internet access services	(v41693219)	98.8	98.8	94.5	0.0	4.6
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691566)	98.1	98.3	97.4	-0.2	0.7
Clothing and footwear	(v41691573)	92.7	100.0	93.8	-7.3	-1.2
Women's clothing	(v41691575)	93.3	106.3	92.9	-12.2	0.4
Men's clothing	(v41691576)	88.7	97.6	91.1	-9.1	-2.6
Footwear	(v41691578)	94.3	93.6	95.1	0.7	-0.8
Transportation	(v41691581)	116.2	115.1	112.1	1.0	3.7
Private transportation	(v41691582)	116.2	115.4	112.0	0.7	3.8
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691584)	97.4	97.3	101.1	0.1	-3.7
Gasoline	(v41691587)	150.3	147.0	131.0	2.2	14.7
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41691590)	105.3	105.3	104.2	0.0	1.1
Public transportation	(v41691592)	116.0	111.8	114.4	3.8	1.4
Health and personal care	(v41691597)	107.0	107.0	105.3	0.0	1.6
Health care	(v41691598)	110.6	110.5	108.0	0.1	2.4
Personal care	(v41691604)	103.6	103.6	102.8	0.0	0.8
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691607)	104.5	105.1	104.3	-0.6	0.2
Recreation	(v41691608)	99.4	99.8	97.5	-0.4	1.9
Education and reading	(v41691616)	117.9	119.0	123.3	-0.9	-4.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691620)	138.3	138.2	132.2	0.1	4.6
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691621)	115.5	115.2	111.8	0.3	3.3
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691627)	151.5	151.5	143.8	0.0	5.4

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 9-4

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — New Brunswick

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41691648)	111.9	111.9	109.1	0.0	2.6
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691772)	111.4	111.2	108.7	0.2	2.5
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691773)	106.7	107.0	106.0	-0.3	0.7
All-items excluding energy	(v41691778)	108.1	108.5	107.0	-0.4	1.0
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693253)	110.1	110.4	108.3	-0.3	1.7
Energy ¹	(v41691779)	142.8	139.2	126.1	2.6	13.2
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713410)	132.7	132.7	129.4	0.0	2.6
Food	(v41691649)	114.3	115.3	111.4	-0.9	2.6
Food purchased from stores	(v41691650)	113.9	115.3	111.3	-1.2	2.3
Meat ²	(v41691651)	110.1	113.7	106.9	-3.2	3.0
Dairy products ²	(v41691661)	117.8	118.8	115.8	-0.8	1.7
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41691666)	127.5	127.1	120.3	0.3	6.0
Fresh fruit ²	(v41691670)	97.8	102.3	99.5	-4.4	-1.7
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41691673)	94.1	92.9	97.6	1.3	-3.6
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691680)	115.7	115.6	112.0	0.1	3.3
Shelter	(v41691681)	119.4	118.8	114.3	0.5	4.5
Rented accommodation	(v41691682)	105.2	105.2	104.5	0.0	0.7
Owned accommodation	(v41691684)	113.5	113.5	110.7	0.0	2.5
Replacement cost	(v41691685)	113.3	114.0	113.3	-0.6	0.0
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691687)	132.3	132.3	130.7	0.0	1.2
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691688)	112.0	112.7	111.1	-0.6	0.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691689)	141.1	138.8	128.4	1.7	9.9
Electricity	(v41691690)	129.0	129.0	121.2	0.0	6.4
Natural gas		.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691692)	195.0	180.3	156.0	8.2	25.0
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691693)	102.5	102.8	101.2	-0.3	1.3
Household operations	(v41691694)	109.3	109.4	107.1	-0.1	2.1
Telephone services	(v41691696)	102.7	102.7	100.4	0.0	2.3
Internet access services	(v41693220)	103.4	103.4	100.4	0.0	3.0
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691701)	90.0	90.8	90.3	-0.9	-0.3
Clothing and footwear	(v41691708)	94.7	96.5	94.0	-1.9	0.7
Women's clothing	(v41691710)	94.3	94.4	92.0	-0.1	2.5
Men's clothing	(v41691711)	93.1	96.7	92.3	-3.7	0.9
Footwear	(v41691713)	93.5	97.5	95.8	-4.1	-2.4
Transportation	(v41691716)	114.7	113.3	112.3	1.2	2.1
Private transportation	(v41691717)	114.7	113.5	112.3	1.1	2.1
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691719)	95.8	95.9	101.7	-0.1	-5.8
Gasoline	(v41691722)	144.3	139.3	123.9	3.6	16.5
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41691725)	107.4	107.3	111.6	0.1	-3.8
Public transportation	(v41691727)	116.8	113.1	115.3	3.3	1.3
Health and personal care	(v41691732)	103.4	103.3	102.8	0.1	0.6
Health care	(v41691733)	106.7	107.0	106.1	-0.3	0.6
Personal care	(v41691739)	100.5	99.8	99.7	0.7	0.8
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691742)	105.2	105.9	102.9	-0.7	2.2
Recreation	(v41691743)	98.8	99.3	96.9	-0.5	2.0
Education and reading	(v41691751)	125.1	126.8	121.5	-1.3	3.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691755)	128.6	128.7	124.8	-0.1	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691756)	115.4	115.6	111.4	-0.2	3.6
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691762)	135.5	135.5	131.3	0.0	3.2

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 9-5

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Quebec

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41691783)	111.1	110.8	108.7	0.3	2.2
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691908)	110.7	110.5	108.1	0.2	2.4
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691909)	107.6	107.9	106.3	-0.3	1.2
All-items excluding energy	(v41691914)	108.8	108.8	107.3	0.0	1.4
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693255)	109.4	109.3	107.7	0.1	1.6
Energy ¹	(v41691915)	137.8	133.6	123.9	3.1	11.2
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713412)	128.4	128.0	125.5	0.3	2.3
Food	(v41691784)	113.4	112.6	111.5	0.7	1.7
Food purchased from stores	(v41691785)	112.7	111.9	110.9	0.7	1.6
Meat ²	(v41691786)	114.2	113.7	113.0	0.4	1.1
Dairy products ²	(v41691796)	119.5	120.9	116.7	-1.2	2.4
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41691801)	125.4	124.1	119.4	1.0	5.0
Fresh fruit ²	(v41691805)	94.4	91.4	101.0	3.3	-6.5
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41691808)	93.4	85.0	96.7	9.9	-3.4
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691815)	115.6	114.5	113.0	1.0	2.3
Shelter	(v41691816)	117.4	116.8	113.0	0.5	3.9
Rented accommodation	(v41691817)	106.8	106.8	105.5	0.0	1.2
Owned accommodation	(v41691819)	121.1	120.7	115.6	0.3	4.8
Replacement cost	(v41691820)	131.8	131.9	127.2	-0.1	3.6
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691822)	144.5	143.9	137.6	0.4	5.0
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691823)	111.1	111.1	110.9	0.0	0.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691824)	122.0	120.1	116.3	1.6	4.9
Electricity	(v41691825)	110.8	110.8	109.2	0.0	1.5
Natural gas	(v41691827)	111.0	110.7	110.4	0.3	0.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691828)	205.8	185.5	162.3	10.9	26.8
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691829)	104.0	103.6	101.9	0.4	2.1
Household operations	(v41691830)	106.7	106.8	104.2	-0.1	2.4
Telephone services	(v41691832)	101.2	101.2	100.6	0.0	0.6
Internet access services	(v41693221)	98.4	98.4	96.9	0.0	1.5
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691837)	99.4	98.0	97.7	1.4	1.7
Clothing and footwear	(v41691844)	92.2	95.8	93.8	-3.8	-1.7
Women's clothing	(v41691846)	86.8	92.7	87.9	-6.4	-1.3
Men's clothing	(v41691847)	89.8	93.7	93.9	-4.2	-4.4
Footwear	(v41691849)	97.1	98.9	99.9	-1.8	-2.8
Transportation	(v41691852)	118.5	116.7	114.4	1.5	3.6
Private transportation	(v41691853)	118.2	116.6	114.1	1.4	3.6
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691855)	97.3	97.1	101.4	0.2	-4.0
Gasoline	(v41691858)	153.3	146.8	131.1	4.4	16.9
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41691861)	136.7	136.8	132.9	-0.1	2.9
Public transportation	(v41691863)	122.4	119.5	119.0	2.4	2.9
Health and personal care	(v41691868)	108.2	108.2	106.2	0.0	1.9
Health care	(v41691869)	109.2	109.5	107.7	-0.3	1.4
Personal care	(v41691875)	107.2	107.0	104.6	0.2	2.5
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691878)	95.5	96.1	95.6	-0.6	-0.1
Recreation	(v41691879)	91.8	92.5	92.7	-0.8	-1.0
Education and reading	(v41691887)	110.8	110.8	107.6	0.0	3.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691891)	121.9	122.9	120.0	-0.8	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691892)	107.8	109.6	106.1	-1.6	1.6
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691898)	133.6	133.1	129.8	0.4	2.9

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Table 9-6

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Ontario

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
2002=100						
All-items	(v41691919)	111.1	111.2	108.8	-0.1	2.1
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692044)	111.0	111.2	108.6	-0.2	2.2
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692045)	108.9	109.1	107.2	-0.2	1.6
All-items excluding energy	(v41692050)	109.4	109.5	107.6	-0.1	1.7
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693257)	109.7	109.8	108.0	-0.1	1.6
Energy ¹	(v41692051)	137.7	136.6	127.3	0.8	8.2
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713415)	133.5	133.5	130.6	0.0	2.2
Food	(v41691920)	111.7	111.2	109.5	0.4	2.0
Food purchased from stores	(v41691921)	110.1	109.3	108.3	0.7	1.7
Meat ²	(v41691922)	110.4	112.0	109.0	-1.4	1.3
Dairy products ²	(v41691932)	124.3	124.1	120.7	0.2	3.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41691937)	121.6	120.9	115.3	0.6	5.5
Fresh fruit ²	(v41691941)	92.4	91.8	100.2	0.7	-7.8
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41691944)	84.5	76.6	89.8	10.3	-5.9
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691951)	115.4	115.3	112.1	0.1	2.9
Shelter	(v41691952)	115.8	115.5	112.9	0.3	2.6
Rented accommodation	(v41691953)	105.9	105.9	104.9	0.0	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41691955)	118.7	118.3	114.8	0.3	3.4
Replacement cost	(v41691956)	128.8	128.8	125.7	0.0	2.5
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691958)	147.8	146.9	142.7	0.6	3.6
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691959)	109.7	109.6	110.8	0.1	-1.0
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691960)	128.7	127.8	126.5	0.7	1.7
Electricity ³	(v41691961)	111.6	111.6	115.8	0.0	-3.6
Natural gas	(v41691963)	121.4	121.4	118.9	0.0	2.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691964)	201.7	183.6	159.5	9.9	26.5
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691965)	103.2	103.4	102.1	-0.2	1.1
Household operations	(v41691966)	107.5	107.4	106.1	0.1	1.3
Telephone services	(v41691968)	103.3	103.3	102.3	0.0	1.0
Internet access services	(v41693222)	97.5	97.5	96.7	0.0	0.8
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691973)	95.9	96.7	95.3	-0.8	0.6
Clothing and footwear	(v41691980)	92.2	94.6	90.9	-2.5	1.4
Women's clothing	(v41691982)	88.4	91.9	88.0	-3.8	0.5
Men's clothing	(v41691983)	89.5	92.3	86.2	-3.0	3.8
Footwear	(v41691985)	89.9	93.1	90.9	-3.4	-1.1
Transportation	(v41691988)	118.0	117.3	114.2	0.6	3.3
Private transportation	(v41691989)	118.0	117.7	114.3	0.3	3.2
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691991)	97.2	97.1	101.2	0.1	-4.0
Gasoline	(v41691994)	148.9	147.8	129.0	0.7	15.4
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41691997)	136.8	136.8	128.7	0.0	6.3
Public transportation	(v41691999)	117.1	113.4	113.5	3.3	3.2
Health and personal care	(v41692004)	107.9	108.5	106.4	-0.6	1.4
Health care	(v41692005)	113.7	113.9	111.7	-0.2	1.8
Personal care	(v41692011)	103.0	103.9	101.9	-0.9	1.1
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692014)	100.4	101.4	98.9	-1.0	1.5
Recreation	(v41692015)	94.6	95.7	93.7	-1.1	1.0
Education and reading	(v41692023)	115.5	116.2	112.5	-0.6	2.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692027)	130.5	130.6	128.1	-0.1	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692028)	111.0	111.3	108.0	-0.3	2.8
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692034)	149.3	148.9	147.3	0.3	1.4

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Table 9-7

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Manitoba

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
2002=100						
All-items	(v41692055)	110.9	110.8	108.7	0.1	2.0
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692180)	110.7	110.7	108.3	0.0	2.2
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692181)	108.1	108.3	106.6	-0.2	1.4
All-items excluding energy	(v41692186)	108.7	108.9	107.4	-0.2	1.2
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693259)	109.1	109.2	107.7	-0.1	1.3
Energy ¹	(v41692187)	135.5	133.3	123.6	1.7	9.6
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713419)	136.5	136.4	133.7	0.1	2.1
Food	(v41692056)	111.4	111.2	110.5	0.2	0.8
Food purchased from stores	(v41692057)	108.7	108.4	109.8	0.3	-1.0
Meat ²	(v41692058)	104.1	105.7	107.9	-1.5	-3.5
Dairy products ²	(v41692068)	114.9	115.8	113.7	-0.8	1.1
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41692073)	123.0	123.1	121.9	-0.1	0.9
Fresh fruit ²	(v41692077)	93.9	94.8	104.6	-0.9	-10.2
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41692080)	90.4	88.6	93.1	2.0	-2.9
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692087)	117.5	117.5	111.6	0.0	5.3
Shelter	(v41692088)	117.2	116.7	112.3	0.4	4.4
Rented accommodation	(v41692089)	109.1	108.9	107.3	0.2	1.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692091)	120.0	119.4	113.9	0.5	5.4
Replacement cost	(v41692092)	140.6	140.5	130.1	0.1	8.1
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692094)	147.8	146.8	137.1	0.7	7.8
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692095)	106.8	106.5	110.9	0.3	-3.7
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692096)	115.8	115.5	112.0	0.3	3.4
Electricity	(v41692097)	107.8	107.8	105.5	0.0	2.2
Natural gas	(v41692099)	119.4	119.4	121.2	0.0	-1.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692100)	209.6	184.7	149.4	13.5	40.3
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692101)	103.4	103.4	102.9	0.0	0.5
Household operations	(v41692102)	106.5	106.6	105.3	-0.1	1.1
Telephone services	(v41692104)	99.2	99.2	99.1	0.0	0.1
Internet access services	(v41693223)	102.2	102.2	96.8	0.0	5.6
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692109)	97.9	97.7	98.4	0.2	-0.5
Clothing and footwear	(v41692116)	93.0	95.9	95.2	-3.0	-2.3
Women's clothing	(v41692118)	89.1	90.2	88.2	-1.2	1.0
Men's clothing	(v41692119)	91.3	96.0	94.1	-4.9	-3.0
Footwear	(v41692121)	91.9	96.7	94.1	-5.0	-2.3
Transportation	(v41692124)	115.7	114.6	112.8	1.0	2.6
Private transportation	(v41692125)	115.7	114.8	112.6	0.8	2.8
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692127)	99.0	99.1	102.7	-0.1	-3.6
Gasoline	(v41692130)	155.3	151.2	133.7	2.7	16.2
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41692133)	101.8	101.8	103.7	0.0	-1.8
Public transportation	(v41692135)	116.1	111.7	114.7	3.9	1.2
Health and personal care	(v41692140)	106.8	107.0	105.9	-0.2	0.8
Health care	(v41692141)	110.0	110.0	108.1	0.0	1.8
Personal care	(v41692147)	103.7	104.1	103.9	-0.4	-0.2
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692150)	102.1	103.0	100.5	-0.9	1.6
Recreation	(v41692151)	99.2	100.2	98.1	-1.0	1.1
Education and reading	(v41692159)	111.9	112.7	109.1	-0.7	2.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692163)	126.4	126.3	122.8	0.1	2.9
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692164)	114.0	113.6	110.9	0.4	2.8
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692170)	136.2	136.5	132.0	-0.2	3.2

