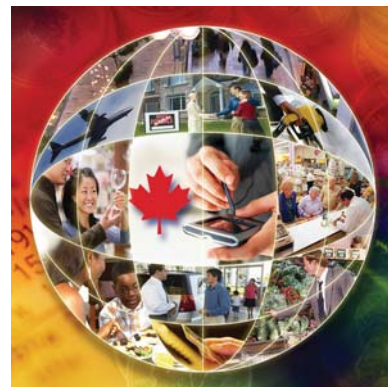


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- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
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- F too unreliable to be published

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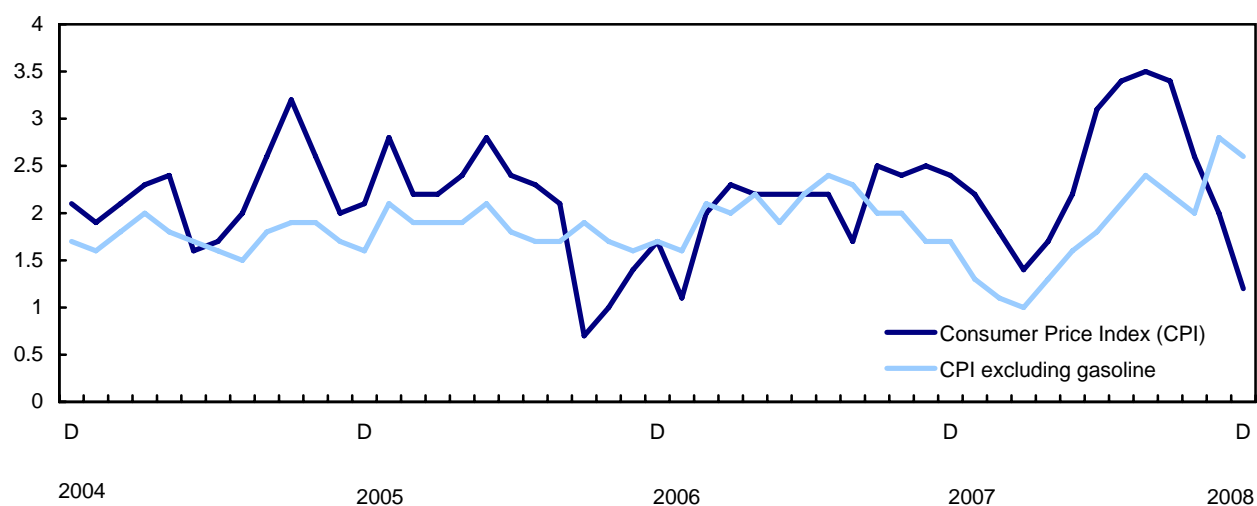
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- Consumer prices rose 1.2% in the 12 months to December 2008, down from the 2.0% increase in November. On a seasonally adjusted monthly basis, consumer prices fell 0.4% from November to December.

**Chart 1**

**CPI inflation continues to substantially slow as the CPI excluding gasoline slightly retreats**

12-month percentage change



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



## Briefing notes

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### Highlights:

Consumer prices advanced 1.2% in the 12 months to December 2008, a sharp slowdown from the 2.0% rise posted in November. On a seasonally adjusted monthly basis, consumer prices fell 0.7% from November to December, after falling 0.3% from October to November.

### All-items Consumer Price Index (CPI):

- The slowdown in the 12-month change in the CPI in December was due primarily to a large drop in prices for gasoline.
- Increasing mortgage interest costs, natural gas prices and prices for various food items were the primary upward contributors to the 12-month change.
- Of the eight major components, rising food costs (+7.3%) were the most dominant factor contributing to December's increase.
- A sharp drop in prices for gasoline between November and December primarily contributed to the monthly decline in the CPI.

### Main contributors to the 12-month change in the CPI:

#### Main upward contributors:

- Mortgage interest cost (+6.4%)
- Natural gas (+18.4%)
- Fresh vegetables (+26.9%)

#### Main downward contributors:

- Gasoline (-25.8%)
- Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles (-3.5%)
- Women's clothing (-4.7%)

**Main contributors to the monthly change in the CPI, not seasonally adjusted:****Main upward contributors:**

- Air transportation (+5.6%)
- Fresh vegetables (+4.6%)

**Main downward contributors:**

- Gasoline (-11.8%)
- Men's clothing (-5.3%)
- Purchase and leasing passenger vehicles (-0.8%)
- Fuel oil and other fuels (-12.0%)

**Annual and monthly percentage change in the most quoted indexes, not seasonally adjusted**

	Annual percentage		Monthly percentage	
	Percentage change December 2008 from December 2007	Percentage change November 2008 from November 2007	Percentage change December 2008 from November 2008	Percentage change November 2008 from October 2008
	percent			
All-items	1.2	2.0	-0.7	-0.3
Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition)	2.4	2.4	-0.4	0.7
All-items excluding energy	2.6	2.6	-0.2	0.9
All-items excluding food and energy	1.5	1.6	-0.3	0.6
Goods	-0.8	0.5	-1.5	-0.7
Services	3.1	3.3	0.1	0.0

## Analysis

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Consumer prices rose 1.2% in the 12 months to December 2008, more slowly than the 2.0% increase in November. It was the smallest increase since January 2007 and reflected a sharp decline in the price of gasoline.

Gasoline prices in December 2008 were 25.8% below levels in the same month the year before. This was the largest drop since the inception of the gasoline price index in 1949 and followed a 14.4% drop in pump prices in November.

Excluding gasoline, the CPI rose 2.6% in the 12 months to December, down slightly from the 2.8% increase in November.

The 12-month change in the CPI was also tempered by on-going price declines for purchasing and leasing passenger vehicles, women's clothing and fuel oil and other fuels.

The most significant upward contributor was mortgage interest cost, despite a recent decrease in mortgage interest rates. Increasing prices for natural gas and various food items, particularly fresh vegetables and bakery and cereal products, also put significant upward pressure on consumer prices in December.

Despite the increase in prices for natural gas and electricity, price declines for gasoline and fuel oil and other fuels sent energy prices falling 11.0% in December, the largest drop since December 2001.

Although the increase in consumer prices slowed at the end of 2008, consumers paid 2.3% more for the goods and services in the CPI basket in 2008 than in 2007 on an annual average basis, up from the 2.2% annual increase posted in the previous year.<sup>1</sup> Higher prices for energy items, mortgage interest costs and various food items, particularly those associated with grain, were primarily responsible for the rise.

On a seasonally adjusted monthly basis, consumer prices fell 0.4% from November to December, following the monthly declines of 0.3% in November and 0.6% in October. As in the previous months, December's decline reflected price decreases for transportation items, which far offset rising food costs.

### **12-month change: Steady increase in food prices**

Of the eight major components in the CPI, five recorded increases in the 12 months to December: food, shelter, health and personal care, household operations, furnishings and equipment, and alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

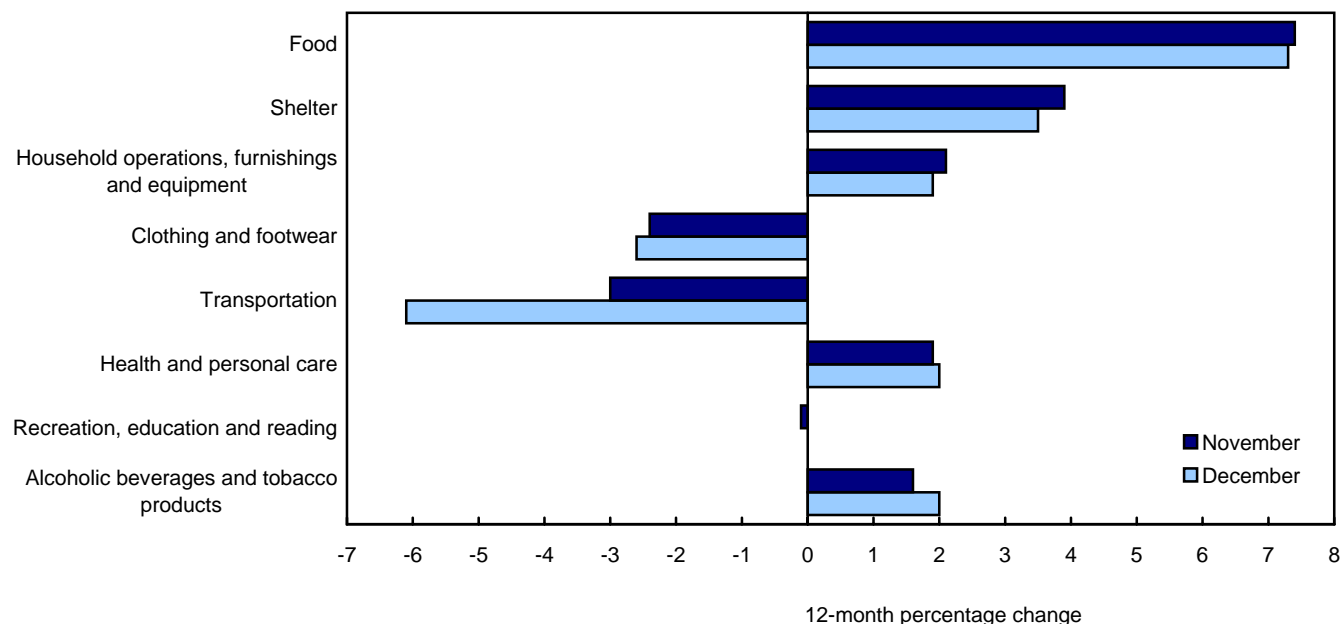
The largest upward contributor was increasing food prices, followed by rising shelter costs.

A decline in the transportation price index substantially offset rising prices for food and shelter items. Persistent price declines for clothing and footwear items also helped to temper consumer price increases in the 12 months to December.

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1. A 12-month change compares the CPI in one month of a given year to the same month of the previous year. The annual average change is calculated by averaging CPI levels over the 12 months of a calendar year.

**Chart 1**  
**Transportation costs fall by record amount**



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

Food prices increased 7.3% during the 12-month period, following a 7.4% increase in November. Excluding food, the CPI posted no change in the 12 months to December. This was the weakest pace registered for this index since November 2001.

The underlying factor for rising prices for food was sustained price increases for food purchased from stores. Prices for food purchased from stores rose 9.0% in December, identical to November's increase. The main contributor was a 26.9% increase in prices for fresh vegetable items, products which are largely imported.

Persistent price increases for bakery and cereal products also contributed to rising prices for food purchased from stores. Bakery and cereal product prices rose 12.4% in the 12 months to December, slightly down from the 12.9% rise posted in November. December's slowdown is due primarily to slower price increases for rice and flour items.

Shelter costs remained the second largest contributor to the increase in the CPI, propelled by higher mortgage interest costs and natural gas prices. Shelter costs rose 3.5% in December, down from the 3.9% increase posted in November. The slowdown primarily reflected price declines for fuel oil and other fuels, as well as slower increases in mortgage interest costs.

