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- .. not available for a specific reference period
- ... not applicable
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- 0^s 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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Percentage change in the consumer price index and major components from the same month of the previous year.

Briefing notes

All-items Consumer Price Index:

- The 12-month increase of 17.1% in gasoline prices was the main contributor to the rise of the all-items index. The month-to-month slowdown of this component compared to January (+20.9%) was due more to a drop in gasoline prices at this time last year than to any recent changes.
- Prices for automotive vehicles (-6.8%) recorded its most significant 12-month drop since February 1956. This was mainly attributable to decreases in manufacturer's suggested retail prices and increases in incentives.
- The monthly change in consumer prices went from -0.2% between December 2007 and January 2008 to +0.4% over the following period. The 0.2% decline posted in January was partly the result of the reduction in the Goods and Services Tax. Strong upward pressure exerted by higher tour package prices also contributed to this reversal.

Main contributors to the 12-month change of the all-item index (+1.8%):

Main upward contributors:

- Gasoline (+17.1%)
- Mortgage interest cost (+8.1%)
- Homeowner's replacement cost (+4.8%)
- Property taxes (+3.8%)

Main downward contributors:

- Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles (-6.8%)
- Fresh vegetables (-16.9%)
- Fresh fruit (-14.5%)
- Computer equipment and supplies (-15.4%)

Main contributors to the monthly change of the all-item index not seasonally adjusted (+0.4%):**Main upward contributors:**

- Travel tours (+9.9%)
- Non-alcoholic beverages (+8.4%)
- Men's clothing (+4.9%)
- Traveller accommodation (+5.0%)

Main downward contributors:

- Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles (-1.8%)
- Fresh fruits (-6.5%)
- Furniture (-1.6%)
- Fresh vegetables (-2.3%)

Annual and monthly percentage change in the most quoted indexes

	Annual percentage		Monthly percentage	
	Percentage change February 2008 from February 2007	Percentage change January 2008 from January 2007	Percentage change February 2008 from January 2008	Percentage change January 2008 from December 2007
	percentage			
All-items	1.8	2.2	0.4	-0.2
Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition)	1.5	1.4	0.5	0.1
All-items excluding energy	1.0	1.3	0.4	-0.2
Goods	0.0	0.9	0.1	-0.1
Services	3.5	3.3	0.6	-0.3

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

Index	Historical information
All-items index	1.8% increase (compared to a 2.2% increase in January). Smallest 12-month increase since August 2007 (+1.7%).
Core index	1.5% increase (compared to 1.4% growth in January). First acceleration of that index posted since June 2007.
All-items index excluding energy	1.0% growth (compared to a 1.3% rise in January). Smallest rise since February 1999 (+1.0%).
Goods index	Remained unchanged (compared to 0.9% growth in January).
Services index	3.5% rise (compared to a 3.3% rise in January).
Gasoline	17.1% increase (compared to 20.9% growth in January).
Mortgage interest cost	8.1% rise (compared to a 7.6% increase in January). Sharpest rise since May 1991 (8.9%).
Homeowner's replacement cost	4.8% increase (compared to 4.5% rise in January).
Property taxes	3.8% increase (compared to 3.8% growth in January).
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	6.8% decrease (compared to a 4.9% decrease in January). Biggest decrease since February 1956 (-12.2%).
Fresh vegetables	16.9% decline (compared to a 4.7% drop in January). The sharpest decline since March 1996 (-18.0%).
Fresh fruit	14.5% decrease (compared to a 6.9% decline in January). Largest drop since March 1992 (-15.2%).
Computer equipment and supplies	15.4% drop (compared to a 16.7% decrease in January).

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

Index	Historical information
All-items index	0.4% hike (compared to a 0.2% decrease in January). Sharpest increase since May 2007 (+0.4%).
Core index	0.5% rise (compared to 0.1% increase in January). Most significant rise since February 2007 (+0.5%).
All-items index excluding energy	0.4% growth (compared to 0.2% decline in January). Biggest rise since February 2007 (+0.6%).
Goods index	0.1% rise (compared to a 0.1% decrease in January).
Services index	0.6% increase (compared to 0.3% decline in January). Biggest increase since May 2006 (+0.6%).
Travel tours	9.9% rise (compared to a 10.3% drop in January).
Non-alcoholic beverages	8.4% growth (compared to 3.0% decrease in January). Biggest growth since January 2003 (+9.4%).
Men's clothing	4.9% rise (after a 3.4% drop in January).
Traveller accomodation	5.0% rise (after a 0.7% growth in January). Biggest increase since May 2007 (+9.1%).
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	1.8% decline (after a 0.5% decline in January).
Fresh fruit	6.5% decrease (after a 3.0% rise in January). Biggest decrease since September 2005 (-7.1%).
Furniture	1.6% drop (compared to a 0.8% decrease in January). This index had dropped 2.5% in October 2007.
Fresh vegetables	2.3% decrease (compared to a 7.1% rise in January).

Analysis

Consumer prices increased by 1.8% in the 12 month period to February 2008, the slowest rate of growth in six months and a marked slowdown from the 12-month change of 2.2% in January. Less upward pressure from gasoline prices along with falling car prices accounted for most of this deceleration.

The all-items CPI excluding gasoline prices increased by only 1.1% between February 2007 and February 2008. This was the smallest growth in this index since March 2004.

Gasoline prices were 17.1% higher in February 2008 than in February 2007, down from the 12-month change of 20.9% posted in January.

Nevertheless, gasoline prices continued to be the main factor in the increase in consumer prices for the sixth consecutive month. Mortgage interest cost was also a significant contributor to this increase.

The 12-month change in the Bank of Canada's core index, which is used to monitor the inflation control target, was 1.5% in February. This was a slight acceleration from the growth rate of 1.4% in January, which followed seven consecutive monthly slowdowns.

If the seasonal effect is excluded, the all-items increased by 0.1% and the core index rose by 0.3% between January and February 2008.

Seasonally unadjusted consumer prices rose 0.4% between January and February 2008, in contrast to the 0.2% decline during the previous month.

The core index rose by 0.5% between January and February 2008 following growth of 0.1% recorded in the previous period.

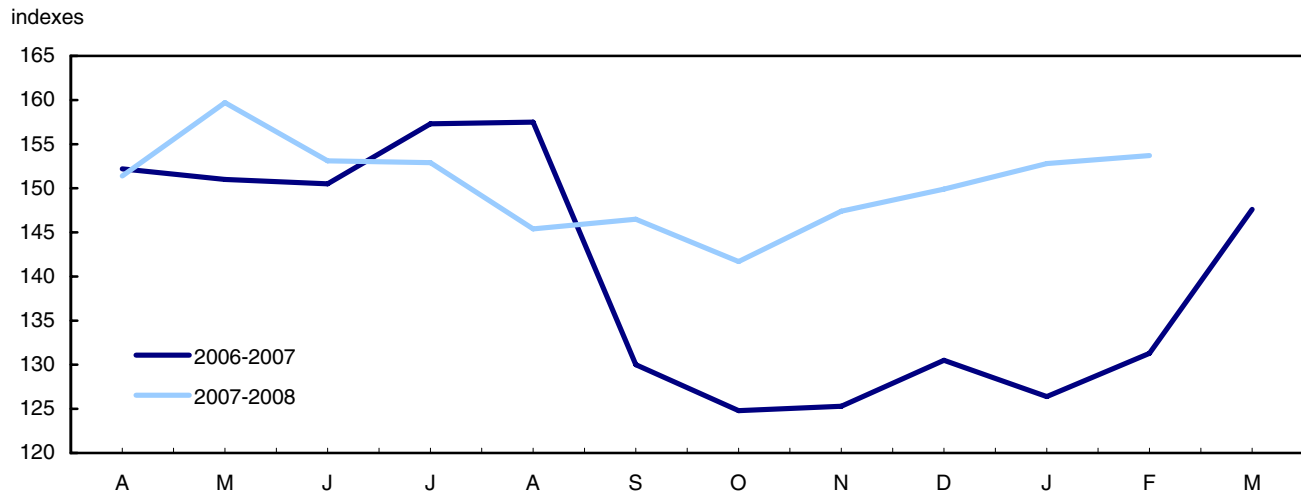
12-month change: gasoline prices slow down but remain the main source of upward pressure

Pump prices posted a 12-month positive change of 17.1%, a slower growth than the 20.9% posted during the previous month. These increases are due more to in the relatively low level of the gasoline price index at this time last year than to any recent changes in pump prices. Despite this slowdown, gasoline prices remained the main source of upward pressure for the sixth straight month.

The growth in gasoline prices could be attributable to the rise in the price of crude oil compared to the same period in 2007. The average price of crude was reported to be at US\$59.28 in February 2007 compared to US\$87.00 in February 2008. On February 19, 2008, the price of a barrel of oil closed above US\$100. Some of the events that led to the increase in oil prices in February were an explosion at a refinery in Texas, Venezuela's threat to reduce crude exports to the United States, ongoing political tension in Nigeria and speculation of a possible reduction in crude production by OPEC countries.

In contrast, certain factors, including the slowdown in the American economy and the announcement by the US Energy Administration of high crude oil inventories mitigated the impact of these events. In addition, the appreciation of the loonie in relation to the American greenback helped to soften the impact of the rise in the cost of crude oil in Canada.

Chart 1
Evolution of the gasoline price index, Canada, not seasonally adjusted



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

The price of heating oil and other fuels also jumped significantly (+23.9%) in the 12-month period leading up to February 2008. This represents a slight deceleration from the 24.7% rise posted in January.

Mortgage interest cost climbed 8.1% in February, up from the 7.6% increase posted in January. This is the eighth straight increase for this index. This gain was due more to an increase in new housing prices than to a rise in mortgage renewal rates. New housing costs climbed in virtually all parts of the country. A tight labour market, higher incomes and growth in consumer confidence likely contributed to this increase. The 12-month change in new housing prices was strongest in Saskatoon. A report by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation released in the fall of 2007 stated that there were about 1,000 single-family homes under construction in that city—the highest monthly climb posted since 1983. Given their more substantial weight in the basket, the increases that had the biggest impact on the national growth of new housing prices were those recorded in the Toronto-Oshawa area and in Edmonton.

Homeowners' replacement cost, which represents the cost of maintaining a housing structure, was up 4.8% in February 2008 compared to the same month of the previous year. The 12-month change in this index has risen in the past two months after slowing in the previous five months. Builders reported increases in the cost of certain materials, such as concrete, roofing, exterior siding and heating equipment. Higher labour costs were also reported. The seasonally-adjusted number of housing starts in Canada rose between December and January, which contributed to the shortage of qualified labour in some regions and put further pressure on wages.

A slide in vehicle purchase and leasing prices (-6.8%) was the main factor mitigating these upward pressures. A decrease of this magnitude has not been observed since February 1956. This downturn is due in part to a decline in manufacturer's suggested retail prices, and an increase or continuation of discounts offered on 2008 models. Some manufacturers began offering higher discounts on 2008 models, ahead of the arrival of the 2009 models on the market. This seasonal change is normally observed later in the year.

The price of fresh vegetables fell 16.9% in the 12-month to February 2008. This is the most significant drop since March 1996. The supply of fresh vegetables was reduced at this time in 2007 because of a frost in California. Moreover, the appreciation of the dollar between February 2007 and February 2008 also helped lower the cost of imported vegetables.

This factor also played a role in a 14.5% drop in fresh fruit prices. This decrease was driven mainly by lower prices for oranges (-36.2%), which had experienced a sharp 12-month change in February 2007 (+45.8%). The substantially lower price of grapes also contributed to the decline in fresh fruit costs. Cooler temperatures in Chile delayed the

harvest expected in January, resulting in these products flooding the market in February and putting downward pressure on prices.

The downward trend in prices for computer equipment and supplies (-15.4%) continued in February. There was a particularly sharp drop in prices for laptops, central processing units for desktop computers, and some subcomponents. This was consistent with the long-term trend in this index, the result in part to technological advances and high competition effect in this sector.

Women's clothing prices fell by 3.0% in February 2008 compared with February 2007, a slower drop than the 4.5% posted in January.

Particularly sharp slowdown in prices in Ontario

The 12-month rise in consumer prices slowed most significantly in Ontario (from 2.1% in January to 1.5% in February). A slower rise in gasoline prices was mainly responsible for this deceleration. Gasoline prices in the province increased only 14.8% in February compared to 26.0% in January.

Strong downturn in the growth in consumer prices was also posted in Nova Scotia (from 3.1% in January to 2.6% in February). These slowdowns were driven mainly by lower automotive vehicle prices.

The 12-month growth in consumer prices was especially strong in Alberta (+3.5%) and in Saskatchewan (+3.4%). British Columbia consumers experienced the most modest gain (+1.1%). This is mainly a reflection of the smallest 12-month rise in gasoline prices (+11.3%).

Monthly change: The seasonal rise of travel tours pushes consumer prices

Consumer prices went from -0.2% between December 2007 and January 2008 to +0.4% between January and February 2008.

The 0.2% decline posted in January was partly the result of the reduction in the Goods and Services Tax. Strong upward pressure exerted by higher tour package costs also contributed to this reversal. After falling 10.3% in January, the price of tour packages rebounded 9.9% in February. This was a movement frequently observed at this time of the year.

Prices of non-alcoholic beverages, consisting of soft drinks and bottled water rose 8.4% between January and February 2008. This upward movement was driven up by a return to regular pricing from discounts offered during the previous month.