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 9-8

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Saskatchewan

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
2002=100						
All-items	(v41692191)	112.9	113.1	108.9	-0.2	3.7
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692316)	113.4	113.6	108.5	-0.2	4.5
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692317)	111.0	111.3	107.0	-0.3	3.7
All-items excluding energy	(v41692322)	110.9	111.2	107.7	-0.3	3.0
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693261)	111.4	111.7	108.2	-0.3	3.0
Energy ¹	(v41692323)	131.8	131.2	120.3	0.5	9.6
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713421)	139.7	140.0	134.6	-0.2	3.8
Food	(v41692192)	110.6	111.0	110.5	-0.4	0.1
Food purchased from stores	(v41692193)	107.5	108.3	109.2	-0.7	-1.6
Meat ²	(v41692194)	104.4	104.8	105.1	-0.4	-0.7
Dairy products ²	(v41692204)	113.8	114.4	112.8	-0.5	0.9
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41692209)	119.0	118.9	119.2	0.1	-0.2
Fresh fruit ²	(v41692213)	99.8	103.6	115.5	-3.7	-13.6
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41692216)	100.3	103.8	106.0	-3.4	-5.4
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692223)	116.7	116.5	113.3	0.2	3.0
Shelter	(v41692224)	128.6	128.1	115.1	0.4	11.7
Rented accommodation	(v41692225)	108.6	108.3	104.9	0.3	3.5
Owned accommodation	(v41692227)	137.9	137.2	116.8	0.5	18.1
Replacement cost	(v41692228)	190.0	190.1	133.9	-0.1	41.9
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692230)	212.9	208.2	144.1	2.3	47.7
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692231)	110.0	111.2	112.1	-1.1	-1.9
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692232)	122.2	121.9	118.4	0.2	3.2
Electricity	(v41692233)	116.6	116.6	111.3	0.0	4.8
Natural gas	(v41692235)	115.6	115.6	120.7	0.0	-4.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692236)	199.1	183.6	145.6	8.4	36.7
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692237)	100.8	101.1	100.5	-0.3	0.3
Household operations	(v41692238)	103.9	104.2	103.0	-0.3	0.9
Telephone services	(v41692240)	96.0	96.0	95.1	0.0	0.9
Internet access services	(v41693224)	97.2	97.2	94.7	0.0	2.6
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692245)	94.6	95.2	95.4	-0.6	-0.8
Clothing and footwear	(v41692252)	93.1	96.4	93.2	-3.4	-0.1
Women's clothing	(v41692254)	89.3	93.7	90.3	-4.7	-1.1
Men's clothing	(v41692255)	87.0	90.4	89.4	-3.8	-2.7
Footwear	(v41692257)	96.0	97.3	92.7	-1.3	3.6
Transportation	(v41692260)	114.0	113.6	111.5	0.4	2.2
Private transportation	(v41692261)	113.7	113.6	111.3	0.1	2.2
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692263)	99.4	99.7	103.3	-0.3	-3.8
Gasoline	(v41692266)	145.5	144.5	123.7	0.7	17.6
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41692269)	109.1	109.1	117.5	0.0	-7.1
Public transportation	(v41692271)	118.6	113.1	115.2	4.9	3.0
Health and personal care	(v41692276)	106.0	106.2	103.7	-0.2	2.2
Health care	(v41692277)	108.9	108.9	107.3	0.0	1.5
Personal care	(v41692283)	102.5	103.2	99.4	-0.7	3.1
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692286)	102.9	103.6	101.7	-0.7	1.2
Recreation	(v41692287)	98.7	99.5	97.4	-0.8	1.3
Education and reading	(v41692295)	116.6	117.1	116.0	-0.4	0.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692299)	127.4	127.3	124.0	0.1	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692300)	115.4	115.3	112.2	0.1	2.9
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692306)	135.2	135.1	131.4	0.1	2.9

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 9-9

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Alberta

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
2002=100						
All-items	(v41692327)	118.9	119.1	114.2	-0.2	4.1
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692451)	120.6	120.8	115.0	-0.2	4.9
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692452)	117.3	117.4	112.5	-0.1	4.3
All-items excluding energy	(v41692457)	116.1	116.2	112.1	-0.1	3.6
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693263)	117.7	117.9	113.8	-0.2	3.4
Energy ¹	(v41692458)	153.0	154.1	139.3	-0.7	9.8
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713424)	147.7	147.9	141.8	-0.1	4.2
Food	(v41692328)	110.4	110.5	110.1	-0.1	0.3
Food purchased from stores	(v41692329)	107.6	108.0	109.3	-0.4	-1.6
Meat ²	(v41692330)	105.0	106.2	106.3	-1.1	-1.2
Dairy products ²	(v41692340)	116.0	117.3	115.9	-1.1	0.1
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41692345)	120.8	121.0	117.1	-0.2	3.2
Fresh fruit ²	(v41692349)	89.4	93.6	104.7	-4.5	-14.6
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41692352)	83.0	84.8	93.6	-2.1	-11.3
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692359)	116.2	115.8	111.8	0.3	3.9
Shelter	(v41692360)	145.4	145.3	133.6	0.1	8.8
Rented accommodation	(v41692361)	115.6	114.8	108.0	0.7	7.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692363)	152.5	151.9	137.2	0.4	11.2
Replacement cost	(v41692364)	198.7	200.1	182.3	-0.7	9.0
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692366)	206.9	207.1	188.5	-0.1	9.8
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692367)	109.6	109.1	110.0	0.5	-0.4
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692368)	151.5	154.0	147.5	-1.6	2.7
Electricity	(v41692369)	127.4	127.6	115.6	-0.2	10.2
Natural gas	(v41692371)	183.3	192.9	209.4	-5.0	-12.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	.	.	.	.	.	.
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692372)	104.9	104.4	102.9	0.5	1.9
Household operations	(v41692373)	109.7	109.7	107.2	0.0	2.3
Telephone services	(v41692375)	101.8	101.8	100.9	0.0	0.9
Internet access services	(v41693225)	98.0	98.0	95.3	0.0	2.8
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692380)	97.0	95.8	95.7	1.3	1.4
Clothing and footwear	(v41692387)	96.9	100.0	97.0	-3.1	-0.1
Women's clothing	(v41692389)	90.1	97.1	92.2	-7.2	-2.3
Men's clothing	(v41692390)	93.4	95.2	94.3	-1.9	-1.0
Footwear	(v41692392)	102.7	102.5	99.1	0.2	3.6
Transportation	(v41692395)	119.2	118.9	114.7	0.3	3.9
Private transportation	(v41692396)	119.2	119.4	114.5	-0.2	4.1
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692398)	93.9	94.1	98.5	-0.2	-4.7
Gasoline	(v41692401)	150.9	150.3	126.5	0.4	19.3
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41692404)	142.0	143.5	133.9	-1.0	6.0
Public transportation	(v41692406)	118.8	114.2	116.7	4.0	1.8
Health and personal care	(v41692411)	109.6	109.6	107.0	0.0	2.4
Health care	(v41692412)	112.2	112.4	109.2	-0.2	2.7
Personal care	(v41692418)	107.0	106.9	104.8	0.1	2.1
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692421)	103.6	104.3	101.0	-0.7	2.6
Recreation	(v41692422)	99.8	100.3	97.6	-0.5	2.3
Education and reading	(v41692430)	117.3	118.6	113.3	-1.1	3.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692434)	126.0	126.1	118.7	-0.1	6.1
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692435)	112.7	112.9	108.9	-0.2	3.5
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692441)	137.2	137.2	126.1	0.0	8.8

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Table 9-10

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — British Columbia

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
2002=100						
All-items	(v41692462)	110.1	110.1	108.8	0.0	1.2
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692587)	110.2	110.3	109.0	-0.1	1.1
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692588)	108.4	108.4	107.4	0.0	0.9
All-items excluding energy	(v41692593)	108.6	108.6	107.5	0.0	1.0
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693265)	108.8	108.8	107.8	0.0	0.9
Energy ¹	(v41692594)	129.6	129.7	126.2	-0.1	2.7
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713427)	129.8	129.8	128.3	0.0	1.2
Food	(v41692463)	109.5	109.3	108.1	0.2	1.3
Food purchased from stores	(v41692464)	107.6	107.4	106.0	0.2	1.5
Meat ²	(v41692465)	107.6	107.5	106.6	0.1	0.9
Dairy products ²	(v41692475)	113.6	113.1	111.8	0.4	1.6
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41692480)	116.8	116.1	111.2	0.6	5.0
Fresh fruit ²	(v41692484)	101.3	105.3	102.3	-3.8	-1.0
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41692487)	92.0	91.9	93.0	0.1	-1.1
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692494)	113.3	113.2	112.3	0.1	0.9
Shelter	(v41692495)	112.5	112.2	109.9	0.3	2.4
Rented accommodation	(v41692496)	104.9	104.8	103.1	0.1	1.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692498)	115.1	114.6	111.5	0.4	3.2
Replacement cost	(v41692499)	128.7	129.0	127.4	-0.2	1.0
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692501)	149.7	149.1	143.1	0.4	4.6
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692502)	109.5	107.4	110.9	2.0	-1.3
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692503)	114.7	114.6	114.9	0.1	-0.2
Electricity	(v41692504)	109.4	109.4	109.8	0.0	-0.4
Natural gas	(v41692506)	114.3	114.3	117.0	0.0	-2.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692507)	194.7	190.7	157.4	2.1	23.7
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692508)	102.7	102.0	102.6	0.7	0.1
Household operations	(v41692509)	106.4	106.7	104.7	-0.3	1.6
Telephone services	(v41692511)	101.9	101.9	100.6	0.0	1.3
Internet access services	(v41693226)	96.7	96.7	94.8	0.0	2.0
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692516)	95.7	93.6	98.7	2.2	-3.0
Clothing and footwear	(v41692523)	98.2	99.7	98.0	-1.5	0.2
Women's clothing	(v41692525)	93.4	95.8	93.6	-2.5	-0.2
Men's clothing	(v41692526)	95.0	96.6	97.6	-1.7	-2.7
Footwear	(v41692528)	100.4	102.3	98.2	-1.9	2.2
Transportation	(v41692531)	115.6	115.2	114.2	0.3	1.2
Private transportation	(v41692532)	115.6	115.7	114.2	-0.1	1.2
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692534)	97.4	97.6	101.2	-0.2	-3.8
Gasoline	(v41692537)	147.9	148.3	139.2	-0.3	6.3
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41692540)	119.0	119.0	117.3	0.0	1.4
Public transportation	(v41692542)	115.9	111.6	114.3	3.9	1.4
Health and personal care	(v41692547)	106.5	107.0	107.3	-0.5	-0.7
Health care	(v41692548)	111.3	111.8	110.1	-0.4	1.1
Personal care	(v41692554)	100.9	101.4	104.2	-0.5	-3.2
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692557)	108.0	109.0	107.8	-0.9	0.2
Recreation	(v41692558)	97.1	97.8	97.2	-0.7	-0.1
Education and reading	(v41692566)	142.8	144.8	141.5	-1.4	0.9
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692570)	119.4	119.7	117.3	-0.3	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692571)	109.9	110.4	108.6	-0.5	1.2
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692577)	130.8	130.7	127.0	0.1	3.0

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Table 9-11

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Whitehorse*

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
2002=100						
All-items	(v41692598)	110.6	110.7	106.3	-0.1	4.0
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692711)	111.4	111.3	106.4	0.1	4.7
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692712)	106.9	107.2	104.6	-0.3	2.2
All-items excluding energy	(v41692717)	106.9	107.4	104.9	-0.5	1.9
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693267)	109.3	109.4	105.8	-0.1	3.3
Energy ¹	(v41692718)	147.8	144.0	120.5	2.6	22.7
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713430)	130.1	130.2	125.1	-0.1	4.0
Food	(v41692599)	107.0	108.3	106.3	-1.2	0.7
Food purchased from stores	(v41692600)	103.2	104.8	103.2	-1.5	0.0
Meat ²	(v41692601)	101.9	103.6	104.5	-1.6	-2.5
Dairy products ²	(v41692611)	113.1	115.0	110.0	-1.7	2.8
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41692616)	110.6	108.4	107.7	2.0	2.7
Fresh fruit ²	(v41692620)	88.7	93.9	103.7	-5.5	-14.5
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41692623)	86.2	84.2	89.8	2.4	-4.0
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692630)	116.3	116.5	113.4	-0.2	2.6
Shelter	(v41692631)	124.3	122.8	113.0	1.2	10.0
Rented accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Owned accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Replacement cost	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692632)	149.1	143.3	121.1	4.0	23.1
Electricity	(v41692633)	115.5	115.5	97.2	0.0	18.8
Natural gas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692635)	203.7	186.4	154.3	9.3	32.0
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692636)	100.5	101.1	98.9	-0.6	1.6
Household operations	(v41692637)	105.2	105.1	102.1	0.1	3.0
Telephone services	(v41692639)	100.0	100.0	99.1	0.0	0.9
Internet access services	(v41693227)	101.4	101.4	101.4	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692644)	92.6	94.5	93.8	-2.0	-1.3
Clothing and footwear	(v41692651)	99.9	101.4	98.1	-1.5	1.8
Women's clothing	(v41692653)	98.8	98.0	94.8	0.8	4.2
Men's clothing	(v41692654)	100.3	98.6	100.7	1.7	-0.4
Footwear	(v41692656)	96.8	107.7	93.3	-10.1	3.8
Transportation	(v41692659)	117.7	116.8	112.5	0.8	4.6
Private transportation	(v41692660)	118.3	118.5	112.7	-0.2	5.0
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692662)	100.3	100.4	104.2	-0.1	-3.7
Gasoline	(v41692665)	141.3	140.8	118.4	0.4	19.3
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41692668)	142.3	142.3	134.3	0.0	6.0
Public transportation	(v41692670)	114.6	108.8	112.8	5.3	1.6
Health and personal care	(v41692675)	106.0	108.8	107.2	-2.6	-1.1
Health care	(v41692676)	109.7	110.2	107.9	-0.5	1.7
Personal care	(v41692682)	101.3	106.1	106.0	-4.5	-4.4
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692685)	94.0	95.4	93.4	-1.5	0.6
Recreation	(v41692686)	90.9	91.7	90.4	-0.9	0.6
Education and reading	(v41692693)	109.2	114.1	107.8	-4.3	1.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692695)	117.1	117.6	117.1	-0.4	0.0
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692696)	106.1	106.1	108.5	0.0	-2.2
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692702)	128.2	129.1	124.9	-0.7	2.6