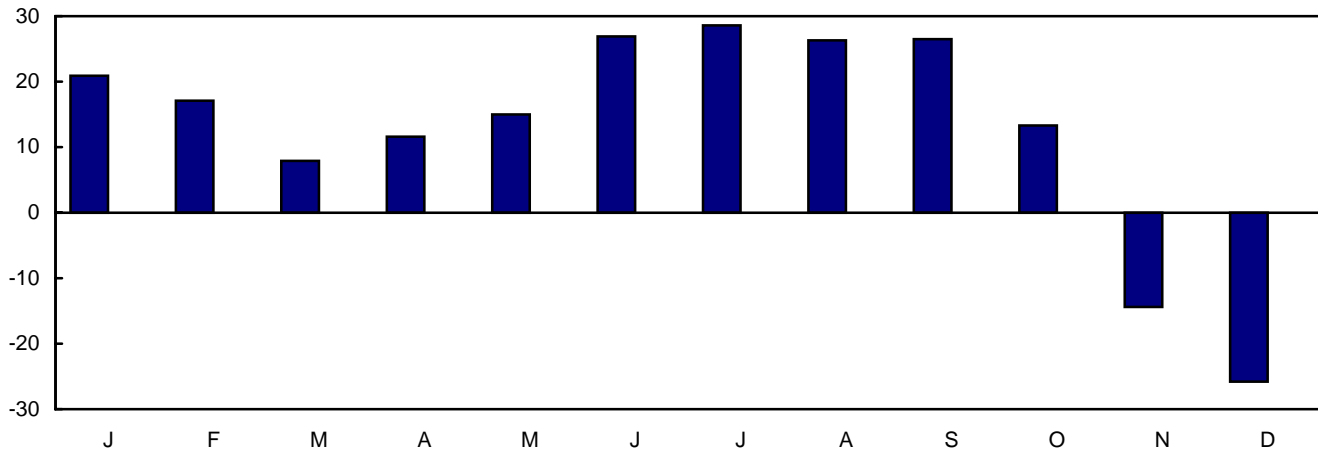
While mortgage interest costs were up 6.4%, the pace of change has been slowing as a result of a slowdown in new housing prices and easing interest rates.

Natural gas prices rose 18.4% in December, following a 16.8% gain in November. The only components of shelter to decline were prices for fuel oil and other fuels (-13.5%) and tenants' insurance premiums (-0.4%).

Thanks primarily to the sharp 25.8% drop in gasoline prices, the transportation price index declined 6.1% in December. This was its second consecutive drop and the largest decline since the inception of the index in 1949.

**Chart 2**  
**Gasoline prices continue to slide**

12-month percentage change



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

Also contributing to the drop in transportation costs was a 3.5% decline in prices for purchasing and leasing passenger vehicles, which followed a 2.7% decline in November. These declines were slightly offset by a 4.4% increase in prices for passenger vehicle insurance and a 6.1% rise in air transportation prices.

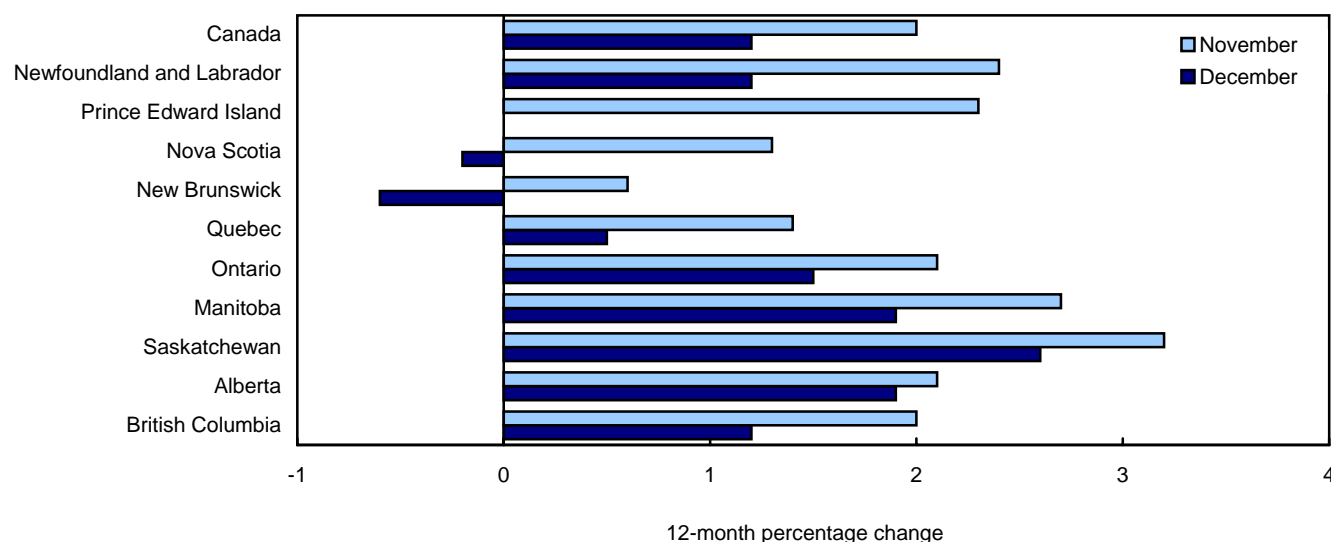
The clothing and footwear price index continued its downward trend, falling 2.6% in December. Both men's and women's clothing and footwear components contributed to the drop.

### Provinces: Prices drop in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia on a 12-month basis

Consumers in two Atlantic Provinces witnessed an outright drop in consumer prices in the 12 months to December. In New Brunswick, average prices in December 2008 were 0.6% below levels in the same month a year earlier. In Nova Scotia, the 12-month decline was 0.2%.

This was the first time since October 2006 that the 12-month price change in any province fell into negative territory.

**Chart 3**  
**Consumer prices drop in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia**



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

In addition to the large drop in gasoline prices in these provinces, a second major contributor was a sharp decline in the 12-month price change of fuel oil and other fuels. These energy products are used in great intensity in home heating in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Excluding energy, consumer prices in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick rose 1.9% and 1.8%, respectively. These increases were much lower than the 2.6% national rate of change.

Among the provinces, consumer prices in Saskatchewan (+2.6%), Manitoba (+1.9%) and Alberta (+1.9%) advanced at the fastest pace.

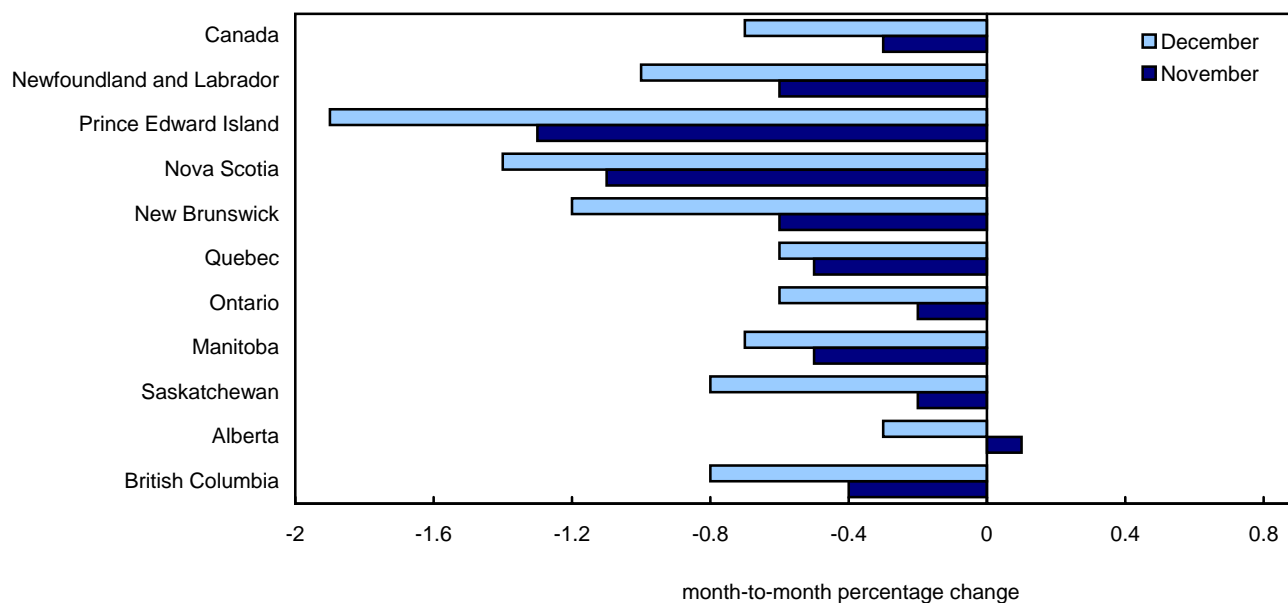
The change in consumer prices during the past 12 months slowed in every province, reflecting falling gasoline prices. Gasoline price declines ranged from 29.9% in Prince Edward Island to 20.6% in British Columbia.

Most of the upward pressure in prices came from higher shelter and food costs. The main items driving this pressure were mortgage interest costs, energy products associated with housing, fresh vegetables and bakery and cereal items.

### **Seasonally unadjusted month-to-month change: Third consecutive monthly drop in consumer prices**

Consumer prices fell a further 0.7% from November to December, after falling 0.3% from October to November. This was the fourth month-to-month contraction posted in the CPI in the past five months.

**Chart 4**  
**Consumer prices continue to contract across the country**

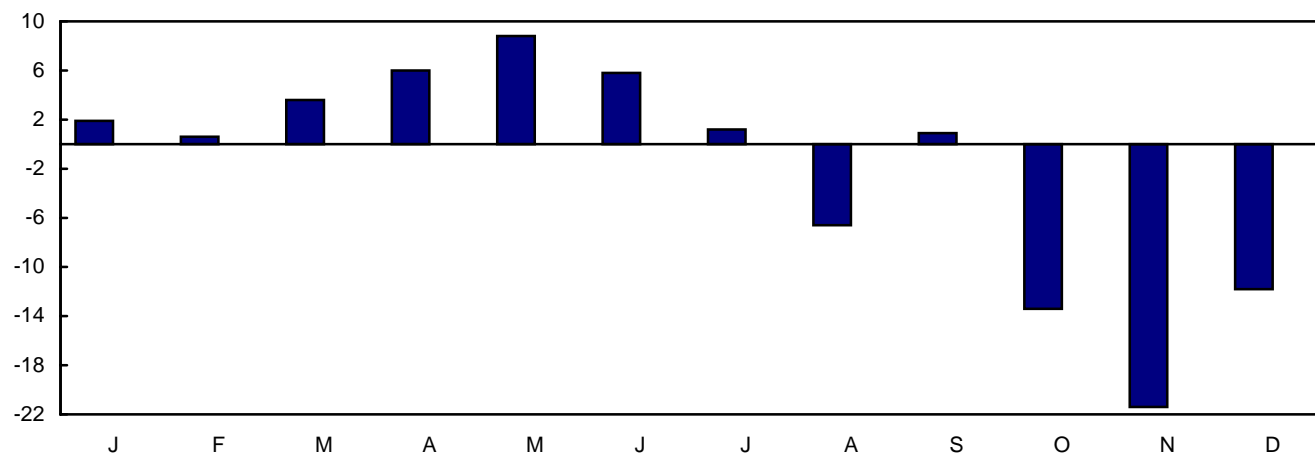


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December's decline was due primarily to a further contraction in gasoline prices. Gasoline prices fell 11.8% in December, after posting back-to-back monthly declines of 21.4% and 13.4% in November and October, respectively. The three month-to-month declines in prices for gasoline are the largest span of drops on record.