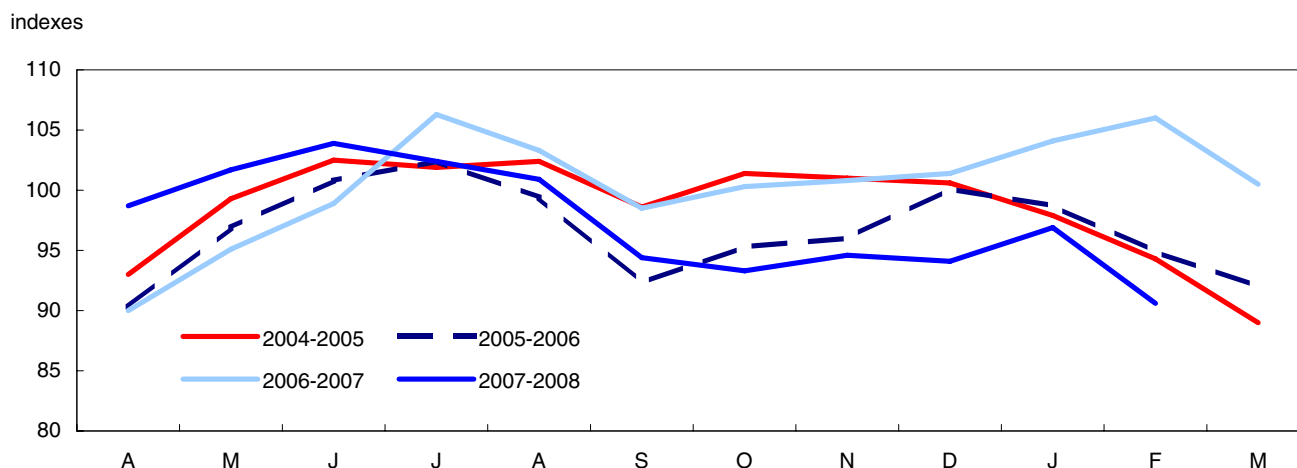
In February, traveller accommodation jumped 5.0%. These prices rose most sharply in Quebec (+11.3%). Events such as Carnaval in Québec city and Winterlude in Ottawa and contributed to the upswing in the cost of overnight accommodation in these cities.

Men's clothing prices rose 4.9% between January and February. This increase reflects the return to regular pricing after discounts on a wide range of clothing in the previous month. Price increases are often seen at this time of the year.

A 1.8% decrease in vehicle purchase and leasing prices helped to mitigate the rise in consumer prices in February. This change is explained by a drop in manufacturers suggested retail prices (MSRP) and an increase in incentives offered by car makers.

Other components, albeit to a lesser degree, contributed to the slowdown in the all-items index. For instance, prices for fresh fruits and vegetables fell 6.5% and 2.3% respectively. It is not unusual to see lower prices for these components at this time of the year. Prices were especially lower for grapes, grapefruit and tomatoes.

Chart 2
Evolution of the fresh fruit price index, Canada, not seasonally adjusted



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

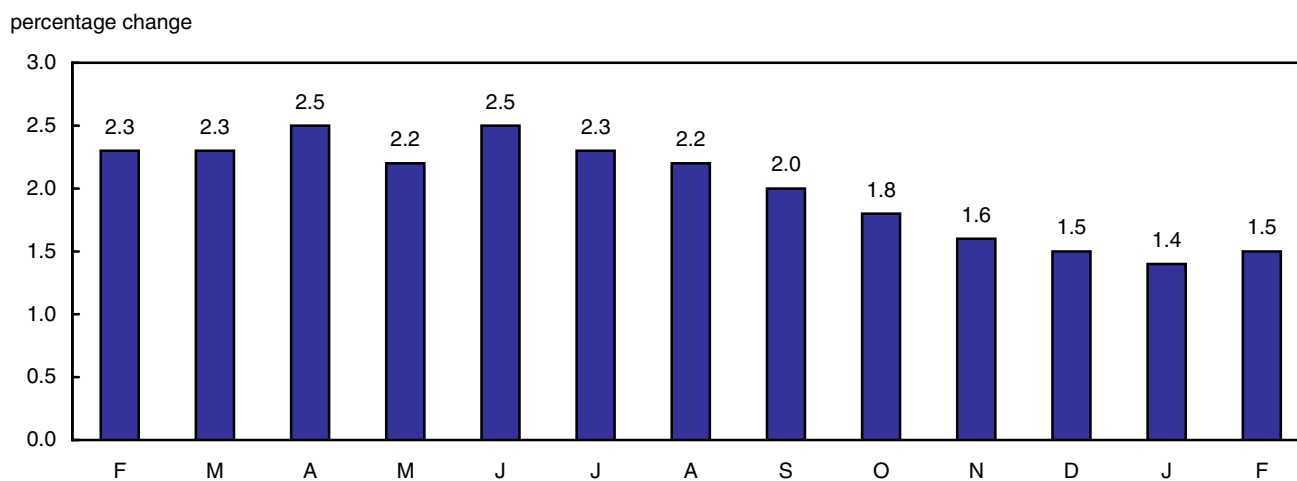
Canadians enjoyed a 1.6% drop in furniture prices between January and February 2008. This decrease is due mainly to lower prices on upholstered furniture.

Dropping 1.4% in February were prices for air transportation, which continued the downward movement, although at a slower pace, that began in January (-4.6%). Discounts were offered on flights to various destinations, and in particular to the United States.

Core index accelerates for the first time since June 2007

The Bank of Canada's core index was up 1.5% in the 12 months to February 2008, a slight acceleration compared to the 1.4% increase observed in January. This was the first acceleration in this index posted since June 2007. Overall, homeowner's replacement cost (+4.8%) was the main contributor to the growth in the core index in February.

Chart 3
Percentage change over 12 months in the Bank of Canada's core index, Canada, not seasonally adjusted



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 January and February 2008, the unadjusted core index rose 0.5% following the 0.1% increase posted during the previous month. This acceleration was mainly due to an increase in prices for travel tours that went from a 10.3% decrease in January to a 9.9% rise in February.

Energy index slows over 12 months due to slower growth in gasoline prices

The energy index climbed 9.7% during the 12-month period prior to February 2008, down from the 11.0% upswing in January. A slower 12-month growth in gasoline prices, which fell from 20.9% in January to 17.1% in February, is mainly responsible for this situation. The strong growth in gasoline prices resulted more from the relatively low level of this index last year than from any recent market developments. Price increases for heating oil and other fuels (+23.9%) and for natural gas (+2.5%) also exerted upward pressure on the 12-month change in this index. Helping to offset these increases were lower electricity prices (-0.8%).

On a monthly basis, the energy index increased 0.3%, down from the 0.6% rise posted in the previous month. This loss of momentum was due mainly to the price of heating oil and other fuels, which slid 0.9% on a monthly basis in February after climbing 2.5% in January. The 0.6% increase in gasoline prices was the main factor in the monthly advance of this index.

Seasonally adjusted CPI up 0.1% between January and February

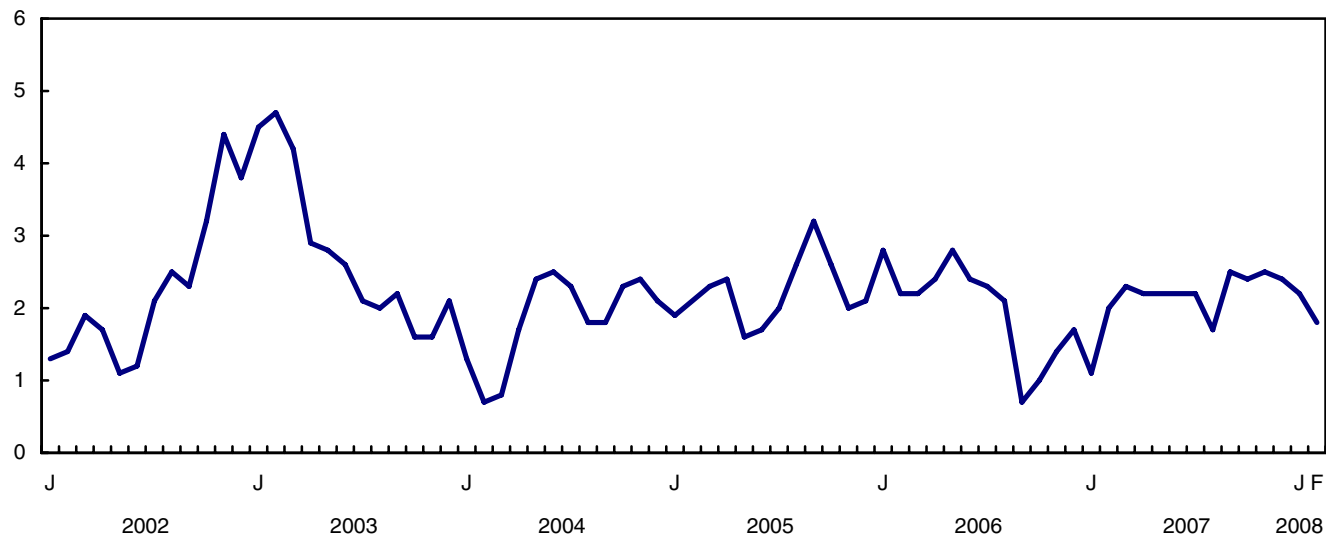
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the all-items CPI advanced by 0.1% between January and February 2008, the same rate of growth was recorded for the previous period.

The seasonally adjusted core index was up 0.3% between January and February 2008 after increasing 0.2% during the previous period.

Chart 4

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

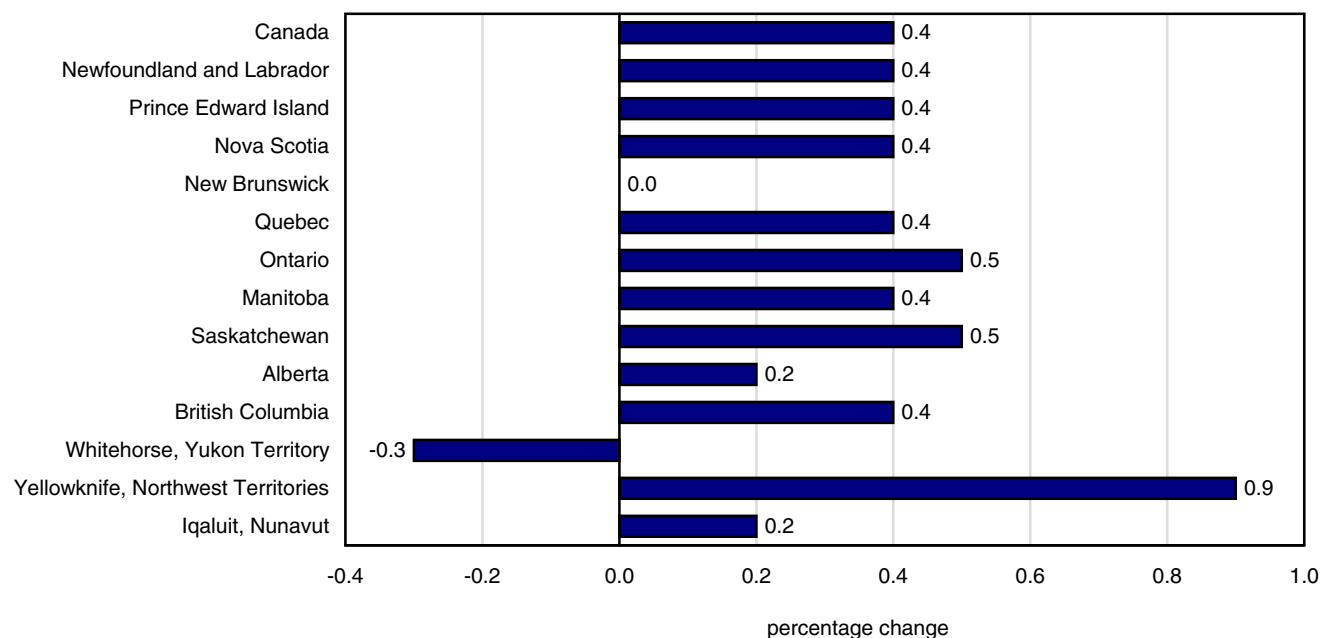
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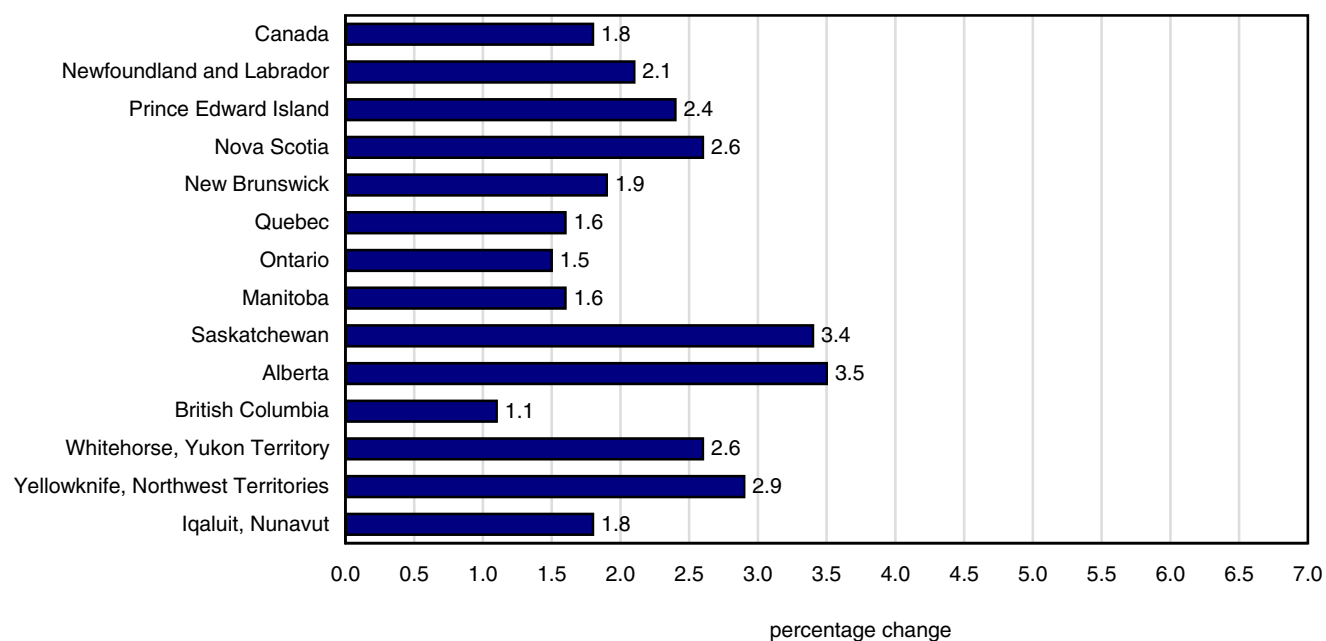
Percentage change in the all-items index from the previous month, Canada, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit, 2002=100, not seasonally adjusted