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

* Yukon Territory

Table 9-12

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Yellowknife*

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41692722)	111.9	110.9	108.4	0.9	3.2
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692835)	113.0	111.8	108.4	1.1	4.2
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692836)	109.0	108.5	107.1	0.5	1.8
All-items excluding energy	(v41692841)	108.4	108.2	107.3	0.2	1.0
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693269)	111.2	110.2	108.2	0.9	2.8
Energy ¹	(v41692842)	151.8	144.6	122.2	5.0	24.2
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713431)	130.1	129.1	126.1	0.8	3.2
Food	(v41692723)	106.2	106.6	108.2	-0.4	-1.8
Food purchased from stores	(v41692724)	104.2	104.7	106.9	-0.5	-2.5
Meat ²	(v41692725)	104.3	105.0	102.3	-0.7	2.0
Dairy products ²	(v41692735)	111.6	110.5	108.8	1.0	2.6
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41692740)	108.9	107.7	111.5	1.1	-2.3
Fresh fruit ²	(v41692744)	93.7	98.1	113.4	-4.5	-17.4
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41692747)	87.3	87.9	111.1	-0.7	-21.4
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692754)	111.4	111.4	111.0	0.0	0.4
Shelter ³	(v41692755)	127.7	124.8	116.9	2.3	9.2
Rented accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Owned accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Replacement cost	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692756)	154.0	143.6	121.8	7.2	26.4
Electricity	(v41692757)	124.4	124.4	108.2	0.0	15.0
Natural gas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692759)	232.3	202.6	157.8	14.7	47.2
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692760)	102.3	101.9	101.9	0.4	0.4
Household operations	(v41692761)	108.3	107.1	104.8	1.1	3.3
Telephone services	(v41692763)	100.2	100.2	99.1	0.0	1.1
Internet access services	(v41693228)	72.2	72.2	72.2	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692768)	89.1	90.2	95.4	-1.2	-6.6
Clothing and footwear	(v41692775)	94.2	95.5	95.9	-1.4	-1.8
Women's clothing	(v41692777)	84.7	86.5	89.6	-2.1	-5.5
Men's clothing	(v41692778)	100.7	101.4	101.8	-0.7	-1.1
Footwear	(v41692780)	92.5	93.1	92.3	-0.6	0.2
Transportation	(v41692783)	107.5	106.5	105.1	0.9	2.3
Private transportation	(v41692784)	105.7	105.7	103.2	0.0	2.4
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692786)	90.5	90.6	94.6	-0.1	-4.3
Gasoline	(v41692789)	132.1	132.7	116.0	-0.5	13.9
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41692792)	129.4	129.4	121.8	0.0	6.2
Public transportation	(v41692794)	117.5	111.8	115.9	5.1	1.4
Health and personal care	(v41692799)	103.9	103.8	104.3	0.1	-0.4
Health care	(v41692800)	109.8	110.1	106.2	-0.3	3.4
Personal care	(v41692806)	99.7	99.3	103.0	0.4	-3.2
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692809)	99.8	100.2	99.0	-0.4	0.8
Recreation	(v41692810)	98.1	98.2	97.0	-0.1	1.1
Education and reading	(v41692817)	107.8	110.4	109.5	-2.4	-1.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692819)	131.4	130.1	128.3	1.0	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692820)	127.5	125.1	122.8	1.9	3.8
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692826)	134.3	134.3	133.1	0.0	0.9

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* Northwest Territories

Table 10

The all-items Consumer Price Index, provinces, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit, ¹ not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual ² average
	2002=100												
Newfoundland and Labrador (v41691244)													
2002	97.0	97.4	98.0	99.7	100.6	100.4	100.6	100.4	100.7	101.7	102.0	101.5	100.0
2003	102.1	102.3	103.5	103.2	103.0	102.6	103.3	103.0	103.5	102.6	103.2	102.6	102.9
2004	103.1	103.0	103.4	103.7	104.8	105.1	105.7	105.4	105.6	105.9	106.2	105.8	104.8
2005	105.7	106.2	106.6	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.9	108.0	109.6	108.2	108.3	107.9	107.6
2006	108.4	108.4	108.7	109.6	110.6	110.4	110.5	110.9	109.7	108.9	109.1	109.3	109.5
2007	109.6	110.1	110.8	111.1	111.4	111.9	111.6	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.6	111.8	111.1
Prince Edward Island (v41691379)													
2002	96.4	96.6	97.3	99.3	100.2	99.9	100.8	100.9	101.3	102.2	102.8	102.2	100.0
2003	101.9	103.1	104.1	104.6	103.6	103.2	103.4	103.2	103.8	103.7	104.1	103.6	103.5
2004	103.5	104.0	104.7	105.3	105.6	106.2	105.9	105.8	106.4	106.7	108.2	107.4	105.8
2005	106.5	106.7	107.6	108.6	109.1	108.9	109.0	109.3	111.8	111.5	110.7	110.0	109.1
2006	110.3	110.8	110.4	112.1	112.8	112.3	112.5	112.8	111.6	110.7	111.1	111.6	111.6
2007	111.5	111.9	113.3	113.7	114.2	114.1	114.0	113.8	114.0	114.1	114.3	114.7	113.6
Nova Scotia (v41691513)													
2002	96.7	97.2	97.8	99.2	100.2	100.3	100.8	100.8	101.2	101.9	102.2	101.6	100.0
2003	102.7	103.8	104.5	103.4	103.1	103.2	103.5	103.6	103.6	103.1	103.3	103.1	103.4
2004	103.2	103.7	104.4	104.4	105.2	105.6	105.8	105.7	105.9	106.2	106.7	106.4	105.3
2005	106.1	106.4	107.1	107.6	107.8	107.7	108.1	108.8	110.4	109.8	109.1	109.3	108.2
2006	109.3	109.0	109.6	111.0	111.2	111.0	111.3	111.4	110.6	110.1	110.4	110.2	110.4
2007	110.1	111.0	111.9	112.5	113.1	113.0	113.0	112.7	112.9	112.6	113.5	113.6	112.5
New Brunswick (v41691648)													
2002	96.7	97.0	97.6	99.2	99.8	100.0	100.8	101.1	101.3	101.7	102.5	102.4	100.0
2003	103.2	104.0	104.3	103.7	103.0	103.0	103.4	103.5	103.7	103.0	103.0	102.9	103.4
2004	103.3	103.8	104.2	104.1	105.1	105.3	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.5	106.0	105.6	104.9
2005	105.6	105.9	106.8	107.1	107.0	106.9	107.5	108.0	109.2	108.4	108.2	108.3	107.4
2006	108.8	108.7	109.1	110.0	110.1	110.0	109.7	110.0	108.8	107.8	108.4	109.1	109.2
2007	109.2	109.6	110.7	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.1	111.4	112.0	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.3
Quebec (v41691783)													
2002	98.1	98.8	99.0	99.5	99.4	99.7	100.6	100.7	100.7	101.0	101.3	101.3	100.0
2003	102.0	103.1	103.3	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.4	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.7	102.7	102.5
2004	103.2	103.6	103.9	103.8	104.8	104.8	104.6	104.5	104.7	105.3	105.5	105.2	104.5
2005	105.3	105.6	106.4	106.4	106.5	106.8	107.0	107.4	108.5	107.7	107.5	107.4	106.9
2006	108.1	108.0	108.4	109.1	109.3	109.1	109.2	109.2	108.4	108.4	108.6	108.7	108.7
2007	108.8	109.6	110.4	110.6	111.1	110.7	110.6	110.1	110.5	110.5	110.8	111.1	110.4
Ontario (v41691919)													
2002	97.7	98.4	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.8	100.5	101.3	100.9	101.1	101.4	100.4	100.0
2003	101.9	102.7	102.8	101.8	102.2	102.3	102.5	103.0	103.2	102.9	103.1	103.4	102.7
2004	103.4	103.6	104.0	104.1	105.0	104.8	104.9	104.7	104.8	105.0	105.4	105.3	104.6
2005	105.1	105.8	106.4	106.5	106.6	106.8	106.9	107.5	108.2	107.7	107.5	107.6	106.9
2006	108.2	107.9	108.8	109.1	109.5	109.3	109.0	109.1	108.5	108.4	108.6	108.8	108.8
2007	108.6	109.7	110.8	111.1	111.6	111.1	111.1	110.9	111.0	110.9	111.2	111.1	110.8
Manitoba (v41692055)													
2002	98.0	98.0	98.7	99.6	100.1	100.4	100.6	100.8	100.7	100.6	101.3	101.3	100.0
2003	101.5	102.0	102.2	101.9	101.7	101.5	101.5	101.8	102.3	101.7	101.8	102.0	101.8
2004	102.0	101.9	102.4	102.7	104.1	104.4	104.3	104.3	104.1	104.5	105.2	105.5	103.8
2005	105.0	105.2	105.6	106.3	106.5	106.7	107.0	107.4	107.8	107.5	107.3	106.9	106.6
2006	107.4	107.2	107.6	108.5	109.2	109.3	109.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	109.0	108.7	108.7
2007	109.1	109.4	110.4	110.9	111.7	111.7	112.1	111.2	111.8	111.0	110.8	110.9	110.9
Saskatchewan (v41692191)													
2002	97.8	97.7	98.5	99.8	100.0	100.2	100.4	100.6	101.0	101.1	101.5	101.4	100.0
2003	101.5	102.0	102.5	101.9	102.2	102.1	102.2	102.5	102.8	102.4	102.8	102.7	102.3
2004	102.8	102.9	103.1	103.8	104.9	105.0	105.2	104.7	104.9	105.5	106.1	105.8	104.6
2005	105.6	105.8	106.4	107.1	106.5	106.8	107.1	107.4	108.0	107.5	107.4	107.3	106.9
2006	107.9	107.9	108.2	109.2	109.6	109.6	109.8	110.4	109.3	109.1	108.8	108.9	109.1
2007	109.5	109.9	111.0	111.8	112.6	113.1	113.3	113.1	113.4	113.0	113.1	112.9	112.2

Table 10 – continued

The all-items Consumer Price Index, provinces, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit, ¹ not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average ²
	2002=100												
Alberta (v41692327)													
2002	96.7	97.2	97.5	99.0	99.4	99.9	99.9	100.1	101.4	102.5	103.0	103.3	100.0
2003	103.5	103.8	104.9	104.9	104.2	104.7	104.3	104.2	104.8	104.3	104.7	104.6	104.4
2004	104.6	104.6	104.9	105.2	106.1	107.1	106.4	106.2	106.3	106.0	106.7	106.4	105.9
2005	106.1	106.2	106.9	107.6	107.4	107.8	108.7	108.7	110.0	109.7	109.6	109.0	108.1
2006	110.4	109.7	110.3	111.4	112.2	111.8	113.4	113.9	114.1	113.0	113.7	114.2	112.3
2007	114.7	115.0	116.4	117.5	117.8	118.8	119.1	119.3	119.4	118.6	119.1	118.9	117.9
British Columbia (v41692462)													
2002	97.9	98.3	98.9	99.8	100.2	100.3	100.6	100.7	100.8	100.7	100.9	100.8	100.0
2003	101.0	101.5	102.3	102.1	102.1	102.0	102.2	102.6	102.9	102.4	102.5	102.6	102.2
2004	102.5	102.9	103.2	103.9	104.7	104.9	104.7	104.7	104.8	104.8	105.0	104.8	104.2
2005	104.8	105.0	105.3	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.6	106.8	107.3	107.1	107.1	106.7	106.3
2006	106.6	106.7	107.2	107.8	108.7	108.7	108.8	109.0	108.4	108.3	108.7	108.8	108.1
2007	109.0	109.1	109.5	109.9	110.5	110.3	110.5	110.4	110.5	110.0	110.1	110.1	110.0
Whitehorse, Yukon Territory (v41692598)													
2002	97.9	97.9	98.1	99.2	99.7	100.1	101.2	101.1	100.9	101.0	101.4	101.5	100.0
2003	101.7	102.5	102.6	102.2	101.8	101.9	102.4	102.3	102.2	101.6	101.0	101.1	101.9
2004	101.1	101.4	101.9	102.2	103.3	103.6	103.5	103.1	103.4	103.5	104.6	104.0	103.0
2005	103.1	103.3	103.9	104.4	104.9	105.3	105.4	105.7	106.8	106.8	107.1	106.3	105.3
2006	106.4	105.9	105.9	106.9	107.5	107.9	107.5	107.7	107.2	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.8
2007	107.0	107.3	108.0	108.7	109.5	109.7	110.7	110.5	110.8	110.4	110.7	110.6	109.5
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories (v41692722)													
2002	97.8	98.2	98.2	98.9	99.7	99.9	100.8	100.9	101.2	101.1	101.3	102.0	100.0
2003	102.2	102.5	102.7	103.0	102.7	102.5	102.2	102.0	101.8	101.3	102.0	103.2	102.3
2004	103.1	102.8	103.2	103.3	104.0	104.3	104.3	103.7	103.7	103.8	104.7	105.0	103.8
2005	104.6	104.8	104.9	105.2	106.1	106.4	106.4	106.3	107.0	107.5	107.8	107.8	106.2
2006	107.4	107.3	107.0	107.9	108.0	107.7	107.8	108.0	107.8	107.1	107.6	108.4	107.7
2007	108.9	109.1	109.8	110.4	111.3	111.6	111.5	111.1	111.6	111.1	110.9	111.9	110.8
Iqaluit, Nunavut (Dec. 2002=100) (v41713432)													
2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	..
2003	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.2	100.7	100.3	100.3	100.5	100.7	100.5	100.2
2004	100.0	99.9	100.2	100.8	101.4	101.8	101.8	101.4	101.6	101.2	101.8	102.2	101.2
2005	102.0	101.7	101.8	102.1	102.8	103.0	103.0	103.4	103.8	103.3	103.8	103.6	102.9
2006	103.5	103.7	103.7	104.5	104.8	105.1	104.8	104.4	105.0	104.2	105.2	105.7	104.6
2007	106.4	106.5	106.7	107.7	108.0	108.0	108.9	108.9	109.1	108.1	108.2	108.7	107.9

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Table 11

The Consumer Price Index and selected sub-groups, by urban centre, ^{1,2} not seasonally adjusted