**Chart 5**  
**Gasoline prices post third consecutive monthly drop**

12-month percentage change



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

Price declines for men's clothing (-5.3%), purchase and leasing passenger vehicles (-0.8%) and fuel oil and other fuels (-12.0%) also helped to ease consumer prices in December.

Putting upward pressure on consumer prices in December were price increases for air transportation (+5.6%) and fresh vegetables (+4.6%).

While all provinces posted a contraction in consumer prices in December, the largest declines were realized in Prince Edward Island (-1.9%), Nova Scotia (-1.4%) and New Brunswick (-1.2%). Strong price declines for gasoline and fuel oil and other fuels had a greater contribution on consumer prices in these provinces than the rest of the country.

Alberta (-0.3%) posted the smallest decline in consumer prices, as increasing costs for electricity, natural gas and mortgage interest tempered the overall decline in other components, particularly gasoline.

### **Seasonally adjusted month-to-month change: Prices continue to fall**

On a seasonally adjusted monthly basis, consumer prices in Canada fell 0.4% from November to December, following monthly declines of 0.3% in November and 0.6% in October. As in the previous months, December's decline reflected price decreases for transportation items (-2.6%), which far offset rising food costs (+0.3%).

Excluding food, the seasonally adjusted CPI fell 0.6% from November to December, after falling 0.7% in the previous period.

### **Inflation in the Bank of Canada's core index holds steady on a 12-month basis**

The Bank of Canada's core index advanced 2.4% over the 12 months to December, identical to the rise in November. The main contributors to the increase in the core index were higher prices for bread, cereal products and meat products. Price declines for purchasing and leasing passenger vehicles remained the primary downward contributor.

On a month-to-month basis, the core index prior to seasonal adjustment fell 0.4% from November to December, following the sharp 0.7% rise in the previous period. Large price declines for purchasing and leasing passenger vehicles were primarily responsible for the monthly slowdown.

The seasonally adjusted monthly core index posted no change from November to December, after rising 0.6% from October to November.

### **Annual 2008: Fastest average increase in prices since 2003**

On average for 2008 as a whole, consumer prices increased 2.3%, slightly faster than the annual average increase of 2.2% the year before. This was the highest rate of change since the annual average increase of 2.8% in 2003. The increased momentum between 2007 and 2008 was due primarily to higher average annual prices for energy and food components.

Major contributors to the increase in 2008 were higher prices for food and energy products and mortgage interest costs.

Tempering the increase were substantial declines in prices for passenger vehicles, clothing and footwear products and various electronic items.



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**Table 1**  
**The Consumer Price Index, major components and special aggregates, <sup>1</sup> Canada, not seasonally adjusted**

	CANSIM vector number	Relative <sup>2</sup> importance	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
			December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
			2002=100				
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41690973)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Food	(v41690974)	17.0	119.8	119.5	111.7	0.3	7.3
Shelter	(v41691050)	26.6	123.4	123.4	119.2	0.0	3.5
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691067)	11.1	105.5	105.5	103.5	0.0	1.9
Clothing and footwear	(v41691108)	5.4	91.3	94.1	93.7	-3.0	-2.6
Transportation	(v41691128)	19.9	110.3	113.2	117.5	-2.6	-6.1
Health and personal care	(v41691153)	4.7	109.9	110.1	107.7	-0.2	2.0
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691170)	12.2	101.2	101.9	101.2	-0.7	0.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691206)	3.1	128.7	128.5	126.2	0.2	2.0
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713403)</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Special aggregates</b>							
Goods	(v41691222)	48.8	106.5	108.1	107.4	-1.5	-0.8
Durable goods	(v41691223)	13.3	89.5	90.2	92.9	-0.8	-3.7
Semi-durable goods	(v41691224)	7.2	92.6	94.7	94.4	-2.2	-1.9
Non-durable goods	(v41691225)	28.2	119.6	121.6	118.7	-1.6	0.8
Services	(v41691230)	51.2	120.1	120.0	116.5	0.1	3.1
All-items excluding food	(v41691232)	83.0	112.0	113.0	112.0	-0.9	0.0
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691233)	73.6	111.0	111.3	109.4	-0.3	1.5
All-items excluding energy	(v41691238)	90.6	112.6	112.8	109.8	-0.2	2.6
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693245)	95.1	113.4	113.6	110.5	-0.2	2.6
All-items excluding shelter, insurance and financial services	(v41693246)	69.9	108.5	109.5	108.3	-0.9	0.2
Energy	(v41691239)	9.4	123.0	130.7	138.2	-5.9	-11.0
All-items excluding alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691241)	96.9	112.7	113.5	111.4	-0.7	1.2
Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition) <sup>3</sup>	(v41693242)	82.7	112.6	113.0	110.0	-0.4	2.4

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

**Table 2**  
**The Consumer Price Index, major components and special aggregates, <sup>1</sup> Canada, seasonally adjusted**

	CANSIM vector number	Relative <sup>2</sup> importance	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
			December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
			2002=100				
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41690914)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>114.5</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Food	(v41690915)	17.0	119.9	119.6	111.8	0.3	7.2
Shelter	(v41690916)	26.6	123.4	123.4	119.2	0.0	3.5
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41690917)	11.1	105.8	105.7	103.5	0.1	2.2
Clothing and footwear	(v41690918)	5.4	92.8	93.1	95.2	-0.3	-2.5
Transportation	(v41690919)	19.9	110.3	113.2	117.5	-2.6	-6.1
Health and personal care	(v41690920)	4.7	110.1	109.9	107.9	0.2	2.0
Recreation, education and reading	(v41690921)	12.2	102.1	102.1	101.8	0.0	0.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41690922)	3.1	129.0	128.5	126.7	0.4	1.8
<b>Special aggregates</b>							
All-items excluding food	(v41690923)	83.0	112.7	113.4	112.6	-0.6	0.1
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41690924)	73.6	111.2	111.1	109.5	0.1	1.6
All-items excluding eight of the most volatile components (Bank of Canada definition)	(v41690925)	82.7	111.6	111.5	109.5	0.1	1.9
Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition) <sup>3</sup>	(v41690926)	82.7	112.9	112.9	110.2	0.0	2.5

**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 December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
		2002=100				
Newfoundland and Labrador	(v41691244)	113.1	114.3	111.8	-1.0	1.2
Prince Edward Island	(v41691379)	114.7	116.9	114.7	-1.9	0.0
Nova Scotia	(v41691513)	113.4	115.0	113.6	-1.4	-0.2
New Brunswick	(v41691648)	111.2	112.6	111.9	-1.2	-0.6
Quebec	(v41691783)	111.7	112.4	111.1	-0.6	0.5
Ontario	(v41691919)	112.8	113.5	111.1	-0.6	1.5
Manitoba	(v41692055)	113.0	113.8	110.9	-0.7	1.9
Saskatchewan	(v41692191)	115.8	116.7	112.9	-0.8	2.6
Alberta	(v41692327)	121.2	121.6	118.9	-0.3	1.9
British Columbia	(v41692462)	111.4	112.3	110.1	-0.8	1.2
Whitehorse, Yukon	(v41692598)	113.9	114.6	110.6	-0.6	3.0
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	(v41692722)	115.4	116.1	111.9	-0.6	3.1
Iqaluit, Nunavut (Dec. 2002=100)	(v41713432)	112.4	111.9	108.7	0.4	3.4

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

Table 4-1

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41690973)	113.3	114.1	112.0	-0.7	1.2
Food	(v41690974)	119.8	119.5	111.7	0.3	7.3
Food purchased from stores	(v41690975)	120.0	119.7	110.1	0.3	9.0
Meat	(v41690976)	116.1	117.4	110.0	-1.1	5.5
Fresh or frozen meat (excluding poultry)	(v41690977)	114.6	114.0	106.6	0.5	7.5
Fresh or frozen beef	(v41690978)	116.9	115.9	108.6	0.9	7.6
Fresh or frozen pork	(v41690979)	105.3	105.8	97.6	-0.5	7.9
Fresh or frozen poultry meat	(v41690981)	125.6	130.2	120.7	-3.5	4.1
Fresh or frozen chicken	(v41690982)	129.3	133.6	123.0	-3.2	5.1
Processed meat	(v41690984)	111.0	112.4	106.5	-1.2	4.2
Ham and bacon	(v41690985)	99.2	104.8	99.9	-5.3	-0.7
Other processed meat	(v41690986)	117.1	116.5	110.1	0.5	6.4
Fish, seafood and other marine products	(v41690987)	102.6	103.6	98.9	-1.0	3.7
Fish	(v41690988)	109.6	108.6	103.0	0.9	6.4
Fresh or frozen fish (including portions and fish sticks)	(v41690989)	108.3	107.4	104.0	0.8	4.1
Canned and other preserved fish	(v41690990)	112.5	111.3	100.7	1.1	11.7
Dairy products and eggs	(v41690992)	126.9	126.7	119.7	0.2	6.0
Dairy products	(v41690993)	126.9	126.7	119.7	0.2	6.0
Fresh milk	(v41690994)	125.5	125.3	117.4	0.2	6.9
Butter	(v41690995)	124.6	125.5	117.4	-0.7	6.1
Cheese	(v41690996)	127.7	127.9	122.1	-0.2	4.6
Ice cream and related products	(v41690997)	124.1	125.3	121.0	-1.0	2.6
Eggs	(v41690999)	125.9	125.3	119.4	0.5	5.4
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691000)	137.2	137.1	122.1	0.1	12.4
Bakery products	(v41691001)	142.5	141.9	128.2	0.4	11.2
Bread, unsweetened rolls and buns	(v41691002)	159.4	159.6	143.8	-0.1	10.8
Biscuits	(v41691003)	123.0	121.5	111.0	1.2	10.8
Other bakery products	(v41691004)	131.0	129.9	116.7	0.8	12.3
Cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691005)	127.6	128.5	111.3	-0.7	14.6
Rice (including rice-based mixes)	(v41691006)	139.2	138.0	108.6	0.9	28.2
Breakfast cereal and other grain products (excluding infant food)	(v41691007)	112.1	113.0	107.7	-0.8	4.1
Pasta products	(v41691008)	154.5	153.7	123.0	0.5	25.6
Flour and flour based mixes	(v41691009)	135.7	141.8	103.4	-4.3	31.2
Fruit, fruit preparations and nuts	(v41691010)	114.6	114.3	102.9	0.3	11.4
Fresh fruit	(v41691011)	111.9	112.4	94.1	-0.4	18.9
Apples	(v41691012)	118.1	120.4	91.7	-1.9	28.8
Oranges	(v41691013)	108.8	111.3	87.0	-2.2	25.1
Bananas and plantains	(v41691014)	134.9	133.1	98.0	1.4	37.7
Other fresh fruit	(v41691015)	106.9	106.8	97.4	0.1	9.8
Preserved fruit and fruit preparations	(v41691016)	118.8	117.4	117.3	1.2	1.3
Fruit juices	(v41691017)	123.1	120.7	122.6	2.0	0.4
Other preserved fruit and fruit preparations	(v41691018)	107.7	108.8	103.5	-1.0	4.1
Nuts	(v41691019)	117.3	114.8	104.7	2.2	12.0
Vegetables and vegetable preparations	(v41691020)	113.9	110.1	93.5	3.5	21.8
Fresh vegetables	(v41691021)	112.3	107.4	88.5	4.6	26.9
Potatoes	(v41691022)	100.3	101.7	72.5	-1.4	38.3
Tomatoes	(v41691023)	125.3	103.9	114.8	20.6	9.1
Lettuce	(v41691024)	109.6	107.0	89.1	2.4	23.0
Other fresh vegetables	(v41691025)	116.8	113.6	89.4	2.8	30.6
Preserved vegetables and vegetable preparations	(v41691026)	119.6	119.8	111.5	-0.2	7.3
Frozen and dried vegetables (excluding canned)	(v41691027)	120.4	119.5	110.7	0.8	8.8
Canned vegetables and other vegetable preparations	(v41691028)	119.2	120.1	112.1	-0.7	6.3
Other food products and non-alcoholic beverages	(v41691029)	116.6	115.9	109.5	0.6	6.5
Sugar and confectionery	(v41691030)	119.0	118.2	113.3	0.7	5.0
Fats and oils	(v41691033)	141.1	138.9	115.7	1.6	22.0
Coffee and tea	(v41691036)	115.3	114.7	110.1	0.5	4.7
Condiments, spices and vinegars	(v41691039)	112.3	111.8	104.6	0.4	7.4
Other food preparations	(v41691040)	119.8	118.9	111.0	0.8	7.9
Non-alcoholic beverages	(v41691045)	105.9	105.9	104.1	0.0	1.7
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691046)	119.1	119.0	115.4	0.1	3.2
Food purchased from table-service restaurants	(v41691047)	120.0	119.8	116.0	0.2	3.4
Food purchased from fast food and take-out restaurants	(v41691048)	117.2	117.2	114.1	0.0	2.7