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- *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 February 2008 from	
			February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
			2002=100				
All-items	(v41690973)	100.0	112.2	111.8	110.2	0.4	1.8
Food	(v41690974)	17.0	112.8	112.4	112.6	0.4	0.2
Shelter	(v41691050)	26.6	119.6	119.2	114.9	0.3	4.1
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691067)	11.1	104.1	103.3	103.0	0.8	1.1
Clothing and footwear	(v41691108)	5.4	94.1	92.2	95.4	2.1	-1.4
Transportation	(v41691128)	19.9	117.0	117.6	114.2	-0.5	2.5
Health and personal care	(v41691153)	4.7	107.7	107.5	106.5	0.2	1.1
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691170)	12.2	100.8	99.6	100.2	1.2	0.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691206)	3.1	126.8	126.4	124.2	0.3	2.1
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713403)	.	133.6	133.0	131.2	0.5	1.8
Special aggregates							
Goods	(v41691222)	48.8	107.4	107.3	107.4	0.1	0.0
Durable goods	(v41691223)	13.3	90.9	91.9	95.9	-1.1	-5.2
Semi-durable goods	(v41691224)	7.2	94.8	93.4	95.5	1.5	-0.7
Non-durable goods	(v41691225)	28.2	119.9	119.5	116.6	0.3	2.8
Services	(v41691230)	51.2	116.9	116.2	113.0	0.6	3.5
All-items excluding food	(v41691232)	83.0	112.1	111.7	109.7	0.4	2.2
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691233)	73.6	109.4	109.0	108.0	0.4	1.3
All-items excluding energy	(v41691238)	90.6	110.0	109.6	108.9	0.4	1.0
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693245)	95.1	110.6	110.2	109.4	0.4	1.1
All-items excluding shelter, insurance and financial services	(v41693246)	69.9	108.5	108.0	107.6	0.5	0.8
Energy	(v41691239)	9.4	139.4	139.0	127.1	0.3	9.7
All-items excluding alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691241)	96.9	111.6	111.2	109.6	0.4	1.8
Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition) ³	(v41693242)	82.7	110.7	110.1	109.1	0.5	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 February 2008 from	
			February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
2002=100							
All-items	(v41690914)	100.0	112.6	112.5	110.6	0.1	1.8
Food	(v41690915)	17.0	112.3	112.2	112.3	0.1	0.0
Shelter	(v41690916)	26.6	119.6	119.2	114.9	0.3	4.1
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41690917)	11.1	103.9	103.5	102.8	0.4	1.1
Clothing and footwear	(v41690918)	5.4	94.4	94.4	95.6	0.0	-1.3
Transportation	(v41690919)	19.9	117.0	117.6	114.2	-0.5	2.5
Health and personal care	(v41690920)	4.7	107.8	108.0	106.7	-0.2	1.0
Recreation, education and reading	(v41690921)	12.2	101.8	101.3	101.2	0.5	0.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41690922)	3.1	127.0	126.5	124.5	0.4	2.0
Special aggregates							
All-items excluding food	(v41690923)	83.0	112.6	112.4	110.2	0.2	2.2
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41690924)	73.6	109.5	109.3	108.1	0.2	1.3
All-items excluding eight of the most volatile components (Bank of Canada definition)	(v41690925)	82.7	109.5	109.3	108.6	0.2	0.8
Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition) ³	(v41690926)	82.7	110.7	110.4	109.1	0.3	1.5

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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
2002=100						
Newfoundland and Labrador	(v41691244)	112.4	111.9	110.1	0.4	2.1
Prince Edward Island	(v41691379)	114.6	114.2	111.9	0.4	2.4
Nova Scotia	(v41691513)	113.9	113.5	111.0	0.4	2.6
New Brunswick	(v41691648)	111.7	111.7	109.6	0.0	1.9
Quebec	(v41691783)	111.4	111.0	109.6	0.4	1.6
Ontario	(v41691919)	111.4	110.9	109.7	0.5	1.5
Manitoba	(v41692055)	111.2	110.8	109.4	0.4	1.6
Saskatchewan	(v41692191)	113.6	113.0	109.9	0.5	3.4
Alberta	(v41692327)	119.0	118.8	115.0	0.2	3.5
British Columbia	(v41692462)	110.3	109.9	109.1	0.4	1.1
Whitehorse, Yukon Territory	(v41692598)	110.1	110.4	107.3	-0.3	2.6
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	(v41692722)	112.3	111.3	109.1	0.9	2.9
Iqaluit, Nunavut (Dec. 2002=100)	(v41713432)	108.4	108.2	106.5	0.2	1.8

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 — Food¹

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41690973)	112.2	111.8	110.2	0.4	1.8
Food	(v41690974)	112.8	112.4	112.6	0.4	0.2
Food purchased from stores	(v41690975)	111.8	111.4	112.5	0.4	-0.6
Meat	(v41690976)	111.1	111.1	110.6	0.0	0.5
Fresh or frozen meat (excluding poultry)	(v41690977)	107.0	106.5	107.5	0.5	-0.5
Fresh or frozen beef	(v41690978)	108.2	107.2	108.5	0.9	-0.3
Fresh or frozen pork	(v41690979)	99.9	100.9	101.5	-1.0	-1.6
Fresh or frozen poultry meat	(v41690981)	122.1	124.0	118.9	-1.5	2.7
Fresh or frozen chicken	(v41690982)	124.3	127.1	120.3	-2.2	3.3
Processed meat	(v41690984)	108.5	107.5	108.6	0.9	-0.1
Ham and bacon	(v41690985)	105.3	102.1	107.5	3.1	-2.0
Other processed meat	(v41690986)	110.5	110.5	109.6	0.0	0.8
Fish, seafood and other marine products	(v41690987)	100.6	99.5	99.8	1.1	0.8
Fish	(v41690988)	103.8	102.8	102.9	1.0	0.9
Fresh or frozen fish (including portions and fish sticks)	(v41690989)	104.3	103.5	102.9	0.8	1.4
Canned and other preserved fish	(v41690990)	102.8	101.3	102.8	1.5	0.0
Dairy products and eggs	(v41690992)	122.4	121.3	119.4	0.9	2.5
Dairy products	(v41690993)	122.6	121.3	119.7	1.1	2.4
Fresh milk	(v41690994)	121.0	117.5	116.9	3.0	3.5
Butter	(v41690995)	122.1	122.1	119.1	0.0	2.5
Cheese	(v41690996)	124.2	123.7	122.7	0.4	1.2
Ice cream and related products	(v41690997)	120.6	122.3	115.7	-1.4	4.2
Eggs	(v41690999)	120.3	120.8	115.7	-0.4	4.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691000)	125.6	124.3	117.5	1.0	6.9
Bakery products	(v41691001)	131.1	129.6	123.2	1.2	6.4
Bread, unsweetened rolls and buns	(v41691002)	147.6	145.8	134.2	1.2	10.0
Biscuits	(v41691003)	111.8	112.2	112.0	-0.4	-0.2
Other bakery products	(v41691004)	120.1	117.5	114.2	2.2	5.2
Cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691005)	115.8	114.9	107.1	0.8	8.1
Rice (including rice-based mixes)	(v41691006)	109.0	109.1	106.0	-0.1	2.8
Breakfast cereal and other grain products (excluding infant food)	(v41691007)	109.6	110.3	108.2	-0.6	1.3
Pasta products	(v41691008)	130.7	127.0	104.4	2.9	25.2
Flour and flour based mixes	(v41691009)	119.2	114.7	104.8	3.9	13.7
Fruit, fruit preparations and nuts	(v41691010)	100.5	105.0	109.4	-4.3	-8.1
Fresh fruit	(v41691011)	90.6	96.9	106.0	-6.5	-14.5
Apples	(v41691012)	96.8	94.1	103.7	2.9	-6.7
Oranges	(v41691013)	82.3	83.5	129.0	-1.4	-36.2
Bananas and plantains	(v41691014)	102.9	101.7	104.3	1.2	-1.3
Other fresh fruit	(v41691015)	89.3	102.0	101.5	-12.5	-12.0
Preserved fruit and fruit preparations	(v41691016)	116.7	118.7	115.6	-1.7	1.0
Fruit juices	(v41691017)	121.3	123.6	119.7	-1.9	1.3
Other preserved fruit and fruit preparations	(v41691018)	104.7	106.1	104.9	-1.3	-0.2
Nuts	(v41691019)	104.4	105.2	104.9	-0.8	-0.5
Vegetables and vegetable preparations	(v41691020)	96.9	98.6	111.3	-1.7	-12.9
Fresh vegetables	(v41691021)	92.6	94.8	111.4	-2.3	-16.9
Potatoes	(v41691022)	73.3	71.1	82.9	3.1	-11.6
Tomatoes	(v41691023)	107.7	136.6	119.2	-21.2	-9.6
Lettuce	(v41691024)	90.9	88.7	102.8	2.5	-11.6
Other fresh vegetables	(v41691025)	97.6	95.4	122.2	2.3	-20.1
Preserved vegetables and vegetable preparations	(v41691026)	112.2	112.0	110.5	0.2	1.5
Frozen and dried vegetables (excluding canned)	(v41691027)	111.0	109.8	109.4	1.1	1.5
Canned vegetables and other vegetable preparations	(v41691028)	113.0	113.5	111.2	-0.4	1.6
Other food products and non-alcoholic beverages	(v41691029)	111.1	108.2	110.7	2.7	0.4
Sugar and confectionery	(v41691030)	115.5	111.9	113.0	3.2	2.2
Fats and oils	(v41691033)	118.6	116.0	113.0	2.2	5.0
Coffee and tea	(v41691036)	109.3	110.5	110.8	-1.1	-1.4
Condiments, spices and vinegars	(v41691039)	105.9	105.3	105.2	0.6	0.7
Other food preparations	(v41691040)	110.0	109.9	110.4	0.1	-0.4
Non-alcoholic beverages	(v41691045)	109.5	101.0	109.8	8.4	-0.3
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691046)	115.2	114.6	113.0	0.5	1.9
Food purchased from table-service restaurants	(v41691047)	115.8	115.0	113.8	0.7	1.8
Food purchased from fast food and take-out restaurants	(v41691048)	113.8	113.8	111.3	0.0	2.2

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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
2002=100						
Shelter	(v41691050)	119.6	119.2	114.9	0.3	4.1
Rented accommodation	(v41691051)	107.2	107.0	105.3	0.2	1.8
Rent	(v41691052)	107.2	107.0	105.2	0.2	1.9
Owned accommodation	(v41691055)	123.0	122.5	117.0	0.4	5.1
Mortgage interest cost ¹	(v41691056)	114.9	114.0	106.3	0.8	8.1
Replacement cost	(v41691057)	138.8	137.9	132.4	0.7	4.8
Property taxes (including special charges)	(v41691058)	120.3	120.3	115.9	0.0	3.8
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691059)	153.2	153.6	145.7	-0.3	5.1
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691060)	108.8	108.6	110.5	0.2	-1.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691062)	127.1	127.3	123.4	-0.2	3.0
Electricity ²	(v41691063)	110.8	110.9	111.7	-0.1	-0.8
Water	(v41691064)	141.8	141.7	126.2	0.1	12.4
Natural gas	(v41691065)	127.1	126.9	124.0	0.2	2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691066)	202.4	204.2	163.4	-0.9	23.9

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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
		2002=100				
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691067)	104.1	103.3	103.0	0.8	1.1
Household operations	(v41691068)	109.0	107.4	106.3	1.5	2.5
Communications	(v41691069)	106.0	103.0	101.9	2.9	4.0
Telephone services	(v41691070)	106.6	102.9	101.5	3.6	5.0
Internet access services	(v41693216)	97.3	97.3	96.8	0.0	0.5
Postal services and other communication services	(v41691071)	122.3	121.2	120.8	0.9	1.2
Child care and domestic services	(v41691072)	118.5	116.6	111.5	1.6	6.3
Child care	(v41691073)	118.2	117.1	110.1	0.9	7.4
Domestic services	(v41691074)	119.9	116.7	115.3	2.7	4.0
Household chemical products	(v41691075)	103.1	103.3	104.2	-0.2	-1.1
Paper, plastic and foil supplies	(v41691078)	106.0	105.9	106.5	0.1	-0.5
Other household goods and services	(v41691081)	110.6	110.2	109.9	0.4	0.6
Pet food and supplies	(v41691082)	103.0	103.5	103.9	-0.5	-0.9
Seeds, plants and cut flowers	(v41691083)	107.7	104.6	110.4	3.0	-2.4
Other horticultural goods	(v41691084)	100.1	98.4	99.5	1.7	0.6
Financial services	(v41693229)	113.9	113.9	110.6	0.0	3.0
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691087)	95.8	96.2	97.2	-0.4	-1.4
Furniture and household textiles	(v41691088)	97.2	98.2	99.7	-1.0	-2.5
Furniture	(v41691089)	95.0	96.5	98.1	-1.6	-3.2
Household textiles	(v41691093)	105.1	104.4	105.3	0.7	-0.2
Household equipment	(v41691097)	88.3	88.0	90.1	0.3	-2.0
Household appliances	(v41691098)	89.2	88.5	90.4	0.8	-1.3
Non-electric kitchen utensils and tableware	(v41691103)	84.9	84.9	86.8	0.0	-2.2
Services related to household furnishings and equipment	(v41691107)	134.0	134.0	121.8	0.0	10.0