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
		2002=100				
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador						
All-items	(v41692846)	111.5	111.3	108.8	0.2	2.5
Shelter	(v41692847)	119.8	118.3	114.6	1.3	4.5
Rented accommodation	(v41692848)	104.3	104.3	103.5	0.0	0.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692849)	117.0	116.5	110.8	0.4	5.6
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692850)	140.5	134.9	134.4	4.2	4.5
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713405)	130.8	130.6	127.7	0.2	2.4
Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island						
All-items	(v41692852)	114.3	114.0	111.1	0.3	2.9
Shelter	(v41692853)	121.6	119.5	114.7	1.8	6.0
Rented accommodation	(v41692854)	107.2	107.3	106.3	-0.1	0.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692855)	114.6	114.2	111.4	0.4	2.9
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692856)	162.7	153.6	137.7	5.9	18.2
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713407)	133.9	133.6	130.1	0.2	2.9
Halifax, Nova Scotia						
All-items	(v41692858)	113.1	113.1	109.7	0.0	3.1
Shelter	(v41692859)	119.2	117.6	113.1	1.4	5.4
Rented accommodation	(v41692860)	105.2	105.2	104.3	0.0	0.9
Owned accommodation	(v41692861)	119.0	117.6	112.1	1.2	6.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692862)	138.2	133.7	127.2	3.4	8.6
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713409)	134.7	134.7	130.6	0.0	3.1
Saint John, New Brunswick						
All-items	(v41692864)	111.9	111.9	109.0	0.0	2.7
Shelter	(v41692865)	119.6	119.2	114.4	0.3	4.5
Rented accommodation	(v41692866)	105.9	105.8	104.2	0.1	1.6
Owned accommodation	(v41692867)	115.8	115.8	112.7	0.0	2.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692868)	143.0	140.8	129.1	1.6	10.8
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713411)	132.2	132.3	128.9	-0.1	2.6
Québec, Quebec						
All-items	(v41692870)	110.8	110.5	108.4	0.3	2.2
Shelter	(v41692871)	116.1	115.6	111.8	0.4	3.8
Rented accommodation	(v41692872)	107.9	107.9	106.6	0.0	1.2
Owned accommodation	(v41692873)	119.2	118.7	113.4	0.4	5.1
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692874)	119.0	117.7	114.1	1.1	4.3
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713413)	128.7	128.4	125.9	0.2	2.2
Montréal, Quebec						
All-items	(v41692876)	111.0	110.7	108.6	0.3	2.2
Shelter	(v41692877)	117.0	116.6	113.1	0.3	3.4
Rented accommodation	(v41692878)	107.8	107.8	106.4	0.0	1.3
Owned accommodation	(v41692879)	121.3	121.0	116.1	0.2	4.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692880)	120.6	118.8	115.5	1.5	4.4
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713414)	128.4	128.1	125.6	0.2	2.2
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec						
All-items	(v41692882)	110.8	110.9	108.6	-0.1	2.0
Shelter	(v41692883)	116.3	116.1	114.0	0.2	2.0
Rented accommodation	(v41692884)	104.9	104.8	103.6	0.1	1.3
Owned accommodation	(v41692885)	120.0	119.9	117.6	0.1	2.0
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692886)	127.9	127.6	123.5	0.2	3.6
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713416)	135.0	135.1	132.4	-0.1	2.0
Toronto, Ontario						
All-items	(v41692888)	111.1	111.0	108.5	0.1	2.4
Shelter	(v41692889)	115.0	114.6	111.7	0.3	3.0
Rented accommodation	(v41692890)	106.5	106.5	105.4	0.0	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692891)	117.3	116.8	113.3	0.4	3.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692892)	126.8	126.5	121.9	0.2	4.0
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713417)	133.9	133.8	130.8	0.1	2.4

Table 11 – continued

The Consumer Price Index and selected sub-groups, by urban centre, 1,2 not seasonally adjusted

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2007 from	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2006
		2002=100				
Thunder Bay, Ontario						
All-items	(v41692894)	108.1	108.2	106.6	-0.1	1.4
Shelter	(v41692895)	104.2	104.0	104.3	0.2	-0.1
Rented accommodation	(v41692896)	102.7	102.6	101.6	0.1	1.1
Owned accommodation	(v41692897)	101.9	102.0	101.4	-0.1	0.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692898)	125.2	124.5	129.2	0.6	-3.1
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713418)	129.0	129.0	127.2	0.0	1.4
Winnipeg, Manitoba						
All-items	(v41692900)	110.7	110.7	108.6	0.0	1.9
Shelter	(v41692901)	116.7	116.2	112.0	0.4	4.2
Rented accommodation	(v41692902)	110.1	109.9	108.3	0.2	1.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692903)	119.0	118.5	113.0	0.4	5.3
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692904)	115.2	115.0	112.0	0.2	2.9
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713420)	136.5	136.4	133.9	0.1	1.9
Regina, Saskatchewan						
All-items	(v41692906)	112.2	112.4	108.8	-0.2	3.1
Shelter	(v41692907)	124.6	124.0	114.7	0.5	8.6
Rented accommodation	(v41692908)	108.1	108.1	105.0	0.0	3.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692909)	133.0	131.9	117.5	0.8	13.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692910)	116.9	116.8	115.3	0.1	1.4
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713422)	139.8	140.0	135.5	-0.1	3.2
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan						
All-items	(v41692912)	114.0	114.3	108.7	-0.3	4.9
Shelter	(v41692913)	131.4	131.0	114.1	0.3	15.2
Rented accommodation	(v41692914)	110.1	109.6	104.9	0.5	5.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692915)	139.4	138.9	114.5	0.4	21.7
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692916)	126.3	126.2	120.9	0.1	4.5
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713423)	140.3	140.7	133.8	-0.3	4.9
Edmonton, Alberta						
All-items	(v41692918)	118.6	118.8	113.5	-0.2	4.5
Shelter	(v41692919)	144.7	144.3	130.4	0.3	11.0
Rented accommodation	(v41692920)	117.0	115.8	107.8	1.0	8.5
Owned accommodation	(v41692921)	146.7	146.1	128.7	0.4	14.0
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692922)	171.1	173.5	163.8	-1.4	4.5
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713425)	144.6	144.8	138.3	-0.1	4.6
Calgary, Alberta						
All-items	(v41692924)	119.0	119.1	114.7	-0.1	3.7
Shelter	(v41692925)	143.9	143.6	134.1	0.2	7.3
Rented accommodation	(v41692926)	115.0	114.0	107.1	0.9	7.4
Owned accommodation	(v41692927)	155.1	154.5	142.7	0.4	8.7
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692928)	134.4	136.1	133.2	-1.2	0.9
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713426)	149.7	149.9	144.3	-0.1	3.7
Vancouver, British Columbia						
All-items	(v41692930)	110.5	110.4	109.1	0.1	1.3
Shelter	(v41692931)	113.7	113.5	110.1	0.2	3.3
Rented accommodation	(v41692932)	105.3	105.2	103.5	0.1	1.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692933)	118.0	117.6	112.3	0.3	5.1
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692934)	110.5	110.5	113.0	0.0	-2.2
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713428)	131.1	131.0	129.4	0.1	1.3
Victoria, British Columbia						
All-items	(v41692936)	109.7	109.6	109.0	0.1	0.6
Shelter	(v41692937)	111.3	110.9	110.6	0.4	0.6
Rented accommodation	(v41692938)	105.5	105.3	103.8	0.2	1.6
Owned accommodation	(v41692939)	111.4	110.9	111.6	0.5	-0.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692940)	123.8	123.0	119.0	0.7	4.0
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713429)	128.8	128.7	128.0	0.1	0.6

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 12

The all-items Consumer Price Index by urban centre, ^{1,2} not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual ³ average
	2002=100												
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador (v41692846)													
2002	97.1	97.5	98.1	99.7	100.6	100.3	100.5	100.4	100.7	101.7	102.0	101.5	100.0
2003	102.0	102.2	103.4	103.1	102.9	102.5	103.2	102.9	103.4	102.6	103.1	102.5	102.8
2004	103.1	102.9	103.3	103.6	104.6	104.9	105.5	105.2	105.3	105.7	105.9	105.6	104.6
2005	105.4	105.9	106.3	107.1	107.2	107.3	107.6	107.7	109.2	107.8	107.9	107.6	107.3
2006	108.0	108.0	108.2	109.2	110.1	109.9	110.0	110.4	109.3	108.5	108.7	108.8	109.1
2007	109.2	109.5	110.3	110.6	110.9	111.3	111.1	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.3	111.5	110.7
Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island (v41692852)													
2002	96.6	96.8	97.6	99.3	100.2	99.9	100.7	100.8	101.2	102.1	102.6	102.0	100.0
2003	101.7	102.8	103.7	104.1	103.3	102.9	103.2	103.0	103.5	103.4	103.8	103.4	103.2
2004	103.2	103.8	104.4	104.9	105.2	105.7	105.5	105.5	106.0	106.2	107.6	106.9	105.4
2005	106.1	106.3	107.1	108.0	108.4	108.3	108.4	108.7	110.9	110.7	110.0	109.3	108.5
2006	109.7	110.2	109.9	111.4	112.0	111.7	111.8	112.1	111.1	110.4	110.7	111.1	111.0
2007	111.0	111.5	112.8	113.1	113.6	113.5	113.4	113.3	113.7	113.8	114.0	114.3	113.2
Halifax, Nova Scotia (v41692858)													
2002	96.9	97.4	97.9	99.3	100.3	100.3	100.9	100.8	101.1	101.7	102.1	101.4	100.0
2003	102.5	103.3	104.0	103.2	103.0	103.0	103.3	103.4	103.4	103.1	103.3	103.1	103.2
2004	103.1	103.5	104.2	104.2	105.0	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.6	105.9	106.4	106.0	105.0
2005	105.7	105.9	106.6	107.0	107.2	107.1	107.4	108.2	109.6	109.1	108.5	108.6	107.6
2006	108.6	108.3	108.9	110.2	110.5	110.3	110.5	110.7	110.0	109.7	110.0	109.7	109.8
2007	109.7	110.6	111.4	111.9	112.5	112.5	112.4	112.2	112.6	112.3	113.1	113.1	112.0
Saint John, New Brunswick (v41692864)													
2002	96.8	97.1	97.8	99.1	99.7	99.9	100.8	101.1	101.2	101.8	102.4	102.3	100.0
2003	103.1	103.8	104.1	103.5	102.9	102.9	103.3	103.4	103.6	103.3	103.2	103.1	103.4
2004	103.4	103.9	104.2	104.1	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.1	105.5	106.0	105.6	104.9
2005	105.5	105.8	106.8	107.1	107.0	106.9	107.5	108.0	109.2	108.4	108.2	108.3	107.4
2006	108.8	108.7	109.2	110.1	110.1	110.0	109.8	110.0	108.9	107.9	108.4	109.0	109.2
2007	109.2	109.6	110.6	111.2	111.4	112.1	112.1	111.4	112.0	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.2
Québec, Quebec (v41692870)													
2002	98.0	98.8	99.0	99.4	99.3	99.7	100.6	100.8	100.7	101.0	101.4	101.3	100.0
2003	101.9	103.0	103.2	102.3	102.4	102.3	102.4	102.6	102.4	102.5	102.8	102.8	102.6
2004	103.3	103.7	103.9	103.8	104.9	104.9	104.7	104.6	104.8	105.3	105.5	105.1	104.5
2005	105.3	105.6	106.4	106.3	106.5	106.9	107.0	107.4	108.5	107.7	107.5	107.4	106.9
2006	108.2	108.0	108.4	109.1	109.3	109.1	109.2	109.2	108.4	108.2	108.4	108.4	108.7
2007	108.5	109.2	110.1	110.3	110.7	110.4	110.4	109.8	110.2	110.2	110.5	110.8	110.1
Montréal, Quebec (v41692876)													
2002	98.1	98.9	99.0	99.5	99.3	99.8	100.6	100.7	100.6	101.0	101.2	101.3	100.0
2003	101.8	102.9	103.0	102.2	102.3	102.1	102.3	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.6	102.6	102.4
2004	103.1	103.5	103.7	103.7	104.6	104.6	104.4	104.4	104.7	105.3	105.3	105.1	104.4
2005	105.1	105.4	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.7	106.8	107.3	108.2	107.5	107.5	107.3	106.7
2006	107.9	107.9	108.2	108.9	109.0	108.8	108.9	108.9	108.4	108.6	108.7	108.6	108.6
2007	108.7	109.5	110.3	110.5	110.8	110.5	110.5	110.0	110.4	110.4	110.7	111.0	110.3
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec (v41692882)													
2002	97.5	98.3	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.9	100.5	101.3	101.0	101.1	101.4	100.4	100.0
2003	101.8	102.7	102.8	101.5	102.0	102.1	102.4	102.9	103.0	102.7	103.1	103.2	102.5
2004	103.2	103.4	103.8	104.0	105.0	104.7	104.8	104.6	104.6	105.0	105.3	105.2	104.5
2005	105.0	105.7	106.4	106.4	106.5	106.6	106.8	107.5	108.3	107.7	107.5	107.6	106.8
2006	108.1	107.8	108.6	109.0	109.4	109.2	108.9	109.0	108.3	108.2	108.5	108.6	108.6
2007	108.5	109.6	110.7	111.1	111.5	111.1	111.1	110.9	110.9	110.7	110.9	110.8	110.7
Toronto, Ontario (v41692888)													
2002	97.7	98.5	99.6	99.5	99.6	100.0	100.3	100.8	100.4	101.0	101.3	101.3	100.0
2003	102.2	103.0	103.1	102.5	102.4	102.6	102.8	103.4	103.5	103.3	103.7	104.0	103.0
2004	103.9	104.1	104.3	104.3	105.1	104.9	104.9	104.7	104.9	104.9	105.2	105.1	104.7
2005	105.0	105.6	106.4	106.3	106.5	106.5	106.6	107.2	107.7	107.4	107.2	107.4	106.7
2006	107.9	107.6	108.5	108.7	109.0	108.9	108.5	108.5	108.1	108.0	108.3	108.5	108.4
2007	108.2	109.3	110.3	110.8	111.2	110.7	110.7	110.6	110.8	110.7	111.0	111.1	110.5