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

Table 4-2

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
		2002=100				
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>(v41691050)</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Rented accommodation</b>	<b>(v41691051)</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Rent	(v41691052)	108.7	108.6	106.9	0.1	1.7
<b>Owned accommodation</b>	<b>(v41691055)</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup>	(v41691056)	120.4	119.9	113.2	0.4	6.4
Replacement cost	(v41691057)	138.4	139.0	137.8	-0.4	0.4
Property taxes (including special charges)	(v41691058)	124.1	124.1	120.3	0.0	3.2
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691059)	156.4	156.4	154.5	0.0	1.2
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691060)	113.7	112.5	109.9	1.1	3.5
<b>Water, fuel and electricity</b>	<b>(v41691062)</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Electricity <sup>2</sup>	(v41691063)	116.3	115.2	112.4	1.0	3.5
Water	(v41691064)	147.0	147.0	134.7	0.0	9.1
Natural gas	(v41691065)	152.4	151.6	128.7	0.5	18.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691066)	172.3	195.9	199.3	-12.0	-13.5

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

Table 4-3

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
2002=100						
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691067)	105.5	105.5	103.5	0.0	1.9
Household operations	(v41691068)	111.4	111.3	107.3	0.1	3.8
Communications	(v41691069)	104.7	104.7	102.5	0.0	2.1
Telephone services	(v41691070)	105.7	105.7	102.0	0.0	3.6
Internet access services	(v41693216)	93.9	93.9	98.0	0.0	-4.2
Postal services and other communication services	(v41691071)	122.3	122.3	120.9	0.0	1.2
Child care and domestic services	(v41691072)	122.9	122.9	116.8	0.0	5.2
Child care	(v41691073)	121.8	121.8	117.1	0.0	4.0
Domestic services	(v41691074)	125.9	125.9	117.2	0.0	7.4
Household chemical products	(v41691075)	109.7	108.8	104.4	0.8	5.1
Paper, plastic and foil supplies	(v41691078)	108.9	108.6	106.1	0.3	2.6
Other household goods and services	(v41691081)	116.4	116.5	110.3	-0.1	5.5
Pet food and supplies	(v41691082)	109.5	108.9	103.9	0.6	5.4
Seeds, plants and cut flowers	(v41691083)	106.5	106.1	104.9	0.4	1.5
Other horticultural goods	(v41691084)	104.4	104.4	98.3	0.0	6.2
Financial services	(v41693229)	123.3	122.8	113.9	0.4	8.3
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691087)	95.5	95.7	96.8	-0.2	-1.3
Furniture and household textiles	(v41691088)	96.7	96.9	98.6	-0.2	-1.9
Furniture	(v41691089)	94.5	94.7	97.3	-0.2	-2.9
Household textiles	(v41691093)	104.9	104.7	102.9	0.2	1.9
Household equipment	(v41691097)	87.1	87.3	88.8	-0.2	-1.9
Household appliances	(v41691098)	85.6	85.8	89.3	-0.2	-4.1
Non-electric kitchen utensils and tableware	(v41691103)	80.4	83.8	85.6	-4.1	-6.1
Services related to household furnishings and equipment	(v41691107)	143.7	143.7	135.2	0.0	6.3

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



Table 4-4

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
2002=100						
Clothing and footwear	(v41691108)	91.3	94.1	93.7	-3.0	-2.6
Clothing	(v41691109)	85.4	88.6	89.1	-3.6	-4.2
Women's clothing	(v41691110)	84.8	87.2	89.0	-2.8	-4.7
Men's clothing	(v41691111)	88.3	93.2	91.1	-5.3	-3.1
Children's clothing (including infants)	(v41691112)	80.2	82.3	84.1	-2.6	-4.6
Footwear	(v41691113)	92.6	95.5	94.9	-3.0	-2.4
Clothing accessories and jewellery	(v41691118)	110.1	111.7	107.5	-1.4	2.4
Clothing material, notions and services	(v41691123)	117.6	117.8	114.0	-0.2	3.2

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

Table 4-5

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
2002=100						
Transportation	(v41691128)	110.3	113.2	117.5	-2.6	-6.1
Private transportation	(v41691129)	108.9	112.4	117.5	-3.1	-7.3
Purchase, leasing and rental of passenger vehicles	(v41691130)	93.7	94.5	97.1	-0.8	-3.5
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691131)	93.6	94.4	97.0	-0.8	-3.5
Purchase of passenger vehicles	(v41691132)	94.4	95.2	97.9	-0.8	-3.6
Rental of passenger vehicles	(v41691134)	103.5	102.5	105.0	1.0	-1.4
Operation of passenger vehicles	(v41691135)	122.7	129.0	136.5	-4.9	-10.1
Gasoline	(v41691136)	111.3	126.2	149.9	-11.8	-25.8
Passenger vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs	(v41691137)	123.5	123.5	120.3	0.0	2.7
Other passenger vehicle operating expenses	(v41691140)	134.7	134.5	129.1	0.1	4.3
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>1</sup>	(v41691141)	136.6	136.5	130.9	0.1	4.4
Passenger vehicle registration fees	(v41691142)	107.7	107.7	106.4	0.0	1.2
Drivers' licences	(v41691143)	149.2	149.2	142.3	0.0	4.8
Parking fees	(v41691144)	138.9	134.1	130.2	3.6	6.7
Public transportation	(v41691146)	124.0	120.4	117.8	3.0	5.3
Local and commuter transportation	(v41691147)	126.2	126.2	121.8	0.0	3.6
City bus and subway transportation	(v41691148)	124.4	124.4	121.5	0.0	2.4
Taxi and other local and commuter transportation	(v41691149)	129.8	129.8	122.0	0.0	6.4
Inter-city transportation	(v41691150)	122.7	117.0	115.6	4.9	6.1
Air transportation	(v41691151)	121.2	114.8	114.2	5.6	6.1
Rail, highway bus and other inter-city transportation	(v41691152)	127.6	127.6	119.6	0.0	6.7

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

Table 4-6

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
2002=100						
Health and personal care	(v41691153)	109.9	110.1	107.7	-0.2	2.0
Health care	(v41691154)	113.9	113.7	111.4	0.2	2.2
Health care goods	(v41713463)	105.4	105.2	104.3	0.2	1.1
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	(v41691156)	103.3	102.9	102.0	0.4	1.3
Prescribed medicines	(v41691157)	101.1	101.1	101.4	0.0	-0.3
Non-prescribed medicines	(v41691158)	107.3	106.1	102.8	1.1	4.4
Optical goods	(v41713381)	109.6	109.6	109.5	0.0	0.1
Health care services	(v41713464)	125.5	125.5	121.3	0.0	3.5
Optical services	(v41693244)	102.6	102.6	101.2	0.0	1.4
Dental care	(v41691161)	124.5	124.5	120.4	0.0	3.4
Personal care	(v41691163)	106.2	106.8	104.1	-0.6	2.0
Personal care supplies and equipment	(v41691164)	99.4	100.3	97.3	-0.9	2.2
Personal care services	(v41691169)	115.9	115.9	113.8	0.0	1.8

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

Table 4-7

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
2002=100						
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691170)	101.2	101.9	101.2	-0.7	0.0
Recreation	(v41691171)	94.5	95.6	95.5	-1.2	-1.0
Recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles)	(v41691172)	66.9	68.1	71.3	-1.8	-6.2
Purchase and operation of recreational vehicles	(v41691179)	106.6	108.2	111.4	-1.5	-4.3
Home entertainment equipment, parts and services	(v41691184)	79.8	80.4	84.1	-0.7	-5.1
Travel services	(v41691190)	90.6	92.3	89.1	-1.8	1.7
Traveller accommodation <sup>1</sup>	(v41691191)	74.2	77.0	73.5	-3.6	1.0
Travel tours	(v41691192)	110.5	110.5	108.0	0.0	2.3
Other cultural and recreational services	(v41691193)	125.2	125.0	120.5	0.2	3.9
Spectator entertainment (excluding cablevision)	(v41691194)	121.7	121.3	117.4	0.3	3.7
Cablevision and satellite services (including pay television)	(v41691195)	130.3	130.3	124.8	0.0	4.4
Use of recreational facilities and services	(v41691196)	121.7	121.7	117.9	0.0	3.2
Education and reading	(v41691197)	122.1	121.6	118.7	0.4	2.9
Education	(v41691198)	125.6	125.6	121.9	0.0	3.0
Tuition fees	(v41691199)	130.7	130.7	125.7	0.0	4.0
Reading material and other printed material (excluding textbooks)	(v41691202)	110.1	107.5	107.5	2.4	2.4
Newspapers	(v41691203)	121.0	121.0	117.6	0.0	2.9
Magazines and periodicals	(v41691204)	119.2	119.2	117.3	0.0	1.6

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

Table 4-8

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
2002=100						
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>(v41691206)</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>(v41691207)</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Alcoholic beverages served in licensed establishments	(v41691208)	116.7	116.7	114.3	0.0	2.1
Beer served in licensed establishments	(v41691209)	117.5	117.5	114.0	0.0	3.1
Liquor served in licensed establishments	(v41691211)	118.0	118.0	116.3	0.0	1.5
Alcoholic beverages purchased from stores	(v41691212)	110.3	110.2	108.7	0.1	1.5
Beer purchased from stores	(v41691213)	113.9	113.9	112.1	0.0	1.6
Wine purchased from stores	(v41691214)	103.5	103.1	103.7	0.4	-0.2
Liquor purchased from stores	(v41691215)	109.7	109.7	106.8	0.0	2.7
<b>Tobacco products and smokers' supplies</b>	<b>(v41691216)</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>142.8</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Cigarettes	(v41691217)	143.1	142.8	139.8	0.2	2.4