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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
2002=100						
Clothing and footwear	(v41691108)	94.1	92.2	95.4	2.1	-1.4
Clothing	(v41691109)	90.2	87.6	92.4	3.0	-2.4
Women's clothing	(v41691110)	90.6	88.6	93.4	2.3	-3.0
Men's clothing	(v41691111)	92.3	88.0	93.1	4.9	-0.9
Children's clothing (including infants)	(v41691112)	83.2	83.1	87.7	0.1	-5.1
Footwear	(v41691113)	92.3	91.9	95.2	0.4	-3.0
Clothing accessories and jewellery	(v41691118)	108.3	107.6	103.0	0.7	5.1
Clothing material, notions and services	(v41691123)	113.9	113.2	111.2	0.6	2.4

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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
2002=100						
Transportation	(v41691128)	117.0	117.6	114.2	-0.5	2.5
Private transportation	(v41691129)	117.2	117.9	114.5	-0.6	2.4
Purchase, leasing and rental of passenger vehicles	(v41691130)	95.0	96.6	101.7	-1.7	-6.6
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691131)	94.8	96.5	101.7	-1.8	-6.8
Purchase of passenger vehicles	(v41691132)	95.7	97.4	102.6	-1.7	-6.7
Rental of passenger vehicles	(v41691134)	104.0	104.0	100.4	0.0	3.6
Operation of passenger vehicles	(v41691135)	138.2	137.8	126.0	0.3	9.7
Gasoline	(v41691136)	153.7	152.8	131.3	0.6	17.1
Passenger vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs	(v41691137)	119.3	119.2	115.9	0.1	2.9
Other passenger vehicle operating expenses	(v41691140)	129.7	129.7	124.8	0.0	3.9
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41691141)	131.6	131.6	126.1	0.0	4.4
Passenger vehicle registration fees	(v41691142)	106.4	106.4	106.4	0.0	0.0
Drivers' licences	(v41691143)	149.2	149.2	142.3	0.0	4.8
Parking fees	(v41691144)	130.0	130.0	122.1	0.0	6.5
Public transportation	(v41691146)	114.5	115.4	111.8	-0.8	2.4
Local and commuter transportation	(v41691147)	123.2	123.3	118.7	-0.1	3.8
City bus and subway transportation	(v41691148)	123.5	123.5	117.2	0.0	5.4
Taxi and other local and commuter transportation	(v41691149)	122.2	122.5	121.8	-0.2	0.3
Inter-city transportation	(v41691150)	109.6	110.9	107.8	-1.2	1.7
Air transportation	(v41691151)	107.5	109.0	105.4	-1.4	2.0
Rail, highway bus and other inter-city transportation	(v41691152)	119.7	119.7	117.4	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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
2002=100						
Health and personal care	(v41691153)	107.7	107.5	106.5	0.2	1.1
Health care	(v41691154)	111.1	111.6	109.6	-0.4	1.4
Health care goods	(v41713463)	103.8	104.6	103.6	-0.8	0.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	(v41691156)	101.4	102.5	101.9	-1.1	-0.5
Prescribed medicines	(v41691157)	100.8	101.2	101.3	-0.4	-0.5
Non-prescribed medicines	(v41691158)	102.3	104.8	102.9	-2.4	-0.6
Optical goods	(v41713381)	109.4	109.4	107.9	0.0	1.4
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)	104.4	103.6	103.6	0.8	0.8
Personal care supplies and equipment	(v41691164)	97.9	97.1	99.3	0.8	-1.4
Personal care services	(v41691169)	113.7	112.7	109.6	0.9	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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
2002=100						
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691170)	100.8	99.6	100.2	1.2	0.6
Recreation	(v41691171)	95.0	93.5	94.9	1.6	0.1
Recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles)	(v41691172)	68.7	69.2	73.2	-0.7	-6.1
Purchase and operation of recreational vehicles	(v41691179)	111.0	110.3	108.9	0.6	1.9
Home entertainment equipment, parts and services	(v41691184)	82.8	83.3	86.7	-0.6	-4.5
Travel services	(v41691190)	91.2	85.1	88.2	7.2	3.4
Traveller accommodation 1	(v41691191)	77.7	74.0	75.9	5.0	2.4
Travel tours	(v41691192)	106.5	96.9	102.9	9.9	3.5
Other cultural and recreational services	(v41691193)	119.8	119.7	116.1	0.1	3.2
Spectator entertainment (excluding cablevision)	(v41691194)	117.0	116.8	113.5	0.2	3.1
Cablevision and satellite services (including pay television)	(v41691195)	124.0	124.0	119.0	0.0	4.2
Use of recreational facilities and services	(v41691196)	117.2	116.9	114.6	0.3	2.3
Education and reading	(v41691197)	118.7	118.7	116.3	0.0	2.1
Education	(v41691198)	121.9	121.9	118.4	0.0	3.0
Tuition fees	(v41691199)	125.7	125.7	122.0	0.0	3.0
Reading material and other printed material (excluding textbooks)	(v41691202)	107.7	107.7	109.9	0.0	-2.0
Newspapers	(v41691203)	118.5	118.5	114.9	0.0	3.1
Magazines and periodicals	(v41691204)	118.8	118.8	116.5	0.0	2.0

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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
2002=100						
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691206)	126.8	126.4	124.2	0.3	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691207)	111.7	111.0	109.9	0.6	1.6
Alcoholic beverages served in licensed establishments	(v41691208)	114.6	114.1	112.4	0.4	2.0
Beer served in licensed establishments	(v41691209)	115.0	114.0	112.3	0.9	2.4
Liquor served in licensed establishments	(v41691211)	116.1	116.3	114.2	-0.2	1.7
Alcoholic beverages purchased from stores	(v41691212)	110.3	109.3	108.5	0.9	1.7
Beer purchased from stores	(v41691213)	114.7	113.4	111.1	1.1	3.2
Wine purchased from stores	(v41691214)	104.2	103.9	105.2	0.3	-1.0
Liquor purchased from stores	(v41691215)	107.2	106.4	106.3	0.8	0.8
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691216)	139.5	139.8	136.1	-0.2	2.5
Cigarettes	(v41691217)	139.5	139.8	136.0	-0.2	2.6

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
2008	111.8	112.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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
2008	2.2	1.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	109.8
2008	110.1	110.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	2.1
2008	1.4	1.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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 averages ⁴												
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												
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
2008												
January	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.6	126.4	107.3	116.2	109.0	139.0
February	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8	107.4	116.9	109.4	139.4

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 average¹ 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

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

Table 8-2

Annual average¹ 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

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

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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41691244)	112.4	111.9	110.1	0.4	2.1
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691368)	112.6	112.4	110.0	0.2	2.4
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691369)	107.4	107.1	106.7	0.3	0.7
All-items excluding energy	(v41691374)	108.2	107.6	107.4	0.6	0.7
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693247)	110.6	110.1	109.3	0.5	1.2
Energy ¹	(v41691375)	145.9	146.6	130.9	-0.5	11.5
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713404)	131.8	131.3	129.1	0.4	2.1
Food	(v41691245)	111.5	109.9	110.6	1.5	0.8
Food purchased from stores	(v41691246)	111.4	109.4	111.1	1.8	0.3
Meat ²	(v41691247)	110.5	108.9	108.8	1.5	1.6
Dairy products ²	(v41691257)	121.2	118.9	118.1	1.9	2.6
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41691262)	129.3	127.2	119.5	1.7	8.2
Fresh fruit ²	(v41691266)	100.7	101.5	108.4	-0.8	-7.1
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41691269)	84.1	83.6	95.9	0.6	-12.3
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691276)	112.9	112.8	109.7	0.1	2.9
Shelter	(v41691277)	124.0	123.6	117.0	0.3	6.0
Rented accommodation	(v41691278)	104.9	104.8	103.9	0.1	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41691280)	118.8	117.9	111.4	0.8	6.6
Replacement cost	(v41691281)	135.6	133.9	123.8	1.3	9.5
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691283)	128.1	127.8	117.1	0.2	9.4
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691284)	110.0	107.6	113.0	2.2	-2.7
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691285)	144.1	144.7	134.9	-0.4	6.8
Electricity	(v41691286)	125.0	125.0	124.9	0.0	0.1
Natural gas		.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691288)	194.2	197.3	159.2	-1.6	22.0
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691289)	100.7	100.3	102.2	0.4	-1.5
Household operations	(v41691290)	104.4	104.2	104.6	0.2	-0.2
Telephone services	(v41691292)	100.3	100.0	99.4	0.3	0.9
Internet access services	(v41693217)	108.4	108.4	106.0	0.0	2.3
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691297)	94.1	93.5	97.8	0.6	-3.8
Clothing and footwear	(v41691304)	102.9	99.7	100.2	3.2	2.7
Women's clothing	(v41691306)	107.3	102.3	102.8	4.9	4.4
Men's clothing	(v41691307)	97.1	96.0	97.4	1.1	-0.3
Footwear	(v41691309)	102.0	102.7	98.4	-0.7	3.7
Transportation	(v41691312)	117.6	118.8	114.9	-1.0	2.3
Private transportation	(v41691313)	118.1	119.4	115.3	-1.1	2.4
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691315)	96.5	98.5	103.5	-2.0	-6.8
Gasoline	(v41691318)	148.8	149.7	125.6	-0.6	18.5
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41691321)	121.6	122.4	118.5	-0.7	2.6
Public transportation	(v41691323)	110.5	111.1	108.5	-0.5	1.8
Health and personal care	(v41691328)	104.4	103.5	103.4	0.9	1.0
Health care	(v41691329)	105.3	105.4	104.7	-0.1	0.6
Personal care	(v41691335)	104.0	102.0	102.4	2.0	1.6
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691338)	98.5	98.4	97.8	0.1	0.7
Recreation	(v41691339)	98.2	98.0	97.1	0.2	1.1
Education and reading	(v41691347)	100.8	100.8	101.3	0.0	-0.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691351)	129.5	129.6	128.7	-0.1	0.6
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691352)	114.5	114.7	114.5	-0.2	0.0
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691358)	142.0	142.0	140.3	0.0	1.2

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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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
2002=100						
All-items	(v41691379)	114.6	114.2	111.9	0.4	2.4
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691502)	114.5	114.2	111.5	0.3	2.7
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691503)	107.8	107.3	107.4	0.5	0.4
All-items excluding energy	(v41691508)	109.2	108.7	108.7	0.5	0.5
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693249)	112.5	112.0	110.6	0.4	1.7
Energy ¹	(v41691509)	160.6	161.4	139.1	-0.5	15.5
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713406)	134.9	134.4	131.7	0.4	2.4
Food	(v41691380)	114.9	114.3	113.7	0.5	1.1
Food purchased from stores	(v41691381)	115.8	115.1	114.7	0.6	1.0
Meat ²	(v41691382)	112.1	113.5	109.8	-1.2	2.1
Dairy products ²	(v41691392)	123.8	121.9	120.9	1.6	2.4
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41691397)	128.9	127.4	118.6	1.2	8.7
Fresh fruit ²	(v41691401)	98.6	98.7	109.4	-0.1	-9.9
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41691404)	109.1	107.0	120.5	2.0	-9.5
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691411)	111.5	111.5	110.5	0.0	0.9
Shelter	(v41691412)	124.6	124.4	117.1	0.2	6.4
Rented accommodation	(v41691413)	106.8	106.8	106.1	0.0	0.7
Owned accommodation	(v41691415)	114.4	113.8	111.1	0.5	3.0
Replacement cost	(v41691416)	114.2	112.5	112.1	1.5	1.9
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691418)	121.4	121.4	121.2	0.0	0.2
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691419)	110.8	110.8	111.0	0.0	-0.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691420)	163.2	163.8	139.7	-0.4	16.8
Electricity	(v41691421)	129.0	128.2	119.1	0.6	8.3
Natural gas		.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691423)	198.9	201.1	159.7	-1.1	24.5
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691424)	104.7	105.0	104.8	-0.3	-0.1
Household operations	(v41691425)	109.7	109.5	108.7	0.2	0.9
Telephone services	(v41691427)	99.9	99.8	99.1	0.1	0.8
Internet access services	(v41693218)	102.7	102.7	100.4	0.0	2.3
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691432)	94.5	95.8	96.9	-1.4	-2.5
Clothing and footwear	(v41691439)	99.0	95.8	96.3	3.3	2.8
Women's clothing	(v41691441)	101.8	98.5	88.4	3.4	15.2
Men's clothing	(v41691442)	95.4	89.5	98.5	6.6	-3.1
Footwear	(v41691444)	94.0	96.0	95.9	-2.1	-2.0
Transportation	(v41691447)	118.2	118.9	115.4	-0.6	2.4
Private transportation	(v41691448)	118.6	119.2	115.8	-0.5	2.4
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691450)	96.1	97.1	102.3	-1.0	-6.1
Gasoline	(v41691453)	157.6	158.5	137.3	-0.6	14.8
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41691456)	118.5	118.5	116.5	0.0	1.7
Public transportation	(v41691458)	112.6	113.6	111.0	-0.9	1.4
Health and personal care	(v41691462)	105.1	104.2	103.9	0.9	1.2
Health care	(v41691463)	104.9	105.1	105.1	-0.2	-0.2
Personal care	(v41691469)	105.2	103.2	102.6	1.9	2.5
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691472)	102.1	100.9	102.2	1.2	-0.1
Recreation	(v41691473)	96.6	95.0	95.1	1.7	1.6
Education and reading	(v41691481)	116.6	116.6	121.5	0.0	-4.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691485)	134.3	134.3	135.5	0.0	-0.9
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691486)	112.0	112.5	111.2	-0.4	0.7
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691492)	143.0	142.7	145.3	0.2	-1.6