Table 12 – continued

The all-items Consumer Price Index by urban centre, ^{1,2} not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average ³
	2002=100												
Thunder Bay, Ontario (v41692894)													
2002	97.8	98.4	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.7	100.9	101.7	101.4	101.2	101.3	100.0	100.0
2003	101.6	102.5	102.6	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.0	102.7	102.8	102.4	102.6	102.8	102.3
2004	102.5	102.7	103.0	103.4	104.2	103.9	104.0	103.7	103.8	104.1	104.4	104.2	103.7
2005	103.9	104.4	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.9	106.6	106.2	105.9	106.0	105.4
2006	106.6	106.2	107.1	107.4	107.8	107.6	107.2	107.2	106.6	106.4	106.6	106.6	106.9
2007	106.2	107.3	108.3	108.4	108.8	108.3	108.6	108.3	108.3	107.9	108.2	108.1	108.1
Winnipeg, Manitoba (v41692900)													
2002	98.0	98.0	98.7	99.5	100.1	100.5	100.7	100.8	100.7	100.5	101.2	101.2	100.0
2003	101.5	101.9	102.1	101.8	101.6	101.5	101.4	101.7	102.3	101.7	101.8	102.0	101.8
2004	102.0	101.9	102.3	102.7	104.0	104.3	104.2	104.3	104.0	104.4	105.1	105.4	103.7
2005	104.9	105.1	105.5	106.1	106.4	106.6	106.8	107.2	107.7	107.3	107.1	106.7	106.5
2006	107.2	107.0	107.5	108.3	109.0	109.1	109.5	109.5	108.6	108.9	109.0	108.6	108.5
2007	109.0	109.4	110.3	110.8	111.4	111.3	111.9	111.1	111.6	110.9	110.7	110.7	110.8
Regina, Saskatchewan (v41692906)													
2002	97.9	97.8	98.6	99.8	100.0	100.1	100.4	100.6	101.0	101.1	101.5	101.3	100.0
2003	101.5	102.0	102.4	101.9	102.2	102.1	102.3	102.6	102.9	102.4	102.9	102.7	102.3
2004	102.8	102.9	103.2	103.9	105.0	105.1	105.3	104.8	105.0	105.4	105.9	105.7	104.6
2005	105.4	105.7	106.3	106.9	106.5	106.7	107.1	107.4	107.8	107.3	107.2	107.1	106.8
2006	107.7	107.8	108.1	108.9	109.3	109.3	109.5	110.1	109.1	109.0	108.6	108.8	108.9
2007	109.3	109.7	111.0	111.5	112.0	112.3	112.5	112.2	112.7	112.3	112.4	112.2	111.7
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (v41692912)													
2002	97.7	97.7	98.5	99.8	100.1	100.2	100.5	100.6	101.0	101.1	101.5	101.3	100.0
2003	101.4	101.9	102.3	101.8	102.1	102.0	102.1	102.4	102.6	102.3	102.6	102.5	102.2
2004	102.6	102.7	102.8	103.6	104.6	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	105.3	105.9	105.6	104.3
2005	105.4	105.6	106.2	106.9	106.3	106.6	106.8	107.2	107.7	107.3	107.2	107.1	106.7
2006	107.9	107.8	108.1	109.2	109.6	109.5	109.8	110.4	109.3	109.1	108.7	108.7	109.0
2007	109.5	109.9	110.7	111.9	112.4	113.5	114.1	114.1	114.4	114.1	114.3	114.0	112.7
Edmonton, Alberta (v41692918)													
2002	97.2	97.7	97.0	98.3	98.8	99.4	99.7	100.2	101.2	103.0	103.3	104.1	100.0
2003	104.5	104.9	105.7	105.6	105.0	105.6	105.4	105.1	105.7	105.1	105.5	105.3	105.3
2004	105.0	105.0	105.2	105.6	106.5	107.6	107.0	106.8	107.0	106.5	107.2	107.0	106.4
2005	106.7	106.7	107.5	108.0	107.9	108.1	109.2	109.1	110.6	110.2	110.1	109.4	108.6
2006	110.6	110.1	110.6	111.4	112.1	111.6	112.8	113.0	113.2	112.2	113.0	113.5	112.0
2007	113.9	114.2	115.7	117.0	117.1	118.6	118.8	119.1	119.1	118.3	118.8	118.6	117.4
Calgary, Alberta (v41692924)													
2002	96.2	96.8	98.0	99.7	100.1	100.4	100.2	99.8	101.6	101.9	102.7	102.5	100.0
2003	102.5	102.8	103.9	104.0	103.4	103.9	103.2	103.1	103.8	103.5	103.9	103.9	103.5
2004	104.1	104.1	104.4	104.6	105.5	106.4	105.8	105.6	105.6	105.4	106.1	105.8	105.3
2005	105.3	105.5	106.0	106.9	106.8	107.3	108.0	108.0	109.1	108.9	108.8	108.5	107.4
2006	109.9	108.9	109.5	110.9	112.0	111.7	113.6	114.4	114.7	113.5	114.2	114.7	112.3
2007	115.0	115.6	116.7	117.6	117.6	118.6	119.1	119.3	119.3	118.7	119.1	119.0	118.0
Vancouver, British Columbia (v41692930)													
2002	98.0	98.3	98.9	99.8	100.3	100.3	100.5	100.6	100.8	100.8	100.9	100.8	100.0
2003	100.9	101.4	102.2	102.0	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.4	102.7	102.2	102.3	102.5	102.0
2004	102.2	102.7	103.0	103.7	104.5	104.6	104.5	104.5	104.6	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.0
2005	104.8	104.9	105.2	105.7	106.0	106.1	106.5	106.5	106.8	106.7	106.6	106.3	106.0
2006	106.2	106.3	106.9	107.5	108.4	108.4	108.5	108.7	108.4	108.4	108.9	109.1	108.0
2007	109.0	109.3	109.6	110.0	110.6	110.5	110.7	110.6	110.7	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.2
Victoria, British Columbia (v41692936)													
2002	97.9	98.3	98.9	99.7	100.1	100.3	100.6	100.7	100.8	100.8	101.0	100.9	100.0
2003	101.1	101.5	102.3	102.1	102.1	102.0	102.3	102.6	102.9	102.5	102.6	102.8	102.2
2004	102.7	103.1	103.3	104.1	105.0	105.2	105.0	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.5	105.3	104.6
2005	105.3	105.5	105.9	106.5	106.8	106.9	107.2	107.3	108.0	107.9	107.8	107.4	106.9
2006	107.2	107.3	107.6	108.4	109.2	109.0	109.2	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.0	108.5
2007	109.1	109.3	109.7	109.9	110.2	109.9	110.1	110.0	110.1	109.5	109.6	109.7	109.8

Note(s): The all-items index for Whitehorse and Yellowknife are available from table 10.
See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 13
Average retail prices for gasoline and fuel oil, by urban centre

	St. John's, N.L.	Charlottetown and Summerside, P.E.I.	Halifax, N.S.	Saint John, N.B.	Québec, Que.	Montréal, Que.	Ottawa- Gatineau, Ontario part, Ont./Que.	Toronto, Ont.	Thunder Bay, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.
	cents per litre									
Regular unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations										
December 2006	103.0	99.7	99.6	93.5	96.9	97.3	91.3	88.9	92.2	87.5
January 2007	103.5	97.5	97.6	94.1	93.5	92.4	85.3	81.6	96.7	87.8
February 2007	99.7	95.5	96.0	90.1	93.3	94.8	92.5	89.5	93.1	87.1
March 2007	113.0	108.7	110.6	103.7	108.0	108.6	102.9	102.1	103.8	97.5
April 2007	117.0	113.9	114.3	106.6	109.4	113.3	105.1	102.3	109.6	102.1
May 2007	120.0	116.0	117.0	111.0	116.8	117.1	110.1	106.7	112.7	110.8
June 2007	122.0	113.5	114.3	109.8	110.8	109.5	107.0	103.7	115.6	111.3
July 2007	119.5	110.0	116.2	108.9	113.0	109.9	104.4	101.9	115.5	111.5
August 2007	115.2	105.0	106.2	101.5	106.8	106.4	99.0	96.9	111.3	104.7
September 2007	112.7	104.0	109.4	103.1	103.8	105.8	101.0	98.3	113.5	107.0
October 2007	112.0	102.1	105.8	100.1	103.0	105.3	98.1	96.0	103.6	100.3
November 2007	113.6	105.0	111.9	105.0	107.5	107.8	103.7	101.4	107.9	100.7
December 2007	119.0	109.0	114.0	108.3	114.1	112.6	104.8	101.9	109.4	103.3
Regular unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations										
December 2006	100.5	96.6	97.1	90.6	96.9	94.3	87.7	87.5	90.8	87.1
January 2007	99.3	94.7	95.4	91.5	93.4	90.2	82.5	80.1	95.5	87.0
February 2007	97.5	92.5	93.9	88.0	94.3	93.6	89.3	89.3	92.8	88.0
March 2007	110.5	107.5	108.5	101.3	107.3	106.7	99.5	101.1	103.1	98.3
April 2007	114.5	111.3	112.2	105.0	108.4	110.1	101.8	101.1	108.0	101.8
May 2007	117.5	113.5	115.5	109.2	115.2	114.5	106.6	105.5	111.8	112.1
June 2007	118.6	110.5	111.6	107.8	110.8	105.1	103.3	102.3	113.6	111.1
July 2007	116.5	107.5	112.7	106.8	113.3	107.4	101.2	101.0	114.2	112.4
August 2007	111.5	101.8	103.1	100.1	106.8	102.7	96.3	95.8	109.8	104.3
September 2007	109.7	102.0	106.4	100.9	103.4	103.4	97.3	97.2	111.9	106.7
October 2007	108.8	99.5	102.7	98.2	103.0	102.3	95.1	94.4	102.2	100.5
November 2007	111.0	102.8	108.5	102.8	107.5	106.1	101.5	99.9	104.6	100.9
December 2007	116.0	107.0	111.1	105.8	113.9	109.9	102.3	100.6	107.3	103.5
Premium unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations										
December 2006	109.0	106.5	105.3	99.6	103.9	102.9	101.8	101.1	103.0	97.3
January 2007	109.5	104.5	103.6	98.8	100.3	98.9	96.0	92.9	107.4	97.7
February 2007	105.2	103.0	102.9	94.3	100.3	102.0	103.1	101.2	102.7	97.0
March 2007	119.0	116.9	117.4	108.0	114.9	115.1	114.4	113.6	114.4	107.3
April 2007	122.8	121.3	120.2	112.2	116.4	118.9	116.4	114.0	120.3	111.8
May 2007	125.5	123.2	123.4	117.8	123.7	123.7	121.3	117.6	123.3	120.5
June 2007	128.0	120.5	121.2	116.7	117.5	116.2	118.6	115.1	126.3	122.3
July 2007	125.5	117.4	123.9	115.8	120.4	116.7	116.6	113.2	126.4	121.2
August 2007	121.2	110.8	112.6	109.7	113.5	113.0	113.4	108.3	121.7	114.7
September 2007	118.2	111.0	117.0	109.6	110.3	113.1	115.2	109.1	124.4	116.6
October 2007	118.0	108.1	113.7	107.3	109.8	112.6	111.2	107.0	114.7	110.5
November 2007	119.6	113.0	119.7	111.8	114.3	115.1	115.5	112.5	118.6	110.8
December 2007	125.0	117.0	121.4	115.3	120.8	118.6	115.8	113.3	119.3	113.1
Premium unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations										
December 2006	106.7	104.2	102.6	97.1	103.6	101.1	98.2	98.7	101.7	97.3
January 2007	104.4	102.4	102.4	96.2	100.5	97.1	93.6	91.4	105.8	97.2
February 2007	103.4	100.5	101.9	92.3	101.2	100.3	99.8	100.1	103.2	98.1
March 2007	115.7	114.2	115.7	105.1	113.9	113.8	110.4	112.4	113.4	108.4
April 2007	119.7	119.1	118.4	110.7	115.5	116.9	112.7	112.2	118.3	111.7
May 2007	123.3	121.5	122.6	115.9	122.1	121.3	117.7	115.9	122.3	122.1
June 2007	124.5	118.4	118.9	114.6	118.0	112.6	114.0	112.2	124.2	121.3
July 2007	122.4	115.0	120.3	113.5	120.7	114.7	112.8	110.6	124.9	122.5
August 2007	117.5	108.4	110.6	106.4	113.7	109.9	107.4	105.2	120.3	114.3
September 2007	115.4	108.7	114.5	107.4	110.4	111.4	108.2	106.4	122.6	116.1
October 2007	114.5	106.7	110.6	104.3	110.1	110.1	106.1	106.1	113.1	110.7
November 2007	117.0	110.5	116.4	109.7	114.4	114.0	112.5	111.0	115.3	110.9
December 2007	122.0	114.8	118.8	112.6	121.1	117.5	112.9	111.7	117.4	113.7
Household heating fuel										
December 2006	79.8	74.5	75.5	81.4	76.6	76.2	74.9	81.1	76.6	77.1
January 2007	83.1	74.5	78.0	83.3	79.7	77.1	82.0	80.7	90.8	93.9
February 2007	80.6	74.0	79.1	83.1	79.7	80.3	84.7	83.1	86.2	85.8
March 2007	83.3	77.1	81.5	86.8	81.6	81.2	84.9	88.1	91.4	88.1
April 2007	89.9	77.1	83.6	87.0	83.1	81.0	85.6	87.8	91.4	90.8
May 2007	88.7	78.2	83.6	89.2	81.2	79.9	85.8	86.1	88.5	89.6
June 2007	88.7	78.2	83.6	89.2	81.2	79.9	85.8	86.1	88.5	89.6
July 2007	88.7	78.2	83.6	89.2	81.2	79.9	85.8	86.1	88.5	89.6
August 2007	88.7	78.2	83.6	89.2	81.2	79.9	85.8	86.1	88.5	89.6
September 2007	84.5	77.0	83.7	89.4	80.8	79.0	86.8	87.3	90.5	90.2
October 2007	87.9	81.8	83.7	90.3	83.9	81.5	86.8	88.8	91.4	89.1
November 2007	86.6	84.5	88.2	96.5	88.5	86.7	88.6	90.9	93.2	93.7
December 2007	100.8	93.2	96.0	103.1	98.0	97.2	99.2	100.1	103.5	108.0