**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 <sup>1</sup>
	2002=100												
<b>Indexes (v41690973)</b>													
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	112.6	113.5	114.6	115.4	115.8	115.6	115.7	114.5	114.1	113.3	114.1
<b>Percentage change from the corresponding month of the previous year (v41690973)</b>													
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	1.4	1.7	2.2	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.0	1.2	2.3

**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 <sup>2</sup>
	2002=100												
<b>Indexes (v41693242)</b>													
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	110.9	111.2	111.5	111.6	111.7	112.0	112.4	112.2	113.0	112.6	111.7
<b>Percentage change from the corresponding month of the previous year (v41693242)</b>													
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	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.4	1.7

**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 <sup>1</sup>	Services <sup>2</sup>	All-items <sup>3</sup> excluding food and energy	Energy <sup>3</sup>
CANSIM vector number	(v41690974)	(v41691050)	(v41691067)	(v41691108)	(v41691128)	(v41691153)	(v41691170)	(v41691206)	(v41691222)	(v41691230)	(v41691233)	(v41691239)
	2002=100											
<b>Annual averages<sup>4</sup></b>												
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
2008	115.7	122.0	104.6	93.8	119.5	108.8	102.2	127.5	109.4	118.7	110.3	149.3
<b>Monthly indexes</b>												
<b>2007</b>												
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
<b>2008</b>												
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
March	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6	108.1	117.1	109.6	143.2
April	113.5	121.2	104.4	94.3	120.1	108.3	101.6	126.7	109.2	117.7	109.9	150.2
May	114.6	121.6	104.3	93.0	123.6	108.6	102.9	127.4	110.4	118.7	110.3	158.4
June	115.8	122.3	104.3	92.5	125.8	108.7	102.9	127.7	111.6	119.1	110.3	165.3
July	116.5	123.3	104.4	93.3	125.7	108.5	103.2	127.6	112.1	119.4	110.4	169.1
August	116.8	123.8	104.4	93.7	123.1	109.3	103.5	127.5	111.5	119.6	110.5	164.0
September	117.1	123.1	105.6	96.1	122.4	109.4	103.9	128.0	111.5	119.8	110.8	161.5
October	117.4	123.2	105.2	94.4	117.0	109.2	103.0	128.0	108.9	120.0	110.6	147.5
November	119.5	123.4	105.5	94.1	113.2	110.1	101.9	128.5	108.1	120.0	111.3	130.7
December	119.8	123.4	105.5	91.3	110.3	109.9	101.2	128.7	106.5	120.1	111.0	123.0

**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.

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Table 8-1

**Annual average<sup>1</sup> percentage changes for the Consumer Price Index — Major components, not seasonally adjusted, Canada, 2005 to 2008**

	CANSIM vector number	Annual average	Annual average percentage change			
			2008	2007	2006	2005
		2002=100	percent			
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41693271)</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Food	(v41693272)	115.7	3.5	2.7	2.3	2.5
Shelter	(v41693348)	122.0	4.4	3.4	3.6	3.2
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41693365)	104.6	1.4	1.0	0.5	0.5
Clothing and footwear	(v41693406)	93.8	-2.0	-0.1	-1.8	-0.4
Transportation	(v41693426)	119.5	2.0	1.6	2.9	4.0
Health and personal care	(v41693451)	108.8	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.8
Recreation, education and reading	(v41693468)	102.2	0.4	1.2	-0.2	-0.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41693504)	127.5	1.6	3.1	2.2	2.7
Goods	(v41693520)	109.4	1.3	0.8	1.2	2.3
Durable goods	(v41693521)	89.7	-5.3	-1.6	-0.7	-0.6
Semi-durable goods	(v41693522)	94.5	-1.6	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5
Non-durable goods	(v41693523)	124.4	5.1	2.2	2.9	4.4
Services	(v41693528)	118.7	3.4	3.3	2.7	2.2
All-items excluding food	(v41693530)	113.8	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.2
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41693531)	110.3	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.3
All-items excluding energy	(v41693536)	111.3	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.5
Energy	(v41693537)	149.3	9.9	2.3	5.1	9.6

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

Table 8-2

**Annual average<sup>1</sup> percentage changes for the Consumer Price Index — All-items, not seasonally adjusted, Canada, provinces, urban centres, 2005 to 2008**

	CANSIM vector number	Annual average	Annual average percentage change			
			2008	2007	2006	2005
		2002=100	percent			
<b>Canada</b>	<b>(v41693271)</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	(v41693542)	114.3	2.9	1.5	1.8	2.7
Prince Edward Island	(v41693677)	117.5	3.4	1.8	2.3	3.1
Nova Scotia	(v41693811)	115.9	3.0	1.9	2.0	2.8
New Brunswick	(v41693946)	113.2	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.4
Quebec	(v41694081)	112.7	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.3
Ontario	(v41694217)	113.3	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.2
Manitoba	(v41694353)	113.4	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.7
Saskatchewan	(v41694489)	115.9	3.3	2.8	2.1	2.2
Alberta	(v41694625)	121.6	3.1	5.0	3.9	2.1
British Columbia	(v41694760)	112.3	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.0
Whitehorse, Yukon	(v41694896)	113.4	3.6	2.5	1.4	2.2
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	(v41695020)	115.2	4.0	2.9	1.4	2.3
Iqaluit, Nunavut	(v41713462)	110.4	2.3	3.2	1.7	1.7
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	(v41695144)	114.0	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.6
Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island	(v41695150)	116.9	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.9
Halifax, Nova Scotia	(v41695156)	115.2	2.9	2.0	2.0	2.5
Saint John, New Brunswick	(v41695162)	113.2	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.4
Québec, Quebec	(v41695168)	112.4	2.1	1.3	1.7	2.3
Montréal, Quebec	(v41695174)	112.6	2.1	1.6	1.8	2.2
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec	(v41695180)	113.1	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.2
Toronto, Ontario	(v41695186)	113.1	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.9
Thunder Bay, Ontario	(v41695192)	110.4	2.1	1.1	1.4	1.6
Winnipeg, Manitoba	(v41695198)	113.3	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.7
Regina, Saskatchewan	(v41695204)	115.2	3.1	2.6	2.0	2.1
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	(v41695210)	117.1	3.9	3.4	2.2	2.3
Edmonton, Alberta	(v41695216)	121.4	3.4	4.8	3.1	2.1
Calgary, Alberta	(v41695222)	121.8	3.2	5.1	4.6	2.0
Vancouver, British Columbia	(v41695228)	112.8	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.9
Victoria, British Columbia	(v41695234)	111.8	1.8	1.2	1.5	2.2

**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 December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
2002=100						
All-items	(v41691244)	113.1	114.3	111.8	-1.0	1.2
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691368)	112.1	113.3	112.5	-1.1	-0.4
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691369)	109.2	109.2	107.4	0.0	1.7
All-items excluding energy	(v41691374)	111.0	111.1	107.7	-0.1	3.1
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693247)	113.1	113.7	110.0	-0.5	2.8
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41691375)	128.5	138.9	145.1	-7.5	-11.4
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713404)	132.7	134.0	131.1	-1.0	1.2
Food	(v41691245)	118.1	119.0	108.9	-0.8	8.4
Food purchased from stores	(v41691246)	117.9	119.2	107.9	-1.1	9.3
Meat <sup>2</sup>	(v41691247)	112.6	117.7	108.5	-4.3	3.8
Dairy products <sup>2</sup>	(v41691257)	125.9	127.0	118.2	-0.9	6.5
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) <sup>2</sup>	(v41691262)	140.8	141.8	127.0	-0.7	10.9
Fresh fruit <sup>2</sup>	(v41691266)	113.6	110.9	98.7	2.4	15.1
Fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup>	(v41691269)	101.3	98.4	78.4	2.9	29.2
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691276)	120.1	119.4	113.7	0.6	5.6
Shelter	(v41691277)	129.1	130.0	122.5	-0.7	5.4
Rented accommodation	(v41691278)	106.5	106.2	104.9	0.3	1.5
Owned accommodation	(v41691280)	128.3	126.5	117.4	1.4	9.3
Replacement cost	(v41691281)	165.7	158.5	132.4	4.5	25.2
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691283)	125.6	125.6	127.2	0.0	-1.3
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691284)	114.9	114.0	108.5	0.8	5.9
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691285)	142.0	149.0	141.7	-4.7	0.2
Electricity	(v41691286)	132.2	132.2	121.5	0.0	8.8
Natural gas		.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691288)	160.9	192.5	198.2	-16.4	-18.8
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691289)	102.7	101.9	100.8	0.8	1.9
Household operations	(v41691290)	108.0	107.9	104.7	0.1	3.2
Telephone services	(v41691292)	102.1	102.1	100.9	0.0	1.2
Internet access services	(v41693217)	109.1	109.1	109.3	0.0	-0.2
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691297)	93.7	92.0	94.1	1.8	-0.4
Clothing and footwear	(v41691304)	91.9	93.7	99.2	-1.9	-7.4
Women's clothing	(v41691306)	88.3	90.4	99.7	-2.3	-11.4
Men's clothing	(v41691307)	90.9	93.2	97.5	-2.5	-6.8
Footwear	(v41691309)	88.8	91.1	98.0	-2.5	-9.4
Transportation	(v41691312)	110.9	114.2	119.4	-2.9	-7.1
Private transportation	(v41691313)	109.6	113.7	119.7	-3.6	-8.4
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691315)	96.2	97.4	99.0	-1.2	-2.8
Gasoline	(v41691318)	112.3	126.5	149.4	-11.2	-24.8
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>3</sup>	(v41691321)	120.8	120.6	122.4	0.2	-1.3
Public transportation	(v41691323)	121.9	117.4	114.7	3.8	6.3
Health and personal care	(v41691328)	107.7	107.8	104.4	-0.1	3.2
Health care	(v41691329)	108.8	108.8	105.8	0.0	2.8
Personal care	(v41691335)	107.1	107.3	103.5	-0.2	3.5
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691338)	98.8	100.0	99.1	-1.2	-0.3
Recreation	(v41691339)	97.5	99.5	98.9	-2.0	-1.4
Education and reading	(v41691347)	104.5	102.9	100.8	1.6	3.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691351)	130.8	131.3	129.9	-0.4	0.7
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691352)	115.7	115.5	115.3	0.2	0.3
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691358)	143.3	144.5	141.9	-0.8	1.0