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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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41691513)	113.9	113.5	111.0	0.4	2.6
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691637)	113.5	113.1	110.2	0.4	3.0
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691638)	108.8	108.1	107.7	0.6	1.0
All-items excluding energy	(v41691643)	110.2	109.5	109.1	0.6	1.0
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693251)	112.2	111.6	110.2	0.5	1.8
Energy ¹	(v41691644)	146.7	148.5	127.2	-1.2	15.3
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713408)	136.5	135.9	133.0	0.4	2.6
Food	(v41691514)	116.2	115.4	115.2	0.7	0.9
Food purchased from stores	(v41691515)	115.8	114.5	115.0	1.1	0.7
Meat ²	(v41691516)	112.7	111.1	108.7	1.4	3.7
Dairy products ²	(v41691526)	122.9	120.2	119.3	2.2	3.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41691531)	126.8	125.9	122.3	0.7	3.7
Fresh fruit ²	(v41691535)	99.5	104.2	108.4	-4.5	-8.2
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41691538)	98.6	96.3	108.5	2.4	-9.1
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691545)	117.7	117.8	115.8	-0.1	1.6
Shelter	(v41691546)	122.5	122.4	114.1	0.1	7.4
Rented accommodation	(v41691547)	104.5	104.4	103.8	0.1	0.7
Owned accommodation	(v41691549)	119.7	119.3	112.1	0.3	6.8
Replacement cost	(v41691550)	127.7	126.4	114.8	1.0	11.2
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691552)	144.9	144.9	131.7	0.0	10.0
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691553)	109.5	111.7	109.3	-2.0	0.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691554)	143.6	143.9	126.4	-0.2	13.6
Electricity	(v41691555)	113.1	113.1	109.1	0.0	3.7
Natural gas		.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691557)	189.4	190.5	149.1	-0.6	27.0
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691558)	104.6	104.1	104.3	0.5	0.3
Household operations	(v41691559)	107.9	107.4	107.3	0.5	0.6
Telephone services	(v41691561)	101.2	100.3	99.8	0.9	1.4
Internet access services	(v41693219)	97.9	97.9	97.8	0.0	0.1
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691566)	97.8	97.2	98.3	0.6	-0.5
Clothing and footwear	(v41691573)	97.3	91.0	99.6	6.9	-2.3
Women's clothing	(v41691575)	104.0	88.5	107.6	17.5	-3.3
Men's clothing	(v41691576)	91.4	90.5	93.9	1.0	-2.7
Footwear	(v41691578)	94.7	93.8	93.6	1.0	1.2
Transportation	(v41691581)	114.6	116.2	111.4	-1.4	2.9
Private transportation	(v41691582)	114.8	116.4	111.5	-1.4	3.0
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691584)	95.3	97.1	102.1	-1.9	-6.7
Gasoline	(v41691587)	149.9	153.3	127.9	-2.2	17.2
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41691590)	103.6	103.6	101.8	0.0	1.8
Public transportation	(v41691592)	111.9	112.8	110.8	-0.8	1.0
Health and personal care	(v41691597)	107.2	106.9	105.7	0.3	1.4
Health care	(v41691598)	110.4	110.6	108.3	-0.2	1.9
Personal care	(v41691604)	104.3	103.4	103.3	0.9	1.0
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691607)	104.5	103.5	104.6	1.0	-0.1
Recreation	(v41691608)	99.3	97.9	97.9	1.4	1.4
Education and reading	(v41691616)	118.7	118.7	123.3	0.0	-3.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691620)	137.9	138.2	133.9	-0.2	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691621)	115.2	115.1	113.3	0.1	1.7
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691627)	151.0	151.6	145.7	-0.4	3.6

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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
2002=100						
All-items	(v41691648)	111.7	111.7	109.6	0.0	1.9
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691772)	110.9	111.1	108.7	-0.2	2.0
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691773)	106.3	106.2	106.3	0.1	0.0
All-items excluding energy	(v41691778)	108.0	107.8	107.8	0.2	0.2
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693253)	109.9	109.8	109.0	0.1	0.8
Energy ¹	(v41691779)	141.3	143.4	124.3	-1.5	13.7
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713410)	132.4	132.5	130.0	-0.1	1.8
Food	(v41691649)	115.6	114.8	114.0	0.7	1.4
Food purchased from stores	(v41691650)	116.1	114.9	114.7	1.0	1.2
Meat ²	(v41691651)	112.1	110.1	108.1	1.8	3.7
Dairy products ²	(v41691661)	120.6	119.7	119.0	0.8	1.3
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41691666)	129.7	129.7	120.0	0.0	8.1
Fresh fruit ²	(v41691670)	100.6	101.3	103.9	-0.7	-3.2
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41691673)	101.6	101.9	113.8	-0.3	-10.7
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691680)	114.8	114.7	112.5	0.1	2.0
Shelter	(v41691681)	119.2	119.3	114.5	-0.1	4.1
Rented accommodation	(v41691682)	105.3	105.2	104.5	0.1	0.8
Owned accommodation	(v41691684)	113.9	113.6	110.8	0.3	2.8
Replacement cost	(v41691685)	114.0	113.6	113.3	0.4	0.6
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691687)	131.8	131.8	131.2	0.0	0.5
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691688)	111.0	111.0	111.0	0.0	0.0
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691689)	139.6	140.6	128.7	-0.7	8.5
Electricity	(v41691690)	127.9	127.9	121.2	0.0	5.5
Natural gas		.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691692)	189.3	196.3	155.8	-3.6	21.5
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691693)	102.8	101.8	101.8	1.0	1.0
Household operations	(v41691694)	109.3	108.6	107.6	0.6	1.6
Telephone services	(v41691696)	102.5	101.8	101.1	0.7	1.4
Internet access services	(v41693220)	105.2	102.5	100.0	2.6	5.2
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691701)	90.8	89.5	91.1	1.5	-0.3
Clothing and footwear	(v41691708)	94.9	95.4	98.1	-0.5	-3.3
Women's clothing	(v41691710)	94.2	96.3	98.7	-2.2	-4.6
Men's clothing	(v41691711)	92.0	93.5	93.3	-1.6	-1.4
Footwear	(v41691713)	92.5	90.1	99.8	2.7	-7.3
Transportation	(v41691716)	113.1	114.8	111.0	-1.5	1.9
Private transportation	(v41691717)	113.2	114.9	111.2	-1.5	1.8
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691719)	93.5	95.5	102.3	-2.1	-8.6
Gasoline	(v41691722)	143.3	146.4	120.4	-2.1	19.0
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41691725)	107.7	107.4	107.8	0.3	-0.1
Public transportation	(v41691727)	113.1	113.9	111.6	-0.7	1.3
Health and personal care	(v41691732)	102.3	102.5	102.7	-0.2	-0.4
Health care	(v41691733)	105.9	106.2	105.7	-0.3	0.2
Personal care	(v41691739)	99.0	99.0	99.9	0.0	-0.9
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691742)	104.6	104.1	102.6	0.5	1.9
Recreation	(v41691743)	98.2	97.6	96.2	0.6	2.1
Education and reading	(v41691751)	124.9	124.9	122.5	0.0	2.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691755)	127.7	127.8	124.5	-0.1	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691756)	113.9	114.2	111.3	-0.3	2.3
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691762)	135.2	135.1	130.8	0.1	3.4

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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41691783)	111.4	111.0	109.6	0.4	1.6
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691908)	110.7	110.3	108.4	0.4	2.1
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691909)	107.5	107.1	106.8	0.4	0.7
All-items excluding energy	(v41691914)	108.9	108.5	108.4	0.4	0.5
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693255)	109.5	109.1	108.8	0.4	0.6
Energy ¹	(v41691915)	139.8	139.1	123.1	0.5	13.6
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713412)	128.7	128.2	126.6	0.4	1.7
Food	(v41691784)	114.6	114.2	114.7	0.4	-0.1
Food purchased from stores	(v41691785)	114.6	114.1	115.1	0.4	-0.4
Meat ²	(v41691786)	114.1	114.6	114.8	-0.4	-0.6
Dairy products ²	(v41691796)	122.1	121.3	119.8	0.7	1.9
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41691801)	128.4	128.2	120.1	0.2	6.9
Fresh fruit ²	(v41691805)	92.7	99.7	106.1	-7.0	-12.6
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41691808)	103.2	97.3	115.7	6.1	-10.8
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691815)	114.7	114.7	113.6	0.0	1.0
Shelter	(v41691816)	117.7	117.4	113.5	0.3	3.7
Rented accommodation	(v41691817)	106.8	106.9	105.6	-0.1	1.1
Owned accommodation	(v41691819)	121.7	121.1	116.2	0.5	4.7
Replacement cost	(v41691820)	132.9	131.8	127.7	0.8	4.1
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691822)	143.7	143.7	138.2	0.0	4.0
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691823)	110.9	110.0	112.3	0.8	-1.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691824)	122.0	121.9	117.1	0.1	4.2
Electricity	(v41691825)	109.8	109.8	109.2	0.0	0.5
Natural gas	(v41691827)	114.1	110.8	110.2	3.0	3.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691828)	214.2	214.1	169.8	0.0	26.1
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691829)	104.4	103.7	102.8	0.7	1.6
Household operations	(v41691830)	108.3	106.9	104.6	1.3	3.5
Telephone services	(v41691832)	107.3	102.9	101.1	4.3	6.1
Internet access services	(v41693221)	97.2	97.5	97.1	-0.3	0.1
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691837)	97.9	98.3	99.5	-0.4	-1.6
Clothing and footwear	(v41691844)	91.6	91.1	94.7	0.5	-3.3
Women's clothing	(v41691846)	86.7	87.4	89.0	-0.8	-2.6
Men's clothing	(v41691847)	91.5	88.2	94.8	3.7	-3.5
Footwear	(v41691849)	94.0	92.6	100.3	1.5	-6.3
Transportation	(v41691852)	118.7	118.9	114.0	-0.2	4.1
Private transportation	(v41691853)	118.6	118.8	113.7	-0.2	4.3
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691855)	96.0	97.0	101.7	-1.0	-5.6
Gasoline	(v41691858)	157.3	156.1	128.7	0.8	22.2
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41691861)	137.8	137.8	132.9	0.0	3.7
Public transportation	(v41691863)	120.1	121.0	119.0	-0.7	0.9
Health and personal care	(v41691868)	107.3	107.3	106.8	0.0	0.5
Health care	(v41691869)	108.9	109.2	107.8	-0.3	1.0
Personal care	(v41691875)	105.6	105.3	105.8	0.3	-0.2
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691878)	95.1	93.4	95.6	1.8	-0.5
Recreation	(v41691879)	91.3	89.2	92.6	2.4	-1.4
Education and reading	(v41691887)	110.9	110.9	107.6	0.0	3.1
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691891)	123.0	123.0	121.5	0.0	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691892)	110.4	109.8	108.4	0.5	1.8
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691898)	132.1	133.1	130.7	-0.8	1.1

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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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
2002=100						
All-items	(v41691919)	111.4	110.9	109.7	0.5	1.5
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692044)	111.1	110.6	109.1	0.5	1.8
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692045)	109.0	108.4	107.6	0.6	1.3
All-items excluding energy	(v41692050)	109.7	109.1	108.5	0.5	1.1
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693257)	109.9	109.3	108.8	0.5	1.0
Energy ¹	(v41692051)	137.8	137.7	128.6	0.1	7.2
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713415)	133.8	133.2	131.7	0.5	1.6
Food	(v41691920)	113.0	112.5	112.9	0.4	0.1
Food purchased from stores	(v41691921)	111.9	111.6	112.8	0.3	-0.8
Meat ²	(v41691922)	113.1	113.1	110.7	0.0	2.2
Dairy products ²	(v41691932)	127.6	125.4	124.3	1.8	2.7
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41691937)	126.5	124.3	116.2	1.8	8.9
Fresh fruit ²	(v41691941)	87.5	95.5	108.0	-8.4	-19.0
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41691944)	84.0	92.3	108.9	-9.0	-22.9
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691951)	115.3	114.7	113.2	0.5	1.9
Shelter	(v41691952)	115.9	115.6	112.9	0.3	2.7
Rented accommodation	(v41691953)	106.1	106.0	105.0	0.1	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41691955)	119.1	118.7	114.9	0.3	3.7
Replacement cost	(v41691956)	130.3	128.9	126.0	1.1	3.4
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691958)	145.3	146.5	142.9	-0.8	1.7
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691959)	108.5	108.8	109.0	-0.3	-0.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691960)	127.1	127.1	125.6	0.0	1.2
Electricity ³	(v41691961)	110.5	110.5	115.8	0.0	-4.6
Natural gas	(v41691963)	115.6	115.4	113.6	0.2	1.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691964)	204.2	207.3	166.2	-1.5	22.9
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691965)	104.9	103.5	103.0	1.4	1.8
Household operations	(v41691966)	110.6	108.0	107.1	2.4	3.3
Telephone services	(v41691968)	111.5	105.5	102.7	5.7	8.6
Internet access services	(v41693222)	96.7	96.9	96.9	-0.2	-0.2
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691973)	95.2	95.7	96.1	-0.5	-0.9
Clothing and footwear	(v41691980)	92.5	89.4	92.5	3.5	0.0
Women's clothing	(v41691982)	90.7	84.9	92.8	6.8	-2.3
Men's clothing	(v41691983)	90.0	84.9	87.6	6.0	2.7
Footwear	(v41691985)	85.9	87.4	89.1	-1.7	-3.6
Transportation	(v41691988)	117.1	118.0	115.1	-0.8	1.7
Private transportation	(v41691989)	117.4	118.4	115.6	-0.8	1.6
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691991)	94.8	96.8	102.0	-2.1	-7.1
Gasoline	(v41691994)	152.2	152.1	132.6	0.1	14.8
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41691997)	137.3	137.3	129.5	0.0	6.0
Public transportation	(v41691999)	113.5	114.3	110.2	-0.7	3.0
Health and personal care	(v41692004)	108.5	108.1	106.2	0.4	2.2
Health care	(v41692005)	113.4	114.2	111.7	-0.7	1.5
Personal care	(v41692011)	104.4	103.0	101.5	1.4	2.9
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692014)	100.2	98.9	99.1	1.3	1.1
Recreation	(v41692015)	94.3	92.6	93.8	1.8	0.5
Education and reading	(v41692023)	115.5	115.5	112.8	0.0	2.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692027)	130.8	130.4	129.0	0.3	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692028)	111.3	110.5	110.1	0.7	1.1
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692034)	149.6	149.9	146.9	-0.2	1.8