Table 13 – continued

Average retail prices for gasoline and fuel oil, by urban centre

	Regina, Sask.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Edmonton, Alta.	Calgary, Alta.	Vancouver, B.C.	Victoria, B.C.	Whitehorse, Y.T.	Yellowknife, N.W.T.
	cents per litre							
Regular unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations								
December 2006	88.7	89.6	83.4	81.7	104.0	102.3	96.6	104.6
January 2007	92.0	90.9	83.4	83.3	102.9	104.8	99.4	102.1
February 2007	91.3	92.0	86.2	85.9	102.6	99.7	96.1	103.8
March 2007	100.7	101.1	96.8	96.8	110.6	108.9	103.5	114.4
April 2007	104.3	104.8	101.3	101.0	119.3	117.6	109.5	119.8
May 2007	116.3	113.4	108.4	110.8	126.8	123.9	113.3	126.8
June 2007	111.3	111.4	104.3	106.0	113.7	113.6	120.5	130.8
July 2007	114.6	113.7	108.2	108.9	111.8	112.8	120.5	130.1
August 2007	107.3	106.6	99.6	103.5	107.4	107.9	120.5	125.1
September 2007	109.0	108.8	103.0	104.1	108.5	108.9	120.5	125.5
October 2007	101.6	100.4	94.5	95.1	104.6	102.9	118.3	118.8
November 2007	104.4	103.2	96.8	99.7	109.5	106.2	116.0	119.5
December 2007	104.8	104.5	97.0	99.6	108.7	108.7	116.1	119.4
Regular unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations								
December 2006	88.8	90.4	81.6	80.4	101.4	101.0	96.0	102.3
January 2007	91.3	90.5	82.1	82.4	100.5	103.3	99.0	100.5
February 2007	91.5	92.3	84.8	84.8	99.9	98.0	95.0	101.6
March 2007	101.2	101.0	94.7	95.6	108.7	106.9	99.3	113.9
April 2007	105.2	105.2	99.1	99.3	116.7	116.9	108.5	118.3
May 2007	116.1	116.2	109.3	110.0	125.0	122.7	112.5	126.8
June 2007	111.4	111.6	102.4	105.0	110.8	112.4	118.4	128.3
July 2007	113.5	114.9	105.6	109.0	109.8	111.4	118.6	127.1
August 2007	107.3	106.5	98.7	101.7	105.3	106.8	118.5	123.5
September 2007	108.8	108.5	101.2	103.2	106.2	107.7	118.4	123.6
October 2007	101.3	99.5	92.4	94.4	101.8	101.8	116.1	118.8
November 2007	104.0	103.9	94.9	98.1	107.1	104.5	114.6	117.1
December 2007	104.7	104.3	95.7	98.3	105.7	107.4	115.1	116.3
Premium unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations								
December 2006	98.9	99.8	93.8	92.0	115.1	113.2	108.9	111.3
January 2007	101.4	100.9	93.1	93.7	114.1	115.7	111.1	110.1
February 2007	101.6	101.7	96.3	96.1	113.6	110.3	109.1	113.0
March 2007	110.8	110.4	107.6	106.4	121.7	119.9	113.9	124.6
April 2007	114.6	114.3	111.6	111.4	130.4	128.5	117.6	128.8
May 2007	126.8	123.4	121.1	121.2	137.9	134.8	120.0	136.5
June 2007	121.7	121.6	115.7	117.3	124.6	124.8	127.0	141.6
July 2007	125.2	123.7	118.5	119.1	123.3	123.8	127.0	140.8
August 2007	117.8	116.9	111.2	113.5	119.0	118.3	127.0	135.8
September 2007	119.4	119.0	113.7	114.0	120.0	120.1	127.0	135.9
October 2007	112.0	110.7	105.7	105.7	116.2	114.3	126.0	131.1
November 2007	114.7	113.2	107.9	109.5	120.9	117.3	125.3	130.5
December 2007	115.2	114.6	107.5	109.9	120.1	119.8	125.3	129.3
Premium unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations								
December 2006	100.1	100.2	92.3	90.8	112.8	112.0	101.0	112.9
January 2007	101.8	101.1	92.8	93.1	111.9	114.3	104.4	110.9
February 2007	102.0	101.8	95.7	95.0	111.3	109.0	101.0	112.4
March 2007	111.7	110.5	105.8	105.9	120.1	117.9	105.3	125.9
April 2007	115.8	114.7	110.2	109.8	128.1	127.9	113.1	128.8
May 2007	126.6	126.1	119.5	120.6	136.4	133.7	116.8	136.8
June 2007	122.1	121.7	112.9	114.8	122.2	123.8	124.3	138.8
July 2007	124.3	125.2	115.9	119.6	121.4	122.7	123.8	138.3
August 2007	118.2	116.9	109.5	112.7	117.2	118.1	123.6	134.8
September 2007	119.5	119.0	112.1	114.1	117.8	119.0	124.0	133.9
October 2007	112.5	110.8	103.8	105.6	113.5	113.2	121.5	130.5
November 2007	114.5	113.7	106.4	109.1	118.7	115.5	121.0	129.5
December 2007	115.3	114.7	106.5	109.3	117.3	118.7	121.3	126.9
Household heating fuel								
December 2006	76.0	79.3	.	.	84.1	88.3	88.6	77.3
January 2007	92.4	93.0	.	.	94.4	99.9	102.9	96.1
February 2007	84.8	86.0	.	.	89.5	95.4	100.3	87.7
March 2007	90.6	90.5	.	.	90.2	95.5	101.1	92.8
April 2007	90.5	90.2	.	.	93.2	98.1	102.8	95.3
May 2007	86.8	89.7	.	.	90.7	97.5	98.6	94.7
June 2007	86.8	89.7	.	.	90.7	97.5	98.6	94.7
July 2007	86.8	89.7	.	.	90.7	97.5	98.6	94.7
August 2007	86.8	89.7	.	.	90.7	97.5	98.6	94.7
September 2007	91.2	90.8	.	.	90.1	98.3	100.3	96.2
October 2007	93.9	92.6	.	.	97.6	102.8	101.4	96.2
November 2007	100.2	95.5	.	.	101.9	107.0	107.0	99.3
December 2007	110.2	100.7	.	.	102.6	111.6	117.0	113.8

Note(s): See Table A for complete list of vector numbers.

Table 14
Average retail prices, monthly, Canada

	CANSIM vector number	October 2007	November 2007	December 2007
dollars ¹				
Round steak, 1 kilogram	(v735165)	11.99	11.75	11.61
Sirloin steak, 1 kilogram	(v735176)	15.22	14.61	15.15
Prime rib roast, 1 kilogram	(v735187)	19.74	20.60	21.06
Blade roast, 1 kilogram	(v735198)	9.09	8.70	8.68
Stewing beef, 1 kilogram	(v735209)	9.30	9.06	9.01
Ground beef, regular, 1 kilogram	(v735220)	6.07	5.98	6.06
Pork chops, 1 kilogram	(v735221)	9.36	9.16	8.94
Chicken, 1 kilogram	(v735223)	5.70	5.72	5.76
Bacon, 500 grams	(v735166)	4.58	4.59	4.48
Wieners, 450 grams	(v735167)	2.65	2.69	2.77
Canned sockeye salmon, 213 grams	(v735168)	3.30	3.22	3.16
Homogenized milk, 1 litre	(v735169)	1.96	1.98	1.97
Partly skimmed milk, 1 litre	(v735170)	1.86	1.88	1.88
Butter, 454 grams	(v735171)	4.12	4.10	4.09
Processed cheese food slices, 250 grams	(v735172)	2.79	2.75	2.76
Evaporated milk, 385 millilitres	(v735173)	1.54	1.55	1.53
Eggs, 1 dozen	(v735174)	2.47	2.46	2.47
Bread, 675 grams	(v735175)	2.07	2.16	2.18
Soda crackers, 450 grams	(v735177)	2.08	2.12	2.04
Macaroni, 500 grams	(v735178)	1.08	1.11	1.18
Flour, 2.5 kilograms	(v735179)	3.42	3.48	3.48
Corn flakes, 675 grams	(v735180)	3.85	3.86	3.90
Apples, 1 kilogram	(v735181)	2.83	2.78	2.75
Bananas, 1 kilogram	(v735182)	1.19	1.17	1.17
Grapefruits, 1 kilogram	(v735183)	2.87	2.46	2.32
Oranges, 1 kilogram	(v735184)	2.83	2.60	2.31
Apple juice, canned, 1.36 litres	(v735185)	1.75	1.73	1.77
Orange juice, tetra-brick, 1 litre	(v735186)	3.64	3.62	3.68
Carrots, 1 kilogram	(v735189)	1.31	1.18	1.19
Celery, 1 kilogram	(v735190)	1.48	1.68	1.86
Mushrooms, 1 kilogram	(v735191)	7.02	6.68	6.88
Onions, 1 kilogram	(v735192)	1.26	1.12	1.10
Potatoes, 4.54 kilograms	(v735193)	4.04	3.64	3.75
French fried potatoes, frozen, 1 kilogram	(v735194)	1.99	2.01	2.01
Baked beans, canned, 398 millilitres	(v735195)	0.89	0.90	0.90
Tomatoes, canned, 796 millilitres	(v735196)	1.29	1.27	1.28
Tomato juice, canned, 1.36 litres	(v735197)	1.54	1.54	1.57
Ketchup, 1 litre	(v735199)	2.63	2.63	2.67
Sugar, white, 2 kilograms	(v735200)	2.37	2.34	2.39
Coffee, roasted, 300 grams	(v735201)	3.73	3.66	3.63
Coffee, instant, 200 grams	(v735202)	4.74	4.81	4.97
Tea (72 bags)	(v735203)	3.75	3.75	3.75
Cooking or salad oil, 1 litre	(v735204)	3.48	3.48	3.48
Soup, canned, 284 millilitres	(v735205)	0.88	0.90	0.89
Baby food, 128 millilitres	(v735206)	0.60	0.60	0.60
Peanut butter, 500 grams	(v735207)	2.55	2.52	2.53
Fruit flavoured crystals, 2.25 litres	(v735208)	1.24	1.24	1.25
Soft drinks, cola type, 2 litres	(v735210)	1.38	1.39	1.41
Soft drinks, lemon-lime type, 2 litres	(v735211)	1.42	1.45	1.42
Paper towels (2 rolls)	(v735213)	2.30	2.30	2.32
Facial tissue (200 tissues)	(v735214)	1.96	1.98	1.99
Bathroom tissue (4 rolls)	(v735215)	2.14	2.16	2.11
Shampoo, 300 millilitres	(v735216)	3.04	3.14	3.15
Deodorant, 60 grams	(v735217)	3.37	3.38	3.38
Toothpaste, 100 millilitres	(v735218)	1.29	1.34	1.30
Cigarettes (200)	(v735219)	77.78	77.53	77.67
Regular, unleaded gasoline at self-service stations, cents per litre	(v41838376)	98.0	102.4	104.0

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 15

Inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, as of October 2006, for selected groups of consumer goods and services, not seasonally adjusted

	Canada ¹ CPI weight	St. John's, N.L.	Charlottetown- Summerside, P.E.I.	Halifax, N.S.	Saint John, N.B.	Montréal, Que.
	percent	combined city average=100				
All-items	100.0	93.0	94.0	99.0	92.0	93.0
Food	16.9	101.0	98.0	100.0	96.0	98.0
Food purchased from stores	.	106.0	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0
Meat, poultry and fish	.	104.0	99.0	101.0	99.0	101.0
Dairy products and eggs	.	110.0	100.0	104.0	101.0	98.0
Bakery and other cereal products	.	98.0	99.0	99.0	97.0	101.0
Fruit and vegetables	.	115.0	107.0	105.0	108.0	101.0
Other food purchased from stores ²	.	102.0	98.0	98.0	96.0	98.0
Food purchased from restaurants	.	91.0	92.0	96.0	86.0	95.0
Shelter	26.8	77.0	83.0	92.0	77.0	85.0
Rented accommodation	.	67.0	76.0	85.0	68.0	80.0
Owned accommodation	.	73.0	80.0	88.0	76.0	86.0
Water, fuel and electricity	.	115.0	111.0	123.0	96.0	94.0
Household operations and furnishings	10.6	102.0	103.0	106.0	101.0	96.0
Household operations	.	102.0	103.0	109.0	101.0	93.0
Household furnishings	.	101.0	103.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Clothing and footwear	5.4	102.0	96.0	103.0	101.0	101.0
Transportation	19.8	101.0	94.0	96.0	96.0	99.0
Private transportation	.	101.0	92.0	96.0	94.0	99.0
Purchase of automotive vehicles	.	100.0	103.0	101.0	99.0	100.0
Gasoline	.	113.0	104.0	106.0	101.0	101.0
Other private transportation	.	95.0	66.0	81.0	83.0	95.0
Public transportation	.	103.0	110.0	100.0	109.0	103.0
Health and personal care	4.5	92.0	92.0	94.0	93.0	100.0
Health care	.	95.0	96.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Personal care supplies and equipment	.	88.0	94.0	90.0	87.0	101.0
Personal care services	.	90.0	82.0	89.0	87.0	101.0
Recreation, education and reading	12.0	93.0	101.0	112.0	105.0	87.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	4.1	116.0	109.0	109.0	104.0	94.0
Alcoholic beverages	.	107.0	103.0	104.0	101.0	98.0
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	.	123.0	114.0	113.0	107.0	90.0

Table 15 – continued

Inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, as of October 2006, for selected groups of consumer goods and services, not seasonally adjusted

	Canada ¹ CPI weight	Ottawa, Ont.	Toronto, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.	Regina, Sask.	Edmonton, Alta.	Vancouver, B.C.
	percent	combined city average=100					
All-items	100.0	102.0	109.0	92.0	93.0	97.0	104.0
Food	16.9	98.0	100.0	100.0	97.0	103.0	107.0
Food purchased from stores	.	98.0	98.0	103.0	101.0	103.0	107.0
Meat, poultry and fish	.	102.0	100.0	97.0	98.0	99.0	103.0
Dairy products and eggs	.	104.0	102.0	92.0	92.0	97.0	103.0
Bakery and other cereal products	.	92.0	94.0	108.0	104.0	106.0	116.0
Fruit and vegetables	.	97.0	96.0	106.0	103.0	105.0	106.0
Other food purchased from stores ²	.	97.0	98.0	109.0	106.0	105.0	109.0
Food purchased from restaurants	.	97.0	104.0	93.0	88.0	104.0	106.0
Shelter	26.8	107.0	121.0	83.0	82.0	91.0	103.0
Rented accommodation	.	105.0	124.0	79.0	70.0	84.0	104.0
Owned accommodation	.	106.0	120.0	83.0	78.0	88.0	105.0
Water, fuel and electricity	.	115.0	124.0	89.0	123.0	114.0	90.0
Household operations and furnishings	10.6	103.0	104.0	97.0	100.0	99.0	103.0
Household operations	.	105.0	106.0	96.0	100.0	102.0	105.0
Household furnishings	.	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0	94.0	100.0
Clothing and footwear	5.4	102.0	100.0	100.0	101.0	96.0	100.0
Transportation	19.8	96.0	106.0	92.0	94.0	91.0	103.0
Private transportation	.	95.0	105.0	91.0	94.0	91.0	104.0
Purchase of automotive vehicles	.	100.0	101.0	99.0	101.0	94.0	102.0
Gasoline	.	98.0	96.0	102.0	105.0	91.0	112.0
Other private transportation	.	84.0	117.0	73.0	76.0	88.0	103.0
Public transportation	.	110.0	110.0	99.0	95.0	89.0	91.0
Health and personal care	4.5	101.0	101.0	97.0	90.0	103.0	103.0
Health care	.	105.0	103.0	96.0	94.0	102.0	98.0
Personal care supplies and equipment	.	96.0	100.0	100.0	102.0	98.0	107.0
Personal care services	.	101.0	99.0	98.0	69.0	109.0	107.0
Recreation, education and reading	12.0	104.0	107.0	93.0	100.0	106.0	109.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	4.1	96.0	101.0	105.0	108.0	103.0	113.0
Alcoholic beverages	.	98.0	100.0	89.0	95.0	102.0	107.0
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	.	93.0	101.0	120.0	120.0	104.0	118.0

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section and Table B for complete list of vector numbers.

Data quality, concepts and methodology

Definition

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is an indicator of the changes in consumer prices experienced by the target population. The CPI measures price change by comparing, through time, the cost of a fixed basket of commodities. This basket is based on the expenditures of the target population in a certain reference period, currently 2005. Since the basket contains commodities of unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality, the index reflects only pure price movements.

Separate CPIs are published for Canada, the ten provinces, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit. Some CPI information is also available for an additional sixteen urban centres. Since the CPI is a measure of price change from one time period to another, it cannot be used to indicate differences in price levels between provinces or urban centres.

Population coverage

The population targeted by the Consumer Price Index consists of families and individuals living in urban and rural private households. For practical reasons, residents of the Territories outside Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit are not represented by the index. Prior to February 1995, the target population consisted of private households in Canadian urban centres with a population of 30,000 or more.