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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 December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
2002=100						
All-items	(v41691379)	114.7	116.9	114.7	-1.9	0.0
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691502)	113.0	115.7	114.9	-2.3	-1.7
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691503)	109.2	109.9	108.2	-0.6	0.9
All-items excluding energy	(v41691508)	111.8	112.3	109.3	-0.4	2.3
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693249)	115.0	116.3	112.6	-1.1	2.1
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41691509)	138.7	155.3	160.8	-10.7	-13.7
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713406)	134.9	137.5	135.0	-1.9	-0.1
Food	(v41691380)	122.3	122.2	113.7	0.1	7.6
Food purchased from stores	(v41691381)	123.7	123.6	114.2	0.1	8.3
Meat <sup>2</sup>	(v41691382)	115.5	118.9	113.7	-2.9	1.6
Dairy products <sup>2</sup>	(v41691392)	129.7	129.7	120.8	0.0	7.4
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) <sup>2</sup>	(v41691397)	140.6	139.9	127.0	0.5	10.7
Fresh fruit <sup>2</sup>	(v41691401)	110.6	108.1	96.1	2.3	15.1
Fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup>	(v41691404)	131.2	130.1	100.6	0.8	30.4
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691411)	117.6	117.5	111.6	0.1	5.4
Shelter	(v41691412)	125.6	128.6	124.4	-2.3	1.0
Rented accommodation	(v41691413)	107.0	107.0	106.8	0.0	0.2
Owned accommodation	(v41691415)	115.2	115.1	113.9	0.1	1.1
Replacement cost	(v41691416)	112.7	112.7	112.5	0.0	0.2
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691418)	116.3	116.3	122.5	0.0	-5.1
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691419)	112.7	112.3	111.9	0.4	0.7
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691420)	165.8	178.8	163.9	-7.3	1.2
Electricity	(v41691421)	163.9	161.3	128.4	1.6	27.6
Natural gas						
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691423)	165.8	197.0	201.3	-15.8	-17.6
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691424)	107.7	107.8	106.0	-0.1	1.6
Household operations	(v41691425)	114.4	114.0	110.4	0.4	3.6
Telephone services	(v41691427)	101.6	101.6	100.8	0.0	0.8
Internet access services	(v41693218)	102.7	102.7	103.7	0.0	-1.0
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691432)	94.1	95.4	96.8	-1.4	-2.8
Clothing and footwear	(v41691439)	93.6	100.8	97.7	-7.1	-4.2
Women's clothing	(v41691441)	87.0	97.3	97.6	-10.6	-10.9
Men's clothing	(v41691442)	90.7	99.1	94.2	-8.5	-3.7
Footwear	(v41691444)	96.6	102.6	97.9	-5.8	-1.3
Transportation	(v41691447)	107.0	112.2	119.0	-4.6	-10.1
Private transportation	(v41691448)	105.6	111.5	119.1	-5.3	-11.3
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691450)	93.9	94.9	97.5	-1.1	-3.7
Gasoline	(v41691453)	110.2	130.1	157.2	-15.3	-29.9
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>3</sup>	(v41691456)	123.5	122.5	118.5	0.8	4.2
Public transportation	(v41691458)	126.1	121.8	117.2	3.5	7.6
Health and personal care	(v41691462)	109.5	109.0	105.5	0.5	3.8
Health care	(v41691463)	109.4	108.5	105.7	0.8	3.5
Personal care	(v41691469)	109.7	109.5	105.4	0.2	4.1
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691472)	102.3	103.4	102.6	-1.1	-0.3
Recreation	(v41691473)	96.1	97.6	97.2	-1.5	-1.1
Education and reading	(v41691481)	118.8	118.9	116.8	-0.1	1.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691485)	142.1	142.0	134.9	0.1	5.3
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691486)	114.6	114.5	112.7	0.1	1.7
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691492)	154.4	154.4	143.5	0.0	7.6

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

Table 9-3

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41691513)	113.4	115.0	113.6	-1.4	-0.2
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691637)	111.2	113.3	113.4	-1.9	-1.9
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691638)	109.3	110.3	108.8	-0.9	0.5
All-items excluding energy	(v41691643)	112.0	112.7	109.9	-0.6	1.9
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693251)	113.6	114.6	111.9	-0.9	1.5
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41691644)	123.3	133.8	146.0	-7.8	-15.5
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713408)	135.8	137.7	136.1	-1.4	-0.2
Food	(v41691514)	123.5	122.9	114.9	0.5	7.5
Food purchased from stores	(v41691515)	123.4	122.7	113.6	0.6	8.6
Meat <sup>2</sup>	(v41691516)	115.1	117.0	108.9	-1.6	5.7
Dairy products <sup>2</sup>	(v41691526)	127.2	126.2	120.6	0.8	5.5
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) <sup>2</sup>	(v41691531)	138.7	137.3	126.0	1.0	10.1
Fresh fruit <sup>2</sup>	(v41691535)	111.4	109.6	97.5	1.6	14.3
Fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup>	(v41691538)	119.7	114.7	91.0	4.4	31.5
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691545)	124.0	123.8	118.7	0.2	4.5
Shelter	(v41691546)	123.6	124.9	121.9	-1.0	1.4
Rented accommodation	(v41691547)	105.7	105.6	104.4	0.1	1.2
Owned accommodation	(v41691549)	122.9	122.9	119.3	0.0	3.0
Replacement cost	(v41691550)	130.1	130.1	126.4	0.0	2.9
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691552)	141.4	141.4	146.0	0.0	-3.2
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691553)	112.6	113.5	112.1	-0.8	0.4
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691554)	139.1	144.8	142.0	-3.9	-2.0
Electricity	(v41691555)	121.8	121.8	114.2	0.0	6.7
Natural gas						
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691557)	161.1	177.6	183.5	-9.3	-12.2
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691558)	106.1	106.3	104.9	-0.2	1.1
Household operations	(v41691559)	110.8	110.5	108.2	0.3	2.4
Telephone services	(v41691561)	101.9	101.9	101.2	0.0	0.7
Internet access services	(v41693219)	99.3	99.3	98.8	0.0	0.5
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691566)	96.5	97.6	98.1	-1.1	-1.6
Clothing and footwear	(v41691573)	88.2	97.0	92.7	-9.1	-4.9
Women's clothing	(v41691575)	88.0	98.5	93.3	-10.7	-5.7
Men's clothing	(v41691576)	83.2	95.3	88.7	-12.7	-6.2
Footwear	(v41691578)	87.9	93.3	94.3	-5.8	-6.8
Transportation	(v41691581)	105.4	109.2	116.2	-3.5	-9.3
Private transportation	(v41691582)	104.2	108.6	116.2	-4.1	-10.3
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691584)	93.8	95.0	97.4	-1.3	-3.7
Gasoline	(v41691587)	106.4	121.9	150.3	-12.7	-29.2
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>3</sup>	(v41691590)	106.0	105.9	105.3	0.1	0.7
Public transportation	(v41691592)	120.5	116.6	116.0	3.3	3.9
Health and personal care	(v41691597)	108.7	109.1	107.0	-0.4	1.6
Health care	(v41691598)	110.4	111.0	110.6	-0.5	-0.2
Personal care	(v41691604)	107.3	107.4	103.6	-0.1	3.6
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691607)	102.9	104.3	104.5	-1.3	-1.5
Recreation	(v41691608)	97.4	99.0	99.4	-1.6	-2.0
Education and reading	(v41691616)	118.0	118.2	117.9	-0.2	0.1
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691620)	141.2	141.2	138.3	0.0	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691621)	117.5	117.6	115.5	-0.1	1.7
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691627)	155.1	154.9	151.5	0.1	2.4

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

Table 9-4

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
2002=100						
All-items	(v41691648)	111.2	112.6	111.9	-1.2	-0.6
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691772)	109.0	110.6	111.4	-1.4	-2.2
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691773)	107.1	107.5	106.7	-0.4	0.4
All-items excluding energy	(v41691778)	110.0	110.4	108.1	-0.4	1.8
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693253)	111.5	112.1	110.1	-0.5	1.3
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41691779)	120.4	130.6	142.8	-7.8	-15.7
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713410)	131.9	133.6	132.7	-1.3	-0.6
Food	(v41691649)	122.1	122.5	114.3	-0.3	6.8
Food purchased from stores	(v41691650)	123.5	124.1	113.9	-0.5	8.4
Meat <sup>2</sup>	(v41691651)	113.9	117.9	110.1	-3.4	3.5
Dairy products <sup>2</sup>	(v41691661)	125.7	123.3	117.8	1.9	6.7
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) <sup>2</sup>	(v41691666)	140.5	139.6	127.5	0.6	10.2
Fresh fruit <sup>2</sup>	(v41691670)	113.9	114.9	97.8	-0.9	16.5
Fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup>	(v41691673)	125.0	117.4	94.1	6.5	32.8
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691680)	118.8	118.8	115.7	0.0	2.7
Shelter	(v41691681)	120.2	120.8	119.4	-0.5	0.7
Rented accommodation	(v41691682)	106.7	106.7	105.2	0.0	1.4
Owned accommodation	(v41691684)	116.9	116.5	113.5	0.3	3.0
Replacement cost	(v41691685)	116.9	115.9	113.3	0.9	3.2
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691687)	127.2	126.2	132.3	0.8	-3.9
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691688)	116.3	116.2	112.0	0.1	3.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691689)	135.7	139.1	141.1	-2.4	-3.8
Electricity	(v41691690)	127.9	127.9	129.0	0.0	-0.9
Natural gas		.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691692)	164.3	185.9	195.0	-11.6	-15.7
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691693)	103.6	103.4	102.5	0.2	1.1
Household operations	(v41691694)	112.4	111.9	109.3	0.4	2.8
Telephone services	(v41691696)	104.1	104.1	102.7	0.0	1.4
Internet access services	(v41693220)	106.0	106.0	103.4	0.0	2.5
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691701)	88.0	88.1	90.0	-0.1	-2.2
Clothing and footwear	(v41691708)	90.0	94.2	94.7	-4.5	-5.0
Women's clothing	(v41691710)	86.0	91.1	94.3	-5.6	-8.8
Men's clothing	(v41691711)	90.1	94.0	93.1	-4.1	-3.2
Footwear	(v41691713)	89.2	91.7	93.5	-2.7	-4.6
Transportation	(v41691716)	105.1	109.6	114.7	-4.1	-8.4
Private transportation	(v41691717)	104.2	109.2	114.7	-4.6	-9.2
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691719)	92.8	94.0	95.8	-1.3	-3.1
Gasoline	(v41691722)	103.4	120.7	144.3	-14.3	-28.3
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>3</sup>	(v41691725)	112.0	111.8	107.4	0.2	4.3
Public transportation	(v41691727)	123.7	120.3	116.8	2.8	5.9
Health and personal care	(v41691732)	104.7	103.9	103.4	0.8	1.3
Health care	(v41691733)	107.9	107.6	106.7	0.3	1.1
Personal care	(v41691739)	101.9	100.3	100.5	1.6	1.4
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691742)	103.0	103.7	105.2	-0.7	-2.1
Recreation	(v41691743)	95.9	97.0	98.8	-1.1	-2.9
Education and reading	(v41691751)	126.4	125.4	125.1	0.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691755)	129.5	130.6	128.6	-0.8	0.7
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691756)	115.5	117.4	115.4	-1.6	0.1
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691762)	137.1	137.4	135.5	-0.2	1.2