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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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41692055)	111.2	110.8	109.4	0.4	1.6
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692180)	110.9	110.6	108.8	0.3	1.9
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692181)	108.0	107.8	107.3	0.2	0.7
All-items excluding energy	(v41692186)	108.9	108.6	108.3	0.3	0.6
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693259)	109.2	108.9	108.6	0.3	0.6
Energy ¹	(v41692187)	137.9	136.7	123.2	0.9	11.9
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713419)	136.9	136.4	134.7	0.4	1.6
Food	(v41692056)	112.4	111.9	112.3	0.4	0.1
Food purchased from stores	(v41692057)	109.9	109.5	111.5	0.4	-1.4
Meat ²	(v41692058)	103.4	103.1	108.8	0.3	-5.0
Dairy products ²	(v41692068)	118.3	117.5	116.3	0.7	1.7
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41692073)	126.1	123.4	122.5	2.2	2.9
Fresh fruit ²	(v41692077)	86.4	92.5	98.5	-6.6	-12.3
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41692080)	93.3	97.5	112.0	-4.3	-16.7
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692087)	118.0	116.9	113.4	0.9	4.1
Shelter	(v41692088)	117.9	117.4	113.5	0.4	3.9
Rented accommodation	(v41692089)	109.3	109.2	107.5	0.1	1.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692091)	120.9	120.2	115.0	0.6	5.1
Replacement cost	(v41692092)	141.8	140.7	131.6	0.8	7.8
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692094)	148.5	148.5	138.6	0.0	7.1
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692095)	106.0	105.5	113.7	0.5	-6.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692096)	116.5	116.0	114.4	0.4	1.8
Electricity	(v41692097)	106.9	106.9	105.5	0.0	1.3
Natural gas	(v41692099)	119.7	118.2	121.2	1.3	-1.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692100)	197.2	202.7	166.8	-2.7	18.2
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692101)	104.0	102.9	102.4	1.1	1.6
Household operations	(v41692102)	107.5	106.3	105.3	1.1	2.1
Telephone services	(v41692104)	101.1	98.3	98.5	2.8	2.6
Internet access services	(v41693223)	101.5	101.5	98.1	0.0	3.5
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692109)	97.7	96.7	97.0	1.0	0.7
Clothing and footwear	(v41692116)	95.8	93.7	97.5	2.2	-1.7
Women's clothing	(v41692118)	88.4	90.9	95.1	-2.8	-7.0
Men's clothing	(v41692119)	97.5	89.7	97.3	8.7	0.2
Footwear	(v41692121)	95.2	92.6	90.6	2.8	5.1
Transportation	(v41692124)	115.3	115.9	112.6	-0.5	2.4
Private transportation	(v41692125)	115.5	116.2	112.8	-0.6	2.4
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692127)	96.5	98.7	103.8	-2.2	-7.0
Gasoline	(v41692130)	160.8	159.0	132.1	1.1	21.7
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41692133)	101.8	101.8	103.7	0.0	-1.8
Public transportation	(v41692135)	112.5	113.5	110.3	-0.9	2.0
Health and personal care	(v41692140)	107.2	107.1	106.3	0.1	0.8
Health care	(v41692141)	110.4	110.2	108.2	0.2	2.0
Personal care	(v41692147)	104.1	104.1	104.4	0.0	-0.3
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692150)	101.3	100.8	101.1	0.5	0.2
Recreation	(v41692151)	98.3	97.6	98.5	0.7	-0.2
Education and reading	(v41692159)	111.8	111.8	109.9	0.0	1.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692163)	124.9	125.9	124.4	-0.8	0.4
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692164)	112.9	113.6	112.2	-0.6	0.6
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692170)	134.3	135.7	133.9	-1.0	0.3

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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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41692191)	113.6	113.0	109.9	0.5	3.4
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692316)	114.0	113.4	109.6	0.5	4.0
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692317)	111.5	111.0	107.8	0.5	3.4
All-items excluding energy	(v41692322)	111.5	111.0	108.5	0.5	2.8
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693261)	111.9	111.4	109.2	0.4	2.5
Energy ¹	(v41692323)	132.9	132.6	123.4	0.2	7.7
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713421)	140.5	139.8	136.0	0.5	3.3
Food	(v41692192)	111.4	111.0	111.7	0.4	-0.3
Food purchased from stores	(v41692193)	108.7	108.3	110.9	0.4	-2.0
Meat ²	(v41692194)	103.8	103.8	106.6	0.0	-2.6
Dairy products ²	(v41692204)	116.4	115.5	115.7	0.8	0.6
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41692209)	121.1	119.4	118.2	1.4	2.5
Fresh fruit ²	(v41692213)	94.6	96.7	110.1	-2.2	-14.1
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41692216)	102.8	107.1	122.8	-4.0	-16.3
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692223)	117.1	116.6	113.2	0.4	3.4
Shelter	(v41692224)	130.5	129.4	117.3	0.9	11.3
Rented accommodation	(v41692225)	110.2	109.0	105.2	1.1	4.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692227)	140.7	139.1	118.3	1.2	18.9
Replacement cost	(v41692228)	196.2	190.7	137.8	2.9	42.4
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692230)	222.1	221.0	150.9	0.5	47.2
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692231)	109.6	110.1	111.6	-0.5	-1.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692232)	122.4	122.5	123.1	-0.1	-0.6
Electricity	(v41692233)	115.5	115.5	116.6	0.0	-0.9
Natural gas	(v41692235)	114.5	114.5	120.7	0.0	-5.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692236)	191.3	195.0	161.5	-1.9	18.5
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692237)	101.6	100.4	100.7	1.2	0.9
Household operations	(v41692238)	105.0	103.9	103.5	1.1	1.4
Telephone services	(v41692240)	96.3	95.1	95.1	1.3	1.3
Internet access services	(v41693224)	99.6	96.3	95.5	3.4	4.3
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692245)	95.0	93.9	95.1	1.2	-0.1
Clothing and footwear	(v41692252)	97.4	94.7	96.3	2.9	1.1
Women's clothing	(v41692254)	94.0	95.2	95.7	-1.3	-1.8
Men's clothing	(v41692255)	91.5	86.0	92.0	6.4	-0.5
Footwear	(v41692257)	98.6	93.9	95.8	5.0	2.9
Transportation	(v41692260)	113.1	114.1	112.1	-0.9	0.9
Private transportation	(v41692261)	113.0	114.0	112.1	-0.9	0.8
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692263)	96.4	98.7	103.8	-2.3	-7.1
Gasoline	(v41692266)	149.7	148.8	126.1	0.6	18.7
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41692269)	109.2	109.2	117.7	0.0	-7.2
Public transportation	(v41692271)	113.7	114.8	111.2	-1.0	2.2
Health and personal care	(v41692276)	105.0	105.0	104.2	0.0	0.8
Health care	(v41692277)	107.4	108.0	106.8	-0.6	0.6
Personal care	(v41692283)	102.2	101.5	101.0	0.7	1.2
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692286)	102.1	101.4	101.8	0.7	0.3
Recreation	(v41692287)	97.8	97.0	97.4	0.8	0.4
Education and reading	(v41692295)	116.1	116.1	116.3	0.0	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692299)	129.3	128.5	124.5	0.6	3.9
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692300)	116.2	114.9	113.0	1.1	2.8
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692306)	138.2	137.9	131.7	0.2	4.9

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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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
2002=100						
All-items	(v41692327)	119.0	118.8	115.0	0.2	3.5
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692451)	120.4	120.3	115.7	0.1	4.1
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692452)	116.9	116.8	113.5	0.1	3.0
All-items excluding energy	(v41692457)	116.0	115.8	113.2	0.2	2.5
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693263)	117.6	117.4	114.5	0.2	2.7
Energy ¹	(v41692458)	155.2	155.3	137.4	-0.1	13.0
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713424)	147.7	147.5	142.9	0.1	3.4
Food	(v41692328)	111.6	111.1	111.6	0.5	0.0
Food purchased from stores	(v41692329)	109.4	109.0	110.8	0.4	-1.3
Meat ²	(v41692330)	105.1	104.8	107.8	0.3	-2.5
Dairy products ²	(v41692340)	118.8	118.9	116.4	-0.1	2.1
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41692345)	122.6	122.2	118.5	0.3	3.5
Fresh fruit ²	(v41692349)	86.8	91.5	101.9	-5.1	-14.8
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41692352)	90.9	91.9	109.5	-1.1	-17.0
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692359)	116.0	115.6	113.2	0.3	2.5
Shelter	(v41692360)	146.4	146.0	133.8	0.3	9.4
Rented accommodation	(v41692361)	117.2	116.1	109.3	0.9	7.2
Owned accommodation	(v41692363)	153.8	153.1	138.9	0.5	10.7
Replacement cost	(v41692364)	197.7	198.7	183.3	-0.5	7.9
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692366)	205.6	205.6	189.5	0.0	8.5
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692367)	108.6	107.9	111.5	0.6	-2.6
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692368)	150.9	151.9	141.3	-0.7	6.8
Electricity	(v41692369)	119.2	120.7	114.5	-1.2	4.1
Natural gas	(v41692371)	195.0	195.7	182.5	-0.4	6.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	.	.	.	.	.	.
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692372)	103.9	104.2	104.0	-0.3	-0.1
Household operations	(v41692373)	109.7	109.2	107.9	0.5	1.7
Telephone services	(v41692375)	101.6	100.8	101.7	0.8	-0.1
Internet access services	(v41693225)	97.2	97.2	96.2	0.0	1.0
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692380)	94.6	96.1	97.5	-1.6	-3.0
Clothing and footwear	(v41692387)	96.3	96.5	99.6	-0.2	-3.3
Women's clothing	(v41692389)	90.9	93.5	94.1	-2.8	-3.4
Men's clothing	(v41692390)	94.6	90.7	98.7	4.3	-4.2
Footwear	(v41692392)	98.0	98.2	100.4	-0.2	-2.4
Transportation	(v41692395)	118.6	119.3	115.2	-0.6	3.0
Private transportation	(v41692396)	119.0	119.7	115.3	-0.6	3.2
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692398)	91.5	93.1	98.5	-1.7	-7.1
Gasoline	(v41692401)	157.4	156.2	130.8	0.8	20.3
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41692404)	142.0	142.0	133.9	0.0	6.0
Public transportation	(v41692406)	114.5	115.6	112.9	-1.0	1.4
Health and personal care	(v41692411)	109.5	109.4	107.8	0.1	1.6
Health care	(v41692412)	111.9	112.6	109.0	-0.6	2.7
Personal care	(v41692418)	107.1	106.2	106.7	0.8	0.4
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692421)	102.7	101.8	101.9	0.9	0.8
Recreation	(v41692422)	98.8	97.6	98.6	1.2	0.2
Education and reading	(v41692430)	117.1	117.1	113.7	0.0	3.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692434)	127.1	126.1	119.5	0.8	6.4
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692435)	114.4	113.3	109.6	1.0	4.4
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692441)	137.6	136.8	127.0	0.6	8.3

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

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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
2002=100						
All-items	(v41692462)	110.3	109.9	109.1	0.4	1.1
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692587)	110.4	110.0	109.0	0.4	1.3
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692588)	108.3	108.1	107.5	0.2	0.7
All-items excluding energy	(v41692593)	108.6	108.4	107.9	0.2	0.6
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693265)	108.8	108.6	108.1	0.2	0.6
Energy ¹	(v41692594)	132.5	130.3	125.6	1.7	5.5
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713427)	130.0	129.5	128.6	0.4	1.1
Food	(v41692463)	110.0	109.6	109.4	0.4	0.5
Food purchased from stores	(v41692464)	108.2	108.2	108.4	0.0	-0.2
Meat ²	(v41692465)	107.3	107.0	107.0	0.3	0.3
Dairy products ²	(v41692475)	115.7	114.5	111.7	1.0	3.6
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41692480)	120.1	118.6	112.4	1.3	6.9
Fresh fruit ²	(v41692484)	96.5	101.0	106.7	-4.5	-9.6
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41692487)	96.2	97.1	112.2	-0.9	-14.3
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692494)	113.5	112.4	111.2	1.0	2.1
Shelter	(v41692495)	112.9	112.6	110.1	0.3	2.5
Rented accommodation	(v41692496)	105.3	105.1	103.3	0.2	1.9
Owned accommodation	(v41692498)	115.2	114.8	111.6	0.3	3.2
Replacement cost	(v41692499)	128.8	128.7	127.0	0.1	1.4
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692501)	148.3	147.4	142.9	0.6	3.8
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692502)	107.4	106.0	111.2	1.3	-3.4
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692503)	116.3	116.3	116.2	0.0	0.1
Electricity	(v41692504)	108.6	108.6	108.8	0.0	-0.2
Natural gas	(v41692506)	116.9	116.9	119.7	0.0	-2.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692507)	193.6	193.0	168.4	0.3	15.0
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692508)	102.5	102.2	102.6	0.3	-0.1
Household operations	(v41692509)	106.8	106.1	105.4	0.7	1.3
Telephone services	(v41692511)	102.2	101.0	101.6	1.2	0.6
Internet access services	(v41693226)	95.8	95.8	95.6	0.0	0.2
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692516)	94.7	95.0	97.2	-0.3	-2.6
Clothing and footwear	(v41692523)	99.1	98.0	101.0	1.1	-1.9
Women's clothing	(v41692525)	93.9	96.5	99.7	-2.7	-5.8
Men's clothing	(v41692526)	96.3	91.6	100.1	5.1	-3.8
Footwear	(v41692528)	101.3	97.4	99.9	4.0	1.4
Transportation	(v41692531)	115.5	115.4	113.5	0.1	1.8
Private transportation	(v41692532)	115.9	115.6	114.1	0.3	1.6
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692534)	95.2	96.7	101.6	-1.6	-6.3
Gasoline	(v41692537)	153.0	148.8	137.5	2.8	11.3
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41692540)	120.7	120.7	117.3	0.0	2.9
Public transportation	(v41692542)	113.1	114.1	109.8	-0.9	3.0
Health and personal care	(v41692547)	107.0	106.9	107.7	0.1	-0.6
Health care	(v41692548)	111.2	111.6	109.9	-0.4	1.2
Personal care	(v41692554)	102.1	101.5	105.2	0.6	-2.9
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692557)	107.4	106.7	106.9	0.7	0.5
Recreation	(v41692558)	96.5	95.5	96.0	1.0	0.5
Education and reading	(v41692566)	142.8	142.8	141.6	0.0	0.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692570)	120.1	119.1	118.5	0.8	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692571)	111.1	109.8	109.9	1.2	1.1
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692577)	130.2	130.0	128.0	0.2	1.7