Time reference

The CPI compares, in percentage terms, prices in any given time period to prices in the official base period which, at present, is 2002=100. The official time base was changed from 1992=100 to 2002=100 starting with the CPI for May 2007. The change is strictly an arithmetic conversion which alters the index levels but leaves the percentage changes between any two periods intact, except for differences in rounding.

Percent versus index point changes

The movements of the indexes from one month to another are expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points. Index point changes are affected by the level of the index which, in turn, depends on the time base of the particular index. The percentage change between any two time periods can be readily calculated by dividing the index point difference between the two time periods by the index for the earlier period and multiplying the result by one hundred.

Price coverage

The prices used in the CPI calculation are final prices, inclusive of excise and other indirect taxes paid by consumers. In particular, they include the Goods and Services Tax (GST), as well as provincial retail sales taxes wherever applicable. In regions where the GST and provincial retail sales taxes have been combined, the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) is included. It follows that the CPI can change as a result of modifications to any of these taxes.

The selection of commodities and the outlets from which prices are collected is judgmental, other than for rents and traveler accommodation. The number of prices required for a given commodity depends on the importance and the nature of the commodity. The samples are designed to represent volume selling commodities and outlets.

The principal objective of the sample design is to ensure an informative, reliable and impartial picture of consumer inflation at the national and provincial levels.

Price collection for a given month's index is carried out during the first three weeks of the month. Although prices for most CPI commodities are collected monthly, prices for commodities having less frequent price changes (e.g. property taxes and electricity rates) are collected at intervals longer than one month. Special pricings are carried out where there is evidence that significant price changes have occurred between scheduled pricing periods.

Weights and linking

The CPI maintains fixed quantitative proportions (weights) between commodities during the life of a given basket. The baskets are updated periodically to take into account changes in consumer expenditure patterns. In May 2007, the basket reflecting the 2005 expenditure patterns replaced the 2001 basket. The continuity of the CPI series is maintained by "linking" the corresponding indexes obtained from consecutive baskets.

The CPI is calculated as a weighted average of specified commodity price indexes. The weights are derived from Survey of Household Spending data. Text table 1 compares the expenditure shares of the two most recent CPI baskets, i.e. the 2005 basket as it was reflected in the CPI in May 2007 and the 2001 basket. Because both sets of weights are expressed in April 2007 or "link month" prices, the differences reflect the shifts in the relative quantities purchased between the two baskets.

When reconstructing or re-aggregating published CPI series, the changes in weights and the linking procedures must be taken into account. For a description of the methodology required to reconstruct or re-aggregate CPI series, see **The Consumer Price Index Reference Paper** catalogue no. 62-553-X (Occasional) or contact Prices Division.

Text table 1

Comparison of the 2005 and 2001 distribution¹ of expenditures used in the Consumer Price Index, by major component, for Canada

	2005 Expenditures		2001 Expenditures
	Expressed in 2005 prices	Expressed in April 2007 prices	Expressed in April 2007 prices
	percent		
Major Components			
All-items	100.0	100.0	100.0
Food	16.9	17.0	17.1
Shelter	25.7	26.6	27.7
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	11.4	11.1	10.2
Clothing and footwear	5.6	5.4	5.1
Transportation	19.6	19.9	20.2
Health and personal care	4.8	4.7	4.4
Recreation, education and reading	13.0	12.2	11.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	3.1	3.1	4.2

1. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Starting with the October 2006 Consumer Price Index (CPI), Statistics Canada produces and disseminates the Core CPI as defined by the Bank of Canada.

The measure of Core CPI excludes from the all-items CPI the effect of changes in indirect taxes and eight of the most volatile components identified by the Bank of Canada: fruit, fruit preparations and nuts; vegetables and vegetable preparations; mortgage interest cost; natural gas; fuel oil and other fuels; gasoline; inter-city transportation; and tobacco products and smokers' supplies. For additional information on Core CPI, please consult the Bank of Canada Web site. <http://www.bankofcanada.ca/en/inflation/index.htm>.

Statistics Canada also calculates, on behalf of the Bank of Canada, a seasonally adjusted Core CPI. This series is available through CANSIM, Statistics Canada's official database, or by contacting us through the means mentioned on the inside cover of this publication.

Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit indexes

The relatively small size of the housing market in these three cities makes it difficult to construct reliable price indexes for new houses. To compensate, the price movements of rental accommodation are used to approximate the price movements of new houses. The rent information itself is collected using different pricing frequencies and collection methods than in the rest of the country. Because of these problems, the indexes for Rented Accommodation and Owned Accommodation are not published for these three cities. Further, the all-items indexes published for these three cities are not strictly comparable with the same indexes for the provinces or the other sixteen cities.

Calculation of urban centre indexes

With the introduction of the 1992 basket, emphasis was shifted from urban centre data to provincial data. Urban Centre all-items series were continued since many users had come to rely on this service, but the method of calculation was changed. Shelter indexes are calculated for each urban centre. This recognizes the importance of Shelter in the basket, the significant and persistent differences in price movements between urban centres, and the availability of local data. For the other seven major components, the movement of the provincial counterpart (or, in the cases of Montréal, Toronto, and Vancouver, a sub-provincial counterpart) is used. The major components are aggregated using the urban centre's expenditure pattern to arrive at each urban centre's all-items index.

Seasonal adjustment

A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as variations in climate and regular institutional events such as vacations and statutory holidays. Seasonally adjusted series are calculated using Statistics Canada's X-11 ARIMA program. Time series with no detectable seasonal movements remain unchanged from the official series. The official unadjusted series for all-items index, core consumer price index, each of the eight major component indexes and three special aggregates (all-items excluding food, all-items excluding food and energy and all-items excluding 8 of the most volatile components (Bank of Canada definition)) are seasonally adjusted independently.

Each month, the previous month's seasonally adjusted index is subject to revision. On an annual basis, the seasonally adjusted values for the last three years are revised with the January data release. Since these revisions can lead to changes in both the levels and movements of the indexes, users employing the CPI for indexation purposes are advised to use the unadjusted indexes.

Explanatory notes for tables

Table 1 The Consumer Price Index, major components and special aggregates, Canada, not seasonally adjusted

and

Table 2 The Consumer Price Index, major components and special aggregates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

1. 2005 Consumer Price Index (CPI) basket weights at April 2007 prices, Canada.
2. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.
3. The measure of core consumer price index (CPI) excludes from the all-items CPI the effect of changes in indirect taxes and eight of the most volatile components identified by the Bank of Canada: fruit, fruit preparations and nuts; vegetables and vegetable preparations; mortgage interest cost; natural gas; fuel oil and other fuels; gasoline; inter-city transportation; and tobacco products and smokers' supplies. For additional information on core CPI, please consult the Bank of Canada Web site: <http://www.bankofcanada.ca/en/inflation/index.htm>.

Table 3 The Consumer Price Index, provinces, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit, not seasonally adjusted

1. Data for Iqaluit are on a December 2002=100 base (200212=100) and the Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) 2001. Previous to April 1, 1999, the town of Iqaluit formed part of the Northwest Territories. Subsequent to April 1, 1999, the town of Iqaluit formed part of the newly-created territory of Nunavut.

Table 4 The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted

Table 4-1

1. Food expenditure information below the aggregate level of "food purchased from stores" was unavailable after 2001. To obtain 2005 basket weights for food categories under this aggregate, expenditures of 2001 for each food category were adjusted to reflect price movements to 2005. However data from the 2005 Survey of Household Spending were used to update the weight at the major component level of "food" compared to all other components.

Table 4-2

1. In July 2004, the 2001 basket weights introduced with the January 2003 data were adjusted; the weights for mortgage interest cost were re-evaluated.
2. Due to changes in the Ontario electricity market that became effective May 1, 2002, it was necessary to adjust the treatment of electricity prices in the consumer price index (CPI) for that province. A question and answer fact sheet that explains those changes is now available. To obtain the fact sheet on the treatment of electricity prices in Ontario, please contact Client Services Unit, Prices Division, telephone: (613) 951-9606, toll-free: 1-866-230-2248, fax: (613) 951-1539, e-mail: prices-prix@statcan.ca.

Table 4-7

1. From April 2006, Statistics Canada changed its implementation of the price index formula used for traveller accommodation. As a result, data from April 2006 are not strictly comparable to earlier time periods.

Table 5 The Consumer Price Index for Canada, all-items, not seasonally adjusted, historical data

1. The annual average index is calculated as the average of the published 12 individual monthly indexes, rounded to one decimal place. Percentage changes between the annual average indexes are calculated based on these published rounded numbers. Between May 2007 and September 2007, the annual average percentage changes in Table 5 were calculated based on annual average indexes that were not rounded. As a result, some percentage changes were different by +/- 0.1 from the official percentage change. This problem only affected the annual average column of Table 5.

Table 6 Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition), not seasonally adjusted, historical data

1. The measure of core consumer price index (CPI) excludes from the all-items CPI the effect of changes in indirect taxes and eight of the most volatile components identified by the Bank of Canada: fruit, fruit preparations and nuts; vegetables and vegetable preparations; mortgage interest cost; natural gas; fuel oil and other fuels; gasoline; inter-city transportation; and tobacco products and smokers' supplies. For additional information on core CPI, please consult the Bank of Canada Web site: <http://www.bankofcanada.ca/en/inflation/index.htm>.
2. The annual average index is calculated as the average of the published 12 individual monthly indexes, rounded to one decimal place. Percentage changes between the annual average indexes are calculated based on these published rounded numbers.

Table 7 The Consumer Price Index for Canada, major components and special aggregates, not seasonally adjusted, historical data

1. Goods are physical or tangible commodities usually classified according to their life span into non-durable goods, semi-durable goods and durable goods. Non-durable goods are those goods that can be used up entirely in less than a year, assuming normal usage. For example, fresh food products, disposable cameras and gasoline are non-durable goods. Semi-durable goods are those goods that may last less than 12 months or greater than 12 months depending on the purpose to which they are put. For example, clothing, footwear and household textiles are semi-durable goods. Durable goods are those goods which may be used repeatedly or continuously over more than a year, assuming normal usage. For example, cars, audio and video equipment and furniture are durable goods.
2. A service in the consumer price index (CPI) is characterized by valuable work performed by an individual or organization on behalf of a consumer, for example, car tune-ups, haircuts and city public transportation. Transactions classified as a service may include the cost of goods by their nature. Examples include food in restaurant food services and materials in clothing repair services.
3. The special aggregate "energy" includes: "electricity", "natural gas", "fuel oil and other fuels", "gasoline", and "fuel, parts and supplies for recreational vehicles".
4. The annual index level is the average of the 12 individual monthly indexes. The percentage change for a given calendar year is calculated using the annual average indexes.

Table 9 The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted

Tables 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10 and 9-11

1. The special aggregate "energy" includes: "electricity", "natural gas", "fuel oil and other fuels", "gasoline", and "fuel, parts and supplies for recreational vehicles".
2. Food expenditure information below the aggregate level of "food purchased from stores" was unavailable after 2001. To obtain 2005 basket weights for food categories under this aggregate, expenditures of 2001 for each food category were adjusted to reflect price movements to 2005. However data from the 2005 Survey of Household Spending were used to update the weight at the major component level of "food" compared to all other components.

Table 9-6

1. The special aggregate "energy" includes: "electricity", "natural gas", "fuel oil and other fuels", "gasoline", and "fuel, parts and supplies for recreational vehicles".
2. Food expenditure information below the aggregate level of "food purchased from stores" was unavailable after 2001. To obtain 2005 basket weights for food categories under this aggregate, expenditures of 2001 for each food category were adjusted to reflect price movements to 2005. However data from the 2005 Survey of Household Spending were used to update the weight at the major component level of "food" compared to all other components.
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Table 9-12

1. The special aggregate "energy" includes: "electricity", "natural gas", "fuel oil and other fuels", "gasoline", and "fuel, parts and supplies for recreational vehicles".
2. Food expenditure information below the aggregate level of "food purchased from stores" was unavailable after 2001. To obtain 2005 basket weights for food categories under this aggregate, expenditures of 2001 for each food category were adjusted to reflect price movements to 2005. However data from the 2005 Survey of Household Spending were used to update the weight at the major component level of "food" compared to all other components.
3. Part of the increase first recorded in the shelter index for Yellowknife for December 2004 inadvertently reflected rent increases that actually occurred earlier. As a result, the change in the shelter index was overstated in December 2004, and was understated in the previous two years. The shelter index series for Yellowknife has been corrected from December 2002. In addition, the Yellowknife all-items consumer price index (CPI) and some Yellowknife special aggregate index series have also changed. Data for Canada and all other provinces and territories were not affected.

Table 10 The all-items Consumer Price Index, provinces, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit, not seasonally adjusted, historical data

1. Data for Iqaluit are on a December 2002=100 base (200212=100) and the Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) 2001. Previous to April 1, 1999, the town of Iqaluit formed part of the Northwest Territories. Subsequent to April 1, 1999, the town of Iqaluit formed part of the newly-created territory of Nunavut.

2. The annual index level is the average of the 12 individual monthly indexes. The percentage change for a given calendar year is calculated using the annual average indexes.

Table 11 The Consumer Price Index and selected sub-groups, by urban centre, not seasonally adjusted

1. With the introduction of the 1992 basket in January 1995, emphasis was shifted from urban centre data to provincial data. Urban centre all-items series were continued since many users had come to rely on this service, but the method of calculation was changed. Shelter indexes are calculated for each urban centre. This recognizes the importance of shelter in the basket, the significant and persistent differences in price movements between urban centres, and the availability of local data. For the other seven major components, the movement of the provincial counterpart is used except in the cases of Montréal, Toronto, and Vancouver, where a sub-provincial counterpart is used. The major components are aggregated using the urban centre's expenditure pattern to arrive at each urban centre's all-items index.
2. Users of the urban centre indexes should note that, effective July 2007, Statistics Canada has corrected the weights of some urban centres that were in error in the Consumer Price Index 2005 basket update. The weights of St. John's, Charlottetown, Halifax, Saint John, Québec City, Montréal, Ottawa, Thunder Bay, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Victoria were adjusted, while those of Toronto, Vancouver, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit were not. With this correction, the July 2007 level of each urban centre index has been restored to reflect the correct movement for May 2007 and June 2007. The published urban centre indexes for May and June 2007 will remain unchanged. The calculation of urban centre indexes is separate from the calculation of the provincial and national indexes. Therefore, the correction made to the urban centre weights has no effect at all on the provincial or national indexes. Published weight documentation was also not affected.