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

Table 9-5

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
2002=100						
All-items	(v41691783)	111.7	112.4	111.1	-0.6	0.5
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691908)	109.4	110.5	110.7	-1.0	-1.2
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691909)	108.7	109.0	107.6	-0.3	1.0
All-items excluding energy	(v41691914)	111.2	111.4	108.8	-0.2	2.2
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693255)	111.7	112.0	109.4	-0.3	2.1
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41691915)	115.7	123.2	137.8	-6.1	-16.0
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713412)	129.0	129.9	128.4	-0.7	0.5
Food	(v41691784)	121.2	120.9	113.4	0.2	6.9
Food purchased from stores	(v41691785)	122.1	121.5	112.7	0.5	8.3
Meat <sup>2</sup>	(v41691786)	115.9	118.4	114.2	-2.1	1.5
Dairy products <sup>2</sup>	(v41691796)	126.7	126.6	119.5	0.1	6.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) <sup>2</sup>	(v41691801)	139.7	138.9	125.4	0.6	11.4
Fresh fruit <sup>2</sup>	(v41691805)	117.8	118.8	94.4	-0.8	24.8
Fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup>	(v41691808)	121.7	116.3	93.4	4.6	30.3
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691815)	118.9	119.4	115.6	-0.4	2.9
Shelter	(v41691816)	119.9	120.0	117.4	-0.1	2.1
Rented accommodation	(v41691817)	107.9	107.8	106.8	0.1	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41691819)	125.4	125.1	121.1	0.2	3.6
Replacement cost	(v41691820)	136.9	136.6	131.8	0.2	3.9
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691822)	146.8	146.8	144.5	0.0	1.6
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691823)	115.1	114.7	111.1	0.3	3.6
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691824)	121.1	122.8	122.0	-1.4	-0.7
Electricity	(v41691825)	112.3	112.3	110.8	0.0	1.4
Natural gas	(v41691827)	124.8	119.5	111.0	4.4	12.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691828)	176.7	197.3	205.8	-10.4	-14.1
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691829)	106.3	105.9	104.0	0.4	2.2
Household operations	(v41691830)	110.9	110.9	106.7	0.0	3.9
Telephone services	(v41691832)	105.7	105.7	101.2	0.0	4.4
Internet access services	(v41693221)	94.0	94.0	98.4	0.0	-4.5
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691837)	98.8	97.8	99.4	1.0	-0.6
Clothing and footwear	(v41691844)	87.5	91.0	92.2	-3.8	-5.1
Women's clothing	(v41691846)	77.2	80.2	86.8	-3.7	-11.1
Men's clothing	(v41691847)	87.0	92.1	89.8	-5.5	-3.1
Footwear	(v41691849)	94.8	100.3	97.1	-5.5	-2.4
Transportation	(v41691852)	109.0	112.1	118.5	-2.8	-8.0
Private transportation	(v41691853)	107.6	111.1	118.2	-3.2	-9.0
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691855)	94.2	95.1	97.3	-0.9	-3.2
Gasoline	(v41691858)	110.3	123.4	153.3	-10.6	-28.0
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>3</sup>	(v41691861)	143.0	143.0	136.7	0.0	4.6
Public transportation	(v41691863)	128.4	125.7	122.4	2.1	4.9
Health and personal care	(v41691868)	110.3	110.1	108.2	0.2	1.9
Health care	(v41691869)	111.3	111.3	109.2	0.0	1.9
Personal care	(v41691875)	109.4	108.9	107.2	0.5	2.1
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691878)	94.8	95.5	95.5	-0.7	-0.7
Recreation	(v41691879)	89.8	90.8	91.8	-1.1	-2.2
Education and reading	(v41691887)	115.7	115.0	110.8	0.6	4.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691891)	124.4	124.6	121.9	-0.2	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691892)	109.6	109.5	107.8	0.1	1.7
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691898)	137.0	137.6	133.6	-0.4	2.5

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Table 9-6

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
2002=100						
All-items	(v41691919)	112.8	113.5	111.1	-0.6	1.5
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692044)	111.5	112.3	111.0	-0.7	0.5
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692045)	110.6	110.9	108.9	-0.3	1.6
All-items excluding energy	(v41692050)	112.2	112.3	109.4	-0.1	2.6
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693257)	112.8	113.1	109.7	-0.3	2.8
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41692051)	125.0	131.6	137.7	-5.0	-9.2
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713415)	135.5	136.3	133.5	-0.6	1.5
Food	(v41691920)	119.7	119.6	111.7	0.1	7.2
Food purchased from stores	(v41691921)	119.8	119.8	110.1	0.0	8.8
Meat <sup>2</sup>	(v41691922)	117.5	119.2	110.4	-1.4	6.4
Dairy products <sup>2</sup>	(v41691932)	129.5	129.9	124.3	-0.3	4.2
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) <sup>2</sup>	(v41691937)	137.2	138.2	121.6	-0.7	12.8
Fresh fruit <sup>2</sup>	(v41691941)	108.0	109.7	92.4	-1.5	16.9
Fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup>	(v41691944)	104.2	98.5	84.5	5.8	23.3
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691951)	119.7	119.3	115.4	0.3	3.7
Shelter	(v41691952)	120.6	120.6	115.8	0.0	4.1
Rented accommodation	(v41691953)	106.8	106.7	105.9	0.1	0.8
Owned accommodation	(v41691955)	123.0	122.7	118.7	0.2	3.6
Replacement cost	(v41691956)	132.4	132.7	128.8	-0.2	2.8
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691958)	152.9	151.9	147.8	0.7	3.5
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691959)	114.6	113.5	109.7	1.0	4.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691960)	141.1	142.2	128.7	-0.8	9.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup>	(v41691961)	114.9	114.9	111.6	0.0	3.0
Natural gas	(v41691963)	148.4	148.4	121.4	0.0	22.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691964)	176.3	200.1	201.7	-11.9	-12.6
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691965)	105.9	106.0	103.2	-0.1	2.6
Household operations	(v41691966)	112.6	112.5	107.5	0.1	4.7
Telephone services	(v41691968)	110.1	110.1	103.3	0.0	6.6
Internet access services	(v41693222)	91.5	91.5	97.5	0.0	-6.2
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691973)	94.5	94.9	95.9	-0.4	-1.5
Clothing and footwear	(v41691980)	91.2	93.0	92.2	-1.9	-1.1
Women's clothing	(v41691982)	87.6	87.9	88.4	-0.3	-0.9
Men's clothing	(v41691983)	87.1	91.6	89.5	-4.9	-2.7
Footwear	(v41691985)	87.8	89.5	89.9	-1.9	-2.3
Transportation	(v41691988)	110.9	113.1	118.0	-1.9	-6.0
Private transportation	(v41691989)	109.4	112.4	118.0	-2.7	-7.3
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691991)	93.5	94.3	97.2	-0.8	-3.8
Gasoline	(v41691994)	110.1	122.6	148.9	-10.2	-26.1
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>4</sup>	(v41691997)	141.2	141.5	136.8	-0.2	3.2
Public transportation	(v41691999)	122.2	118.7	117.1	2.9	4.4
Health and personal care	(v41692004)	110.3	110.6	107.9	-0.3	2.2
Health care	(v41692005)	116.4	115.9	113.7	0.4	2.4
Personal care	(v41692011)	105.2	106.1	103.0	-0.8	2.1
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692014)	100.7	101.5	100.4	-0.8	0.3
Recreation	(v41692015)	93.8	95.1	94.6	-1.4	-0.8
Education and reading	(v41692023)	118.9	118.4	115.5	0.4	2.9
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692027)	133.6	132.8	130.5	0.6	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692028)	112.1	111.8	111.0	0.3	1.0
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692034)	155.3	153.8	149.3	1.0	4.0

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Table 9-7

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41692055)	113.0	113.8	110.9	-0.7	1.9
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692180)	111.3	112.4	110.7	-1.0	0.5
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692181)	110.2	110.4	108.1	-0.2	1.9
All-items excluding energy	(v41692186)	112.3	112.3	108.7	0.0	3.3
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693259)	112.7	112.7	109.1	0.0	3.3
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41692187)	121.4	131.1	135.5	-7.4	-10.4
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713419)	139.1	140.0	136.5	-0.6	1.9
Food	(v41692056)	121.5	120.6	111.4	0.7	9.1
Food purchased from stores	(v41692057)	121.0	119.9	108.7	0.9	11.3
Meat <sup>2</sup>	(v41692058)	116.8	116.1	104.1	0.6	12.2
Dairy products <sup>2</sup>	(v41692068)	123.6	122.6	114.9	0.8	7.6
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) <sup>2</sup>	(v41692073)	141.7	139.4	123.0	1.6	15.2
Fresh fruit <sup>2</sup>	(v41692077)	107.7	106.8	93.9	0.8	14.7
Fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup>	(v41692080)	120.7	118.4	90.4	1.9	33.5
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692087)	121.7	121.3	117.5	0.3	3.6
Shelter	(v41692088)	122.5	122.3	117.2	0.2	4.5
Rented accommodation	(v41692089)	111.7	111.6	109.1	0.1	2.4
Owned accommodation	(v41692091)	125.9	125.5	120.0	0.3	4.9
Replacement cost	(v41692092)	147.4	147.4	140.6	0.0	4.8
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692094)	149.9	149.5	147.8	0.3	1.4
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692095)	112.8	110.9	106.8	1.7	5.6
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692096)	121.7	122.2	115.8	-0.4	5.1
Electricity	(v41692097)	111.8	111.8	107.8	0.0	3.7
Natural gas	(v41692099)	128.3	128.3	119.4	0.0	7.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692100)	183.8	218.8	209.6	-16.0	-12.3
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692101)	106.3	106.1	103.4	0.2	2.8
Household operations	(v41692102)	110.3	110.7	106.5	-0.4	3.6
Telephone services	(v41692104)	102.5	102.5	99.2	0.0	3.3
Internet access services	(v41693223)	100.6	100.6	102.2	0.0	-1.6
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692109)	99.3	97.9	97.9	1.4	1.4
Clothing and footwear	(v41692116)	89.0	91.6	93.0	-2.8	-4.3
Women's clothing	(v41692118)	80.0	82.7	89.1	-3.3	-10.2
Men's clothing	(v41692119)	87.1	93.3	91.3	-6.6	-4.6
Footwear	(v41692121)	92.6	90.0	91.9	2.9	0.8
Transportation	(v41692124)	110.6	114.3	115.7	-3.2	-4.4
Private transportation	(v41692125)	109.4	113.8	115.7	-3.9	-5.4
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692127)	96.5	97.4	99.0	-0.9	-2.5
Gasoline	(v41692130)	120.6	139.9	155.3	-13.8	-22.3
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>3</sup>	(v41692133)	109.2	109.2	101.8	0.0	7.3
Public transportation	(v41692135)	123.5	119.3	116.1	3.5	6.4
Health and personal care	(v41692140)	107.4	107.5	106.8	-0.1	0.6
Health care	(v41692141)	110.7	110.6	110.0	0.1	0.6
Personal care	(v41692147)	104.2	104.6	103.7	-0.4	0.5
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692150)	102.3	103.1	102.1	-0.8	0.2
Recreation	(v41692151)	99.3	100.4	99.2	-1.1	0.1
Education and reading	(v41692159)	112.8	112.5	111.9	0.3	0.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692163)	127.1	126.4	126.4	0.6	0.6
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692164)	116.2	115.4	114.0	0.7	1.9
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692170)	135.1	134.6	136.2	0.4	-0.8