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

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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41692598)	110.1	110.4	107.3	-0.3	2.6
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692711)	110.5	110.8	106.9	-0.3	3.4
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692712)	106.2	106.3	104.7	-0.1	1.4
All-items excluding energy	(v41692717)	106.7	106.7	105.5	0.0	1.1
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693267)	108.9	109.1	106.9	-0.2	1.9
Energy ¹	(v41692718)	145.1	147.1	124.1	-1.4	16.9
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713430)	129.6	129.8	126.2	-0.2	2.7
Food	(v41692599)	108.5	108.5	108.9	0.0	-0.4
Food purchased from stores	(v41692600)	105.5	105.5	106.8	0.0	-1.2
Meat ²	(v41692601)	104.1	103.6	105.5	0.5	-1.3
Dairy products ²	(v41692611)	113.9	115.0	115.0	-1.0	-1.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41692616)	110.4	108.8	109.4	1.5	0.9
Fresh fruit ²	(v41692620)	98.7	91.2	106.1	8.2	-7.0
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41692623)	90.5	88.3	97.0	2.5	-6.7
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692630)	115.4	115.6	114.0	-0.2	1.2
Shelter	(v41692631)	124.3	124.4	115.2	-0.1	7.9
Rented accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Owned accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Replacement cost	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692632)	145.4	147.8	129.2	-1.6	12.5
Electricity	(v41692633)	114.4	114.4	97.2	0.0	17.7
Natural gas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692635)	192.0	201.2	174.7	-4.6	9.9
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692636)	100.3	99.8	100.1	0.5	0.2
Household operations	(v41692637)	105.2	104.8	103.9	0.4	1.3
Telephone services	(v41692639)	99.1	99.1	100.0	0.0	-0.9
Internet access services	(v41693227)	100.5	100.5	101.4	0.0	-0.9
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692644)	92.2	91.5	94.1	0.8	-2.0
Clothing and footwear	(v41692651)	97.6	98.6	96.3	-1.0	1.3
Women's clothing	(v41692653)	100.4	99.1	93.1	1.3	7.8
Men's clothing	(v41692654)	101.2	99.3	95.4	1.9	6.1
Footwear	(v41692656)	84.2	93.2	92.2	-9.7	-8.7
Transportation	(v41692659)	115.3	116.4	111.6	-0.9	3.3
Private transportation	(v41692660)	116.6	117.6	112.5	-0.9	3.6
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692662)	97.6	99.2	104.4	-1.6	-6.5
Gasoline	(v41692665)	141.0	141.6	117.0	-0.4	20.5
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41692668)	142.3	142.3	134.3	0.0	6.0
Public transportation	(v41692670)	108.7	110.1	107.3	-1.3	1.3
Health and personal care	(v41692675)	107.3	107.2	107.4	0.1	-0.1
Health care	(v41692676)	110.5	110.3	107.8	0.2	2.5
Personal care	(v41692682)	103.1	103.0	106.6	0.1	-3.3
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692685)	92.9	93.0	93.6	-0.1	-0.7
Recreation	(v41692686)	89.7	89.7	90.6	0.0	-1.0
Education and reading	(v41692693)	108.9	108.9	107.8	0.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692695)	117.6	117.7	117.7	-0.1	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692696)	106.3	106.4	109.0	-0.1	-2.5
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692702)	129.0	129.2	125.6	-0.2	2.7

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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
2002=100						
All-items	(v41692722)	112.3	111.3	109.1	0.9	2.9
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692835)	112.9	112.3	109.0	0.5	3.6
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692836)	108.3	108.3	107.3	0.0	0.9
All-items excluding energy	(v41692841)	108.4	107.8	107.7	0.6	0.6
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693269)	111.7	110.6	108.9	1.0	2.6
Energy ¹	(v41692842)	156.7	151.3	126.3	3.6	24.1
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713431)	130.7	129.4	127.0	1.0	2.9
Food	(v41692723)	109.1	105.8	109.7	3.1	-0.5
Food purchased from stores	(v41692724)	107.4	103.9	109.1	3.4	-1.6
Meat ²	(v41692725)	107.8	107.4	110.8	0.4	-2.7
Dairy products ²	(v41692735)	107.6	111.3	110.6	-3.3	-2.7
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41692740)	109.7	107.1	107.9	2.4	1.7
Fresh fruit ²	(v41692744)	106.8	89.3	111.1	19.6	-3.9
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41692747)	103.7	90.3	116.9	14.8	-11.3
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692754)	113.2	110.4	111.0	2.5	2.0
Shelter ³	(v41692755)	130.0	128.0	118.4	1.6	9.8
Rented accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Owned accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Replacement cost	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692756)	161.1	154.2	128.3	4.5	25.6
Electricity	(v41692757)	134.1	123.2	108.6	8.8	23.5
Natural gas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692759)	238.9	232.3	179.1	2.8	33.4
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692760)	101.7	101.5	103.6	0.2	-1.8
Household operations	(v41692761)	107.3	107.1	107.2	0.2	0.1
Telephone services	(v41692763)	99.3	99.3	100.2	0.0	-0.9
Internet access services	(v41693228)	71.5	71.5	72.2	0.0	-1.0
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692768)	89.4	89.3	95.5	0.1	-6.4
Clothing and footwear	(v41692775)	91.3	91.5	95.2	-0.2	-4.1
Women's clothing	(v41692777)	81.3	81.8	88.6	-0.6	-8.2
Men's clothing	(v41692778)	98.8	99.5	100.9	-0.7	-2.1
Footwear	(v41692780)	85.6	85.9	90.5	-0.3	-5.4
Transportation	(v41692783)	105.4	106.1	104.3	-0.7	1.1
Private transportation	(v41692784)	104.3	105.0	103.4	-0.7	0.9
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692786)	87.2	89.6	94.9	-2.7	-8.1
Gasoline	(v41692789)	132.9	131.6	115.2	1.0	15.4
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	(v41692792)	129.4	129.4	121.8	0.0	6.2
Public transportation	(v41692794)	111.7	113.0	110.0	-1.2	1.5
Health and personal care	(v41692799)	103.9	105.3	105.0	-1.3	-1.0
Health care	(v41692800)	109.9	109.7	106.8	0.2	2.9
Personal care	(v41692806)	99.7	102.5	103.9	-2.7	-4.0
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692809)	99.2	98.5	99.7	0.7	-0.5
Recreation	(v41692810)	97.2	96.5	97.7	0.7	-0.5
Education and reading	(v41692817)	109.0	109.0	109.5	0.0	-0.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692819)	130.5	130.8	128.1	-0.2	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692820)	127.4	128.0	124.2	-0.5	2.6
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692826)	132.4	132.4	131.1	0.0	1.0

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

* 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)													
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
2008	111.9	112.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prince Edward Island (v41691379)													
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
2008	114.2	114.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia (v41691513)													
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
2008	113.5	113.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Brunswick (v41691648)													
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
2008	111.7	111.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec (v41691783)													
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
2008	111.0	111.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario (v41691919)													
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
2008	110.9	111.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manitoba (v41692055)													
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
2008	110.8	111.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan (v41692191)													
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
2008	113.0	113.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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)													
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
2008	118.8	119.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British Columbia (v41692462)													
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
2008	109.9	110.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whitehorse, Yukon Territory (v41692598)													
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	107.2	106.3	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
2008	110.4	110.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories (v41692722)													
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
2008	111.3	112.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iqaluit, Nunavut (Dec. 2002=100) (v41713432)													
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
2008	108.2	108.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Table 11

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
		2002=100				
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador						
All-items	(v41692846)	112.1	111.6	109.5	0.4	2.4
Shelter	(v41692847)	121.3	120.8	114.7	0.4	5.8
Rented accommodation	(v41692848)	104.5	104.3	103.5	0.2	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692849)	118.3	117.4	111.1	0.8	6.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692850)	143.1	143.6	134.3	-0.3	6.6
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713405)	131.6	131.0	128.5	0.5	2.4
Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island						
All-items	(v41692852)	114.2	113.8	111.5	0.4	2.4
Shelter	(v41692853)	121.8	121.6	115.0	0.2	5.9
Rented accommodation	(v41692854)	107.4	107.3	106.6	0.1	0.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692855)	115.1	114.6	111.5	0.4	3.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692856)	162.0	162.6	138.9	-0.4	16.6
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713407)	133.8	133.3	130.6	0.4	2.5
Halifax, Nova Scotia						
All-items	(v41692858)	113.4	112.9	110.6	0.4	2.5
Shelter	(v41692859)	119.6	119.5	112.6	0.1	6.2
Rented accommodation	(v41692860)	105.2	105.2	104.4	0.0	0.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692861)	119.4	119.1	112.1	0.3	6.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692862)	138.9	139.5	124.8	-0.4	11.3
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713409)	135.0	134.4	131.7	0.4	2.5
Saint John, New Brunswick						
All-items	(v41692864)	111.6	111.7	109.6	-0.1	1.8
Shelter	(v41692865)	119.5	119.6	114.8	-0.1	4.1
Rented accommodation	(v41692866)	105.9	105.9	104.5	0.0	1.3
Owned accommodation	(v41692867)	116.1	115.8	112.8	0.3	2.9
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692868)	141.5	142.5	130.5	-0.7	8.4
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713411)	132.0	132.0	129.5	0.0	1.9
Québec, Quebec						
All-items	(v41692870)	111.1	110.6	109.2	0.5	1.7
Shelter	(v41692871)	116.3	116.1	112.1	0.2	3.7
Rented accommodation	(v41692872)	108.1	108.0	106.6	0.1	1.4
Owned accommodation	(v41692873)	119.6	119.2	113.8	0.3	5.1
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692874)	118.7	118.7	114.9	0.0	3.3
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713413)	129.0	128.5	126.9	0.4	1.7
Montréal, Quebec						
All-items	(v41692876)	111.3	110.8	109.5	0.5	1.6
Shelter	(v41692877)	117.4	117.0	113.6	0.3	3.3
Rented accommodation	(v41692878)	107.8	107.9	106.6	-0.1	1.1
Owned accommodation	(v41692879)	121.9	121.3	116.7	0.5	4.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692880)	120.4	120.2	116.2	0.2	3.6
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713414)	128.7	128.2	126.7	0.4	1.6
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec ³						
All-items	(v41692882)	111.0	110.4	109.6	0.5	1.3
Shelter	(v41692883)	116.2	115.8	114.2	0.3	1.8
Rented accommodation	(v41692884)	105.1	104.9	103.7	0.2	1.4
Owned accommodation	(v41692885)	120.6	120.0	117.6	0.5	2.6
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692886)	124.8	124.9	124.9	-0.1	-0.1
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713416)	135.2	134.5	133.5	0.5	1.3
Toronto, Ontario						
All-items	(v41692888)	111.3	110.7	109.3	0.5	1.8
Shelter	(v41692889)	115.2	114.8	111.8	0.3	3.0
Rented accommodation	(v41692890)	106.7	106.5	105.6	0.2	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692891)	117.9	117.3	113.4	0.5	4.0
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692892)	124.9	124.9	121.9	0.0	2.5
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713417)	134.1	133.4	131.7	0.5	1.8