Table 12 The all-items Consumer Price Index by urban centre, not seasonally adjusted, historical data

1. With the introduction of the 1992 basket in January 1995, emphasis was shifted from urban centre data to provincial data. Urban centre all-items series were continued since many users had come to rely on this service, but the method of calculation was changed. Shelter indexes are calculated for each urban centre. This recognizes the importance of shelter in the basket, the significant and persistent differences in price movements between urban centres, and the availability of local data. For the other seven major components, the movement of the provincial counterpart is used except in the cases of Montréal, Toronto, and Vancouver, where a sub-provincial counterpart is used. The major components are aggregated using the urban centre's expenditure pattern to arrive at each urban centre's all-items index.
2. Users of the urban centre indexes should note that, effective July 2007, Statistics Canada has corrected the weights of some urban centres that were in error in the Consumer Price Index 2005 basket update. The weights of St. John's, Charlottetown, Halifax, Saint John, Québec City, Montréal, Ottawa, Thunder Bay, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Victoria were adjusted, while those of Toronto, Vancouver, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit were not. With this correction, the July 2007 level of each urban centre index has been restored to reflect the correct movement for May 2007 and June 2007. The published urban centre indexes for May and June 2007 will remain unchanged. The calculation of urban centre indexes is separate from the calculation of the provincial and national indexes. Therefore, the correction made to the urban centre weights has no effect at all on the provincial or national indexes. Published weight documentation was also not affected.
3. The annual index level is the average of the 12 individual monthly indexes. The percentage change for a given calendar year is calculated using the annual average indexes.

Table 14 Average retail prices, monthly, Canada

- Prices are expressed in dollars, except for the price of gasoline which is expressed in cents per litre.

Average retail prices for food, household supplies, personal care items, cigarettes and gasoline

Table 14 shows, for the current month and the two previous months, average prices for selected food, household supplies, personal care items, cigarettes and for gasoline.

Prices for these items are collected as part of the regular monthly CPI survey. Prices for the selected food, household supply and personal care items are observed in food supermarkets, while prices for cigarettes are collected in supermarkets, department stores, drug stores and tobacco shops. Average prices for each commodity are calculated as a weighted average of the average prices in the observed urban centres using the population of these urban centres as weights.

The commodities which are priced can vary in quality between outlets or between urban centres. This is the reason why average prices are not published for each of those urban centres. Brands and outlets can also vary from month to month. Therefore, average prices may not necessarily be fully comparable from one month to another and should not be used as an appropriate measure of pure price change through time. A matched commodity and outlet sample is used for the CPI to determine the pure price movement of commodities through time.

Table 15 Inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, as of October 2006, for selected groups of consumer goods and services, not seasonally adjusted

Table 15 shows consumer price differentials prevailing amongst 11 Canadian cities situated in all 10 provinces for a selection of goods and services at the specified point in time.

Price data for the current inter-city retail price comparison table was drawn to a large extent from the price information collected for the production of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for October 2006⁽³⁾. Statistics Canada collects prices as part of the regular monthly CPI survey for the purpose of measuring price change through time. The number of prices collected is sufficient for this purpose at current levels of publication. The CPI sample was not selected for the purpose of calculating average price levels and comparing them across regions. No attempt is made to ensure that the products selected for the purpose of calculating the CPI are comparable across regions. As a result, the number of price quotes that can be matched across cities can be small for some commodities.

Reliable inter-city price comparisons require that the sampled commodities be identical, or near identical, in different locations. This ensures that variations in index levels between cities are due to price differences and not to differences in product attributes.

In order to optimize comparability and to produce this table, price comparisons were initially made by pairing cities that are geographically close. This resulted in the following pairings:

St. John's	Halifax
Charlottetown-Summerside	Halifax
Saint John	Halifax
Ottawa	Halifax
Toronto	Montreal
Ottawa	Toronto
Toronto	Winnipeg
Regina	Winnipeg
Edmonton	Winnipeg
Edmonton	Vancouver

Within each city pair, price quotations were matched at the item level on the basis of detailed descriptions. Whenever possible, the items were matched by brand, quantity and with some regard for the comparability of retail outlets.

The resulting price level comparisons were then extended to include comparisons between all of the cities, using a chaining procedure.

The weights used for aggregating the various components of the city indexes to obtain the all-items index are based on the expenditure proportions of the consumers living in the 11 cities overall. The weights are currently based on 2001 consumer expenditure data and price updated to October 2006. The base, for which the index is equal to 100, is also the combined city average. Therefore, an index value of 102 means that the prices in that city are 2% higher than the combined city average.

It should be noted, especially in periods when prices are highly volatile, that the timing of price comparison and the relative rate of price change occurring in each location can significantly affect city-to-city retail price relationships. Since the retail prices used in this study are final prices faced by consumers, sales taxes and levies in effect in the various cities at the time of the price comparison can be of importance in explaining inter-city price differentials for items or groups of items that are subject to such taxes.

Shelter, as an expenditure category, was absent from the inter-city index program prior to 1999 because of methodological and conceptual issues associated with its measurement. For many products, adjusting for quality differences to ensure comparability across areas is relatively straightforward and can be done using traditional quality adjustment techniques. In the case of shelter however, its very diverse nature means that comparable matches across cities are difficult to make. Hedonic regression methods were used to adjust for quality differences among cities and produce more reliable inter-city comparisons of rental prices.

A rental equivalence approach is used to construct the inter-city price indexes for shelter services consumed by homeowners. Such an approach uses market rents as an approximation of the cost of shelter services faced by homeowners. This approach may not be suitable for the needs of all users. For instance, since the rental equivalence approach does not represent an out-of-pocket expenditure, the indexes should not be used for measuring differences in the purchasing power of homeowners across cities. Furthermore, rents used in the index are those faced by existing renters and since the industry is regulated, they may not be indicative of rental prices faced by new renters.

Footnotes for table 15

1. The weights shown are rounded 2001 basket weights at June 2004 prices for Canada. They are provided for illustration only; the weights actually used are combined city weights with adjustments for price changes up until October 2006.
2. Includes the following subgroups: sugar and syrup, confectionery items, margarine, other edible fat and oil items, coffee, tea, condiments, spices and vinegar, soup, infant and junior foods, pre-cooked frozen food preparations, non-alcoholic beverages and all other food preparations.
3. While most prices are for the specified month, the rents used are for the 12 months ending in October.

Appendix I

Concordance tables

Table A

Vector numbers for the average retail prices for gasoline and fuel oil, by urban centre

	St. John's, N.L.	Charlottetown and Summerside, P.E.I.	Halifax, N.S.	Saint John, N.B.	Québec, Que.	Montréal, Que.	Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ont./Que.	Toronto, Ont.	Thunder Bay, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.
Regular unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations	(v735046)	(v735056)	(v735057)	(v735058)	(v735059)	(v735060)	(v735061)	(v735062)	(v735063)	(v735047)
Regular unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations	(v735082)	(v735092)	(v735093)	(v735094)	(v735095)	(v735096)	(v735097)	(v735098)	(v735099)	(v735083)
Premium unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations	(v735064)	(v735074)	(v735075)	(v735076)	(v735077)	(v735078)	(v735079)	(v735080)	(v735081)	(v735065)
Premium unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations	(v735100)	(v735110)	(v735111)	(v735112)	(v735113)	(v735114)	(v735115)	(v735116)	(v735117)	(v735101)
Household heating fuel	(v735149)	(v735157)	(v735158)	(v735159)	(v735160)	(v735161)	(v735162)	(v735163)	(v735164)	(v735150)
	Regina, Sask.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Edmonton, Alta.	Calgary, Alta.	Vancouver, B.C.	Victoria, B.C.	Whitehorse, Y.T.	Yellowknife, N.W.T.		
Regular unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations	(v735048)	(v735049)	(v735050)	(v735051)	(v735052)	(v735053)	(v735054)	(v735055)		
Regular unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations	(v735084)	(v735085)	(v735086)	(v735087)	(v735088)	(v735089)	(v735090)	(v735091)		
Premium unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations	(v735066)	(v735067)	(v735068)	(v735069)	(v735070)	(v735071)	(v735072)	(v735073)		
Premium unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations	(v735102)	(v735103)	(v735104)	(v735105)	(v735106)	(v735107)	(v735108)	(v735109)		
Household heating fuel	(v735151)	(v735152)	.	.	(v735153)	(v735154)	(v735155)	(v735156)		

Table B

Vector numbers of the inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, as of October 2006, for selected groups of consumer goods and services, not seasonally adjusted

	St. John's, N.L.	Charlottetown- Summerside, P.E.I.	Halifax, N.S.	Saint John, N.B.	Montréal, Que.
All-items	(v15939841)	(v15939869)	(v15939897)	(v15939925)	(v15939953)
Food	(v15939842)	(v15939870)	(v15939898)	(v15939926)	(v15939954)
Food purchased from stores	(v15939843)	(v15939871)	(v15939899)	(v15939927)	(v15939955)
Meat, poultry and fish	(v15939844)	(v15939872)	(v15939900)	(v15939928)	(v15939956)
Dairy products and eggs	(v15939845)	(v15939873)	(v15939901)	(v15939929)	(v15939957)
Bakery and other cereal products	(v15939846)	(v15939874)	(v15939902)	(v15939930)	(v15939958)
Fruit and vegetables	(v15939847)	(v15939875)	(v15939903)	(v15939931)	(v15939959)
Other food purchased from stores	(v15939848)	(v15939876)	(v15939904)	(v15939932)	(v15939960)
Food purchased from restaurants	(v15939849)	(v15939877)	(v15939905)	(v15939933)	(v15939961)
Shelter	(v15939850)	(v15939878)	(v15939906)	(v15939934)	(v15939962)
Rented accommodation	(v21580949)	(v21580952)	(v21580955)	(v21580958)	(v21580961)
Owned accommodation	(v21580950)	(v21580953)	(v21580956)	(v21580959)	(v21580962)
Water, fuel and electricity	(v21580951)	(v21580954)	(v21580957)	(v21580960)	(v21580963)
Household operations and furnishings	(v15939851)	(v15939879)	(v15939907)	(v15939935)	(v15939963)
Household operations	(v15939852)	(v15939880)	(v15939908)	(v15939936)	(v15939964)
Household furnishings	(v15939853)	(v15939881)	(v15939909)	(v15939937)	(v15939965)
Clothing and footwear	(v15939854)	(v15939882)	(v15939910)	(v15939938)	(v15939966)
Transportation	(v15939855)	(v15939883)	(v15939911)	(v15939939)	(v15939967)
Private transportation	(v15939856)	(v15939884)	(v15939912)	(v15939940)	(v15939968)
Purchase of automotive vehicles	(v15939857)	(v15939885)	(v15939913)	(v15939941)	(v15939969)
Gasoline	(v15939858)	(v15939886)	(v15939914)	(v15939942)	(v15939970)
Other private transportation	(v15939859)	(v15939887)	(v15939915)	(v15939943)	(v15939971)
Public transportation	(v15939860)	(v15939888)	(v15939916)	(v15939944)	(v15939972)
Health and personal care	(v15939861)	(v15939889)	(v15939917)	(v15939945)	(v15939973)
Health care	(v15939862)	(v15939890)	(v15939918)	(v15939946)	(v15939974)
Personal care supplies and equipment	(v15939863)	(v15939891)	(v15939919)	(v15939947)	(v15939975)
Personal care services	(v15939864)	(v15939892)	(v15939920)	(v15939948)	(v15939976)
Recreation, education and reading	(v15939865)	(v15939893)	(v15939921)	(v15939949)	(v15939977)
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v15939866)	(v15939894)	(v15939922)	(v15939950)	(v15939978)
Alcoholic beverages	(v15939867)	(v15939895)	(v15939923)	(v15939951)	(v15939979)
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v15939868)	(v15939896)	(v15939924)	(v15939952)	(v15939980)

	Ottawa, Ont.	Toronto, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.	Regina, Sask.	Edmonton, Alta.	Vancouver, B.C.
All-items	(v15939981)	(v15940009)	(v15940037)	(v15940065)	(v15940093)	(v15940121)
Food	(v15939982)	(v15940010)	(v15940038)	(v15940066)	(v15940094)	(v15940122)
Food purchased from stores	(v15939983)	(v15940011)	(v15940039)	(v15940067)	(v15940095)	(v15940123)
Meat, poultry and fish	(v15939984)	(v15940012)	(v15940040)	(v15940068)	(v15940096)	(v15940124)
Dairy products and eggs	(v15939985)	(v15940013)	(v15940041)	(v15940069)	(v15940097)	(v15940125)
Bakery and other cereal products	(v15939986)	(v15940014)	(v15940042)	(v15940070)	(v15940098)	(v15940126)
Fruit and vegetables	(v15939987)	(v15940015)	(v15940043)	(v15940071)	(v15940099)	(v15940127)
Other food purchased from stores	(v15939988)	(v15940016)	(v15940044)	(v15940072)	(v15940100)	(v15940128)
Food purchased from restaurants	(v15939989)	(v15940017)	(v15940045)	(v15940073)	(v15940101)	(v15940129)
Shelter	(v15939990)	(v15940018)	(v15940046)	(v15940074)	(v15940102)	(v15940130)
Rented accommodation	(v21580964)	(v21580967)	(v21580970)	(v21580973)	(v21580976)	(v21580979)
Owned accommodation	(v21580965)	(v21580968)	(v21580971)	(v21580974)	(v21580977)	(v21580980)
Water, fuel and electricity	(v21580966)	(v21580969)	(v21580972)	(v21580975)	(v21580978)	(v21580981)
Household operations and furnishings	(v15939991)	(v15940019)	(v15940047)	(v15940075)	(v15940103)	(v15940131)
Household operations	(v15939992)	(v15940020)	(v15940048)	(v15940076)	(v15940104)	(v15940132)
Household furnishings	(v15939993)	(v15940021)	(v15940049)	(v15940077)	(v15940105)	(v15940133)
Clothing and footwear	(v15939994)	(v15940022)	(v15940050)	(v15940078)	(v15940106)	(v15940134)
Transportation	(v15939995)	(v15940023)	(v15940051)	(v15940079)	(v15940107)	(v15940135)
Private transportation	(v15939996)	(v15940024)	(v15940052)	(v15940080)	(v15940108)	(v15940136)
Purchase of automotive vehicles	(v15939997)	(v15940025)	(v15940053)	(v15940081)	(v15940109)	(v15940137)
Gasoline	(v15939998)	(v15940026)	(v15940054)	(v15940082)	(v15940110)	(v15940138)
Other private transportation	(v15939999)	(v15940027)	(v15940055)	(v15940083)	(v15940111)	(v15940139)
Public transportation	(v15940000)	(v15940028)	(v15940056)	(v15940084)	(v15940112)	(v15940140)
Health and personal care	(v15940001)	(v15940029)	(v15940057)	(v15940085)	(v15940113)	(v15940141)
Health care	(v15940002)	(v15940030)	(v15940058)	(v15940086)	(v15940114)	(v15940142)
Personal care supplies and equipment	(v15940003)	(v15940031)	(v15940059)	(v15940087)	(v15940115)	(v15940143)
Personal care services	(v15940004)	(v15940032)	(v15940060)	(v15940088)	(v15940116)	(v15940144)
Recreation, education and reading	(v15940005)	(v15940033)	(v15940061)	(v15940089)	(v15940117)	(v15940145)
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v15940006)	(v15940034)	(v15940062)	(v15940090)	(v15940118)	(v15940146)
Alcoholic beverages	(v15940007)	(v15940035)	(v15940063)	(v15940091)	(v15940119)	(v15940147)
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v15940008)	(v15940036)	(v15940064)	(v15940092)	(v15940120)	(v15940148)