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 February 2008 from	
		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2007
		2002=100				
Thunder Bay, Ontario						
All-items	(v41692894)	108.4	107.9	107.3	0.5	1.0
Shelter	(v41692895)	104.1	104.0	103.1	0.1	1.0
Rented accommodation	(v41692896)	102.8	102.7	101.7	0.1	1.1
Owned accommodation	(v41692897)	102.1	101.8	100.9	0.3	1.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692898)	124.5	124.5	123.2	0.0	1.1
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713418)	129.3	128.7	127.9	0.5	1.1
Winnipeg, Manitoba						
All-items	(v41692900)	111.1	110.7	109.4	0.4	1.6
Shelter	(v41692901)	117.4	116.9	113.2	0.4	3.7
Rented accommodation	(v41692902)	110.3	110.2	108.5	0.1	1.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692903)	119.9	119.3	114.2	0.5	5.0
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692904)	116.4	115.9	114.6	0.4	1.6
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713420)	136.9	136.4	134.9	0.4	1.5
Regina, Saskatchewan						
All-items	(v41692906)	112.7	112.3	109.7	0.4	2.7
Shelter	(v41692907)	125.7	125.2	116.2	0.4	8.2
Rented accommodation	(v41692908)	109.2	108.2	105.2	0.9	3.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692909)	134.0	133.6	118.7	0.3	12.9
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692910)	117.9	117.9	118.7	0.0	-0.7
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713422)	140.4	139.9	136.7	0.4	2.7
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan						
All-items	(v41692912)	115.0	114.2	109.9	0.7	4.6
Shelter	(v41692913)	134.6	132.6	116.6	1.5	15.4
Rented accommodation	(v41692914)	112.8	111.0	105.0	1.6	7.4
Owned accommodation	(v41692915)	143.8	141.0	116.2	2.0	23.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692916)	126.7	126.7	128.3	0.0	-1.2
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713423)	141.6	140.6	135.3	0.7	4.7
Edmonton, Alberta						
All-items	(v41692918)	118.7	118.5	114.2	0.2	3.9
Shelter	(v41692919)	145.5	144.8	130.0	0.5	11.9
Rented accommodation	(v41692920)	119.7	117.4	109.0	2.0	9.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692921)	147.6	147.2	130.6	0.3	13.0
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692922)	168.8	169.4	151.9	-0.4	11.1
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713425)	144.7	144.4	139.1	0.2	4.0
Calgary, Alberta						
All-items	(v41692924)	119.1	118.9	115.6	0.2	3.0
Shelter	(v41692925)	145.1	144.5	134.5	0.4	7.9
Rented accommodation	(v41692926)	115.8	115.3	109.0	0.4	6.2
Owned accommodation	(v41692927)	156.7	155.7	144.1	0.6	8.7
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692928)	134.4	135.5	128.2	-0.8	4.8
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713426)	149.9	149.6	145.4	0.2	3.1
Vancouver, British Columbia						
All-items	(v41692930)	110.7	110.2	109.3	0.5	1.3
Shelter	(v41692931)	114.2	113.8	110.4	0.4	3.4
Rented accommodation	(v41692932)	105.6	105.5	103.6	0.1	1.9
Owned accommodation	(v41692933)	118.2	117.7	112.5	0.4	5.1
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692934)	112.7	112.6	114.2	0.1	-1.3
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713428)	131.4	130.8	129.6	0.5	1.4
Victoria, British Columbia						
All-items	(v41692936)	109.8	109.4	109.3	0.4	0.5
Shelter	(v41692937)	111.6	111.3	110.8	0.3	0.7
Rented accommodation	(v41692938)	105.9	105.7	104.0	0.2	1.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692939)	111.6	111.2	111.5	0.4	0.1
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692940)	124.9	124.9	120.9	0.0	3.3
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713429)	129.0	128.5	128.3	0.4	0.5

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)													
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
2008	111.6	112.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island (v41692852)													
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
2008	113.8	114.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halifax, Nova Scotia (v41692858)													
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
2008	112.9	113.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saint John, New Brunswick (v41692864)													
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
2008	111.7	111.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Québec, Quebec (v41692870)													
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
2008	110.6	111.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Montréal, Quebec (v41692876)													
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
2008	110.8	111.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec (v41692882) ⁴													
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
2008	110.4	111.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toronto, Ontario (v41692888)													
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
2008	110.7	111.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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)													
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
2008	107.9	108.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Winnipeg, Manitoba (v41692900)													
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
2008	110.7	111.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Regina, Saskatchewan (v41692906)													
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
2008	112.3	112.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (v41692912)													
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
2008	114.2	115.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edmonton, Alberta (v41692918)													
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
2008	118.5	118.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calgary, Alberta (v41692924)													
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
2008	118.9	119.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vancouver, British Columbia (v41692930)													
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
2008	110.2	110.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria, British Columbia (v41692936)													
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
2008	109.4	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										
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
January 2008	119.0	110.0	116.7	109.2	115.6	114.9	106.6	104.3	107.7	105.5
February 2008	117.8	109.8	114.2	107.3	115.1	116.7	107.9	104.3	109.0	107.4
Regular unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations										
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
January 2008	116.0	107.9	113.5	106.8	115.3	113.5	104.1	102.5	105.4	106.2
February 2008	115.3	107.0	110.7	105.4	115.2	114.4	104.7	102.8	106.8	106.9
Premium unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations										
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
January 2008	125.0	118.0	124.0	116.3	122.4	122.0	118.6	115.2	118.4	115.6
February 2008	123.3	117.0	121.3	114.3	121.1	124.1	120.1	116.3	119.4	117.7
Premium unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations										
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
January 2008	122.0	115.0	119.7	114.2	122.4	121.2	115.3	113.9	116.0	116.1
February 2008	121.3	114.8	118.2	111.8	121.9	122.1	116.1	114.7	117.2	117.2
Household heating fuel										
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
January 2008	99.9	93.1	99.3	104.4	103.1	100.4	102.8	102.0	103.7	104.7
February 2008	98.8	92.1	98.3	101.2	103.1	100.8	101.8	101.4	103.5	100.3

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								
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
January 2008	107.0	107.4	101.2	102.1	108.7	109.2	116.9	119.0
February 2008	107.3	108.2	102.3	103.5	112.9	110.7	116.1	120.3
Regular unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations								
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
January 2008	107.3	107.3	100.3	101.8	105.8	107.7	114.7	115.6
February 2008	107.8	107.4	100.5	102.1	109.9	109.4	114.6	116.8
Premium unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations								
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
January 2008	117.4	117.6	111.3	112.9	120.0	120.3	126.9	129.0
February 2008	117.8	118.5	112.6	114.1	124.5	121.8	125.8	130.1
Premium unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations								
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
January 2008	118.1	118.0	111.2	112.7	117.6	118.8	120.2	126.9
February 2008	119.2	118.1	110.6	113.3	121.7	120.8	120.4	127.5
Household heating fuel								
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
January 2008	102.5	105.1	.	.	99.0	109.5	115.5	113.8
February 2008	104.2	103.7	.	.	100.3	109.5	110.3	114.0

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

Table 14
Average retail prices, monthly, Canada

	CANSIM vector number	December 2007	January 2008	February 2008
dollars ¹				
Round steak, 1 kilogram	(v735165)	11.61	11.62	11.91
Sirloin steak, 1 kilogram	(v735176)	15.15	15.07	15.32
Prime rib roast, 1 kilogram	(v735187)	21.06	20.99	19.83
Blade roast, 1 kilogram	(v735198)	8.68	8.77	8.95
Stewing beef, 1 kilogram	(v735209)	9.01	8.93	9.08
Ground beef, regular, 1 kilogram	(v735220)	6.06	5.84	5.92
Pork chops, 1 kilogram	(v735221)	8.94	9.21	9.05
Chicken, 1 kilogram	(v735223)	5.76	5.87	5.89
Bacon, 500 grams	(v735166)	4.48	4.56	4.52
Wieners, 450 grams	(v735167)	2.77	2.76	2.74
Canned sockeye salmon, 213 grams	(v735168)	3.16	3.32	3.36
Homogenized milk, 1 litre	(v735169)	1.97	1.99	2.03
Partly skimmed milk, 1 litre	(v735170)	1.88	1.89	1.95
Butter, 454 grams	(v735171)	4.09	4.22	4.21
Processed cheese food slices, 250 grams	(v735172)	2.76	2.77	2.76
Evaporated milk, 385 millilitres	(v735173)	1.53	1.60	1.60
Eggs, 1 dozen	(v735174)	2.47	2.50	2.49
Bread, 675 grams	(v735175)	2.18	2.22	2.26
Soda crackers, 450 grams	(v735177)	2.04	2.07	2.01
Macaroni, 500 grams	(v735178)	1.18	1.24	1.28
Flour, 2.5 kilograms	(v735179)	3.48	3.91	4.12
Corn flakes, 675 grams	(v735180)	3.90	3.99	3.97
Apples, 1 kilogram	(v735181)	2.75	2.77	2.87
Bananas, 1 kilogram	(v735182)	1.17	1.21	1.22
Grapefruits, 1 kilogram	(v735183)	2.32	2.23	2.06
Oranges, 1 kilogram	(v735184)	2.31	2.22	2.19
Apple juice, canned, 1.36 litres	(v735185)	1.77	1.77	1.83
Orange juice, tetra-brick, 1 litre	(v735186)	3.68	3.72	3.66
Carrots, 1 kilogram	(v735189)	1.19	1.22	1.33
Celery, 1 kilogram	(v735190)	1.86	1.97	2.06
Mushrooms, 1 kilogram	(v735191)	6.88	6.97	7.09
Onions, 1 kilogram	(v735192)	1.10	1.08	1.10
Potatoes, 4.54 kilograms	(v735193)	3.75	3.65	3.84
French fried potatoes, frozen, 1 kilogram	(v735194)	2.01	1.94	1.98
Baked beans, canned, 398 millilitres	(v735195)	0.90	0.90	0.93
Tomatoes, canned, 796 millilitres	(v735196)	1.28	1.27	1.28
Tomato juice, canned, 1.36 litres	(v735197)	1.57	1.57	1.57
Ketchup, 1 litre	(v735199)	2.67	2.66	2.67
Sugar, white, 2 kilograms	(v735200)	2.39	2.40	2.35
Coffee, roasted, 300 grams	(v735201)	3.63	3.73	3.74
Coffee, instant, 200 grams	(v735202)	4.97	4.95	4.80
Tea (72 bags)	(v735203)	3.75	3.73	3.73
Cooking or salad oil, 1 litre	(v735204)	3.48	3.54	3.57
Soup, canned, 284 millilitres	(v735205)	0.89	0.87	0.88
Baby food, 128 millilitres	(v735206)	0.60	0.60	0.59
Peanut butter, 500 grams	(v735207)	2.53	2.57	2.54
Fruit flavoured crystals, 2.25 litres	(v735208)	1.25	1.25	1.25
Soft drinks, cola type, 2 litres	(v735210)	1.41	1.34	1.47
Soft drinks, lemon-lime type, 2 litres	(v735211)	1.42	1.40	1.52
Paper towels (2 rolls)	(v735213)	2.32	2.33	2.30
Facial tissue (200 tissues)	(v735214)	1.99	1.98	1.99
Bathroom tissue (4 rolls)	(v735215)	2.11	2.17	2.17
Shampoo, 300 millilitres	(v735216)	3.15	3.10	3.18
Deodorant, 60 grams	(v735217)	3.38	3.43	3.38
Toothpaste, 100 millilitres	(v735218)	1.30	1.30	1.32
Cigarettes (200)	(v735219)	77.67	77.74	77.57
Regular, unleaded gasoline at self-service stations, cents per litre	(v41838376)	104.0	106.0	106.6

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.

Methodology review

As announced in the *December 2007* publication, several components of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) will be enhanced over the next two years to maintain and improve the quality of the CPI. This month we are introducing a revision of the methodology of the home insurance component.

A Revision of the Methodology of the Home Insurance Component of the Consumer Price Index beginning with the February 2008 CPI

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Background

The consumer Price Index (CPI) is the principal source of information concerning trends in consumer prices and inflation in Canada, and is one of the nation's most important economic indicators. The measure is used extensively for economic analysis and policy formulation in both the public and private sectors, and for escalation of contract amounts and other payments among individuals and organizations.¹

The CPI tracks movements in the pure price change of goods and services in the Canadian marketplace. For example, the homeowners' insurance price index (HIPI) tracks pure price changes in the costs of insuring a home and its contents against loss. Prices for these policies are determined based on two factors: 1) the value of the structure being insured and 2) all of the factors that affect the risk of a loss, such as location, type of heating system and the age of the home. These pure price changes are then increased or decreased, based on the movement of an escalator measured by an index of new housing prices. This accounts for the impact of a consumer's house value on the overall price of their policy. Consumers can observe directly how a change in the value of their home affects their policy when they renew it each year.

The New Method

Although the Canadian CPI conforms to international best practices, some of its underlying concepts and methods are periodically reviewed and updated to ensure that they accurately reflect changes in the economic environment and the behaviour of consumers.² The present review of the HIPI is part of a major effort initiated by the CPI program to enhance the concepts, methods and data sources used for the insurance component of the CPI.

The house value escalator currently used for the HIPI is an index of new house prices. In order to better reflect changes in the value of all homes, the HIPI will now be escalated by an index that measures the change in the value of new and existing homes in various regions across Canada. The way in which the new escalator is applied to base insurance premiums will also be changed. In the current method, the house value escalator is used under the assumption that a given change in a house's value results in an equal increase in the price of an insurance policy for

1. See Statistics Canada (1996): *Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index*, Catalogue 62-557-XPB.

2. The "Consumer Price Index Manual: Theory and Practice" is a joint publication of the United Nations (UN), The World Bank, the Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat), the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the International Labour Office (ILO).

that house (For example, that a 1% increase in the value of a house will result in a 1% increase in an insurance policy on that house). Although there is a strong relationship between changes in house values and changes in premium prices, current evidence suggests that this relationship differs by region and insurance carrier across Canada.

In light of this evidence, the HIPI methodology has been modified to account for these differences. Specifically, the new method no longer assumes that there is a one-to-one relationship between changes in house values and changes in premiums. Instead, insurance premiums will be escalated exactly as they would be for a consumer renewing their policy, given a change in the value of their home.

In conjunction with the above changes, the sample for the HIPI has also been significantly expanded. This includes an increase in the number of insurance policies and insurance carriers for which prices are determined, as well as increased regional sample coverage. These changes will ensure that the HIPI is a robust and reliable indicator of changes in the price of homeowners' insurance for consumers.

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.

Table 8 Annual average percentage changes for the Consumer Price Index

Table 8-1 and 8-2

1. 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.
3. 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 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.

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.
3. Formerly Ottawa (Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part), represents Ottawa only.

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.

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3. The annual index level is the average of the 12 individual monthly indexes.
4. Formerly Ottawa (Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part), represents Ottawa only.

Table 14 Average retail prices, monthly, Canada

1. 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)