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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 December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
2002=100						
All-items	(v41692191)	115.8	116.7	112.9	-0.8	2.6
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692316)	114.7	115.9	113.4	-1.0	1.1
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692317)	113.8	114.1	111.0	-0.3	2.5
All-items excluding energy	(v41692322)	115.1	115.2	110.9	-0.1	3.8
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693261)	115.9	116.1	111.4	-0.2	4.0
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41692323)	122.0	130.3	131.8	-6.4	-7.4
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713421)	143.2	144.3	139.7	-0.8	2.5
Food	(v41692192)	120.7	120.3	110.6	0.3	9.1
Food purchased from stores	(v41692193)	120.4	120.1	107.5	0.2	12.0
Meat <sup>2</sup>	(v41692194)	116.1	114.9	104.4	1.0	11.2
Dairy products <sup>2</sup>	(v41692204)	124.8	123.5	113.8	1.1	9.7
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) <sup>2</sup>	(v41692209)	137.8	136.5	119.0	1.0	15.8
Fresh fruit <sup>2</sup>	(v41692213)	119.6	123.9	99.8	-3.5	19.8
Fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup>	(v41692216)	131.8	130.1	100.3	1.3	31.4
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692223)	121.5	120.7	116.7	0.7	4.1
Shelter	(v41692224)	139.7	139.6	128.6	0.1	8.6
Rented accommodation	(v41692225)	116.7	116.1	108.6	0.5	7.5
Owned accommodation	(v41692227)	150.5	150.0	137.9	0.3	9.1
Replacement cost	(v41692228)	207.6	208.3	190.0	-0.3	9.3
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692230)	224.9	224.4	212.9	0.2	5.6
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692231)	114.6	113.1	110.0	1.3	4.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692232)	132.1	132.9	122.2	-0.6	8.1
Electricity	(v41692233)	115.5	115.5	116.6	0.0	-0.9
Natural gas	(v41692235)	140.1	140.1	115.6	0.0	21.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692236)	169.4	208.8	199.1	-18.9	-14.9
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692237)	101.5	101.9	100.8	-0.4	0.7
Household operations	(v41692238)	107.1	106.9	103.9	0.2	3.1
Telephone services	(v41692240)	94.6	94.6	96.0	0.0	-1.5
Internet access services	(v41693224)	96.5	96.5	97.2	0.0	-0.7
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692245)	91.6	92.9	94.6	-1.4	-3.2
Clothing and footwear	(v41692252)	91.7	93.5	93.1	-1.9	-1.5
Women's clothing	(v41692254)	87.2	89.2	89.3	-2.2	-2.4
Men's clothing	(v41692255)	82.9	87.8	87.0	-5.6	-4.7
Footwear	(v41692257)	93.1	91.5	96.0	1.7	-3.0
Transportation	(v41692260)	105.9	109.7	114.0	-3.5	-7.1
Private transportation	(v41692261)	104.6	108.9	113.7	-3.9	-8.0
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692263)	95.2	96.1	99.4	-0.9	-4.2
Gasoline	(v41692266)	110.7	128.4	145.5	-13.8	-23.9
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>3</sup>	(v41692269)	112.4	112.4	109.1	0.0	3.0
Public transportation	(v41692271)	125.4	120.7	118.6	3.9	5.7
Health and personal care	(v41692276)	108.4	108.4	106.0	0.0	2.3
Health care	(v41692277)	108.7	108.2	108.9	0.5	-0.2
Personal care	(v41692283)	108.6	109.0	102.5	-0.4	6.0
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692286)	102.5	103.5	102.9	-1.0	-0.4
Recreation	(v41692287)	97.7	98.9	98.7	-1.2	-1.0
Education and reading	(v41692295)	119.4	119.0	116.6	0.3	2.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692299)	129.7	129.8	127.4	-0.1	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692300)	119.2	119.5	115.4	-0.3	3.3
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692306)	136.0	136.0	135.2	0.0	0.6

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



Table 9-9

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41692327)	121.2	121.6	118.9	-0.3	1.9
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692451)	121.5	122.2	120.6	-0.6	0.7
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692452)	119.3	119.5	117.3	-0.2	1.7
All-items excluding energy	(v41692457)	119.3	119.3	116.1	0.0	2.8
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693263)	121.5	121.2	117.7	0.2	3.2
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41692458)	142.7	148.7	153.0	-4.0	-6.7
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713424)	150.5	151.0	147.7	-0.3	1.9
Food	(v41692328)	119.6	118.6	110.4	0.8	8.3
Food purchased from stores	(v41692329)	120.0	118.7	107.6	1.1	11.5
Meat <sup>2</sup>	(v41692330)	115.4	114.3	105.0	1.0	9.9
Dairy products <sup>2</sup>	(v41692340)	127.6	127.1	116.0	0.4	10.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) <sup>2</sup>	(v41692345)	137.8	136.5	120.8	1.0	14.1
Fresh fruit <sup>2</sup>	(v41692349)	112.9	111.2	89.4	1.5	26.3
Fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup>	(v41692352)	114.4	109.4	83.0	4.6	37.8
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692359)	118.5	118.1	116.2	0.3	2.0
Shelter	(v41692360)	153.0	151.6	145.4	0.9	5.2
Rented accommodation	(v41692361)	122.0	121.9	115.6	0.1	5.5
Owned accommodation	(v41692363)	157.5	157.3	152.5	0.1	3.3
Replacement cost	(v41692364)	180.1	182.1	198.7	-1.1	-9.4
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692366)	205.7	205.7	206.9	0.0	-0.6
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692367)	109.4	108.2	109.6	1.1	-0.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692368)	169.7	162.7	151.5	4.3	12.0
Electricity	(v41692369)	143.0	132.7	127.4	7.8	12.2
Natural gas	(v41692371)	211.3	205.3	183.3	2.9	15.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	.	.	.	.	.	.
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692372)	105.4	106.0	104.9	-0.6	0.5
Household operations	(v41692373)	112.0	112.1	109.7	-0.1	2.1
Telephone services	(v41692375)	101.1	101.1	101.8	0.0	-0.7
Internet access services	(v41693225)	94.9	94.9	98.0	0.0	-3.2
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692380)	95.0	96.1	97.0	-1.1	-2.1
Clothing and footwear	(v41692387)	95.2	96.9	96.9	-1.8	-1.8
Women's clothing	(v41692389)	88.1	88.9	90.1	-0.9	-2.2
Men's clothing	(v41692390)	90.1	93.7	93.4	-3.8	-3.5
Footwear	(v41692392)	98.6	100.9	102.7	-2.3	-4.0
Transportation	(v41692395)	113.5	116.8	119.2	-2.8	-4.8
Private transportation	(v41692396)	112.1	116.2	119.2	-3.5	-6.0
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692398)	90.7	91.4	93.9	-0.8	-3.4
Gasoline	(v41692401)	111.7	131.7	150.9	-15.2	-26.0
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>3</sup>	(v41692404)	154.2	152.3	142.0	1.2	8.6
Public transportation	(v41692406)	126.2	121.9	118.8	3.5	6.2
Health and personal care	(v41692411)	111.9	112.2	109.6	-0.3	2.1
Health care	(v41692412)	115.6	115.2	112.2	0.3	3.0
Personal care	(v41692418)	108.3	109.1	107.0	-0.7	1.2
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692421)	103.1	103.6	103.6	-0.5	-0.5
Recreation	(v41692422)	98.4	99.2	99.8	-0.8	-1.4
Education and reading	(v41692430)	120.4	119.8	117.3	0.5	2.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692434)	128.9	129.1	126.0	-0.2	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692435)	116.5	117.0	112.7	-0.4	3.4
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692441)	138.8	138.6	137.2	0.1	1.2

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 December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
2002=100						
All-items	(v41692462)	111.4	112.3	110.1	-0.8	1.2
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692587)	110.3	111.6	110.2	-1.2	0.1
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692588)	109.7	110.1	108.4	-0.4	1.2
All-items excluding energy	(v41692593)	110.9	111.2	108.6	-0.3	2.1
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693265)	111.2	111.5	108.8	-0.3	2.2
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41692594)	116.2	126.5	129.6	-8.1	-10.3
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713427)	131.2	132.4	129.8	-0.9	1.1
Food	(v41692463)	116.4	116.1	109.5	0.3	6.3
Food purchased from stores	(v41692464)	116.4	115.9	107.6	0.4	8.2
Meat <sup>2</sup>	(v41692465)	114.9	114.0	107.6	0.8	6.8
Dairy products <sup>2</sup>	(v41692475)	121.5	120.8	113.6	0.6	7.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) <sup>2</sup>	(v41692480)	130.0	130.5	116.8	-0.4	11.3
Fresh fruit <sup>2</sup>	(v41692484)	114.6	112.8	101.3	1.6	13.1
Fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup>	(v41692487)	111.4	108.4	92.0	2.8	21.1
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692494)	116.7	116.6	113.3	0.1	3.0
Shelter	(v41692495)	114.6	114.9	112.5	-0.3	1.9
Rented accommodation	(v41692496)	107.1	106.9	104.9	0.2	2.1
Owned accommodation	(v41692498)	116.4	116.8	115.1	-0.3	1.1
Replacement cost	(v41692499)	123.3	125.9	128.7	-2.1	-4.2
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692501)	145.6	148.6	149.7	-2.0	-2.7
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692502)	111.6	108.8	109.5	2.6	1.9
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692503)	120.1	121.3	114.7	-1.0	4.7
Electricity	(v41692504)	109.8	109.8	109.4	0.0	0.4
Natural gas	(v41692506)	126.8	126.8	114.3	0.0	10.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692507)	174.8	210.7	194.7	-17.0	-10.2
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692508)	103.9	104.1	102.7	-0.2	1.2
Household operations	(v41692509)	109.2	109.1	106.4	0.1	2.6
Telephone services	(v41692511)	101.8	101.8	101.9	0.0	-0.1
Internet access services	(v41693226)	94.0	94.0	96.7	0.0	-2.8
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692516)	94.5	95.1	95.7	-0.6	-1.3
Clothing and footwear	(v41692523)	96.2	101.4	98.2	-5.1	-2.0
Women's clothing	(v41692525)	88.0	95.6	93.4	-7.9	-5.8
Men's clothing	(v41692526)	92.8	98.6	95.0	-5.9	-2.3
Footwear	(v41692528)	100.4	105.3	100.4	-4.7	0.0
Transportation	(v41692531)	110.9	114.0	115.6	-2.7	-4.1
Private transportation	(v41692532)	109.2	113.3	115.6	-3.6	-5.5
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692534)	93.8	94.4	97.4	-0.6	-3.7
Gasoline	(v41692537)	117.5	136.3	147.9	-13.8	-20.6
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>3</sup>	(v41692540)	125.2	125.2	119.0	0.0	5.2
Public transportation	(v41692542)	124.1	120.1	115.9	3.3	7.1
Health and personal care	(v41692547)	109.0	110.0	106.5	-0.9	2.3
Health care	(v41692548)	114.7	115.0	111.3	-0.3	3.1
Personal care	(v41692554)	102.4	104.1	100.9	-1.6	1.5
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692557)	109.0	109.4	108.0	-0.4	0.9
Recreation	(v41692558)	97.4	98.0	97.1	-0.6	0.3
Education and reading	(v41692566)	146.5	146.2	142.8	0.2	2.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692570)	120.9	120.7	119.4	0.2	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692571)	111.6	111.5	109.9	0.1	1.5
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692577)	131.8	131.4	130.8	0.3	0.8

**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 December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
2002=100						
All-items	(v41692598)	113.9	114.6	110.6	-0.6	3.0
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692711)	113.7	114.5	111.4	-0.7	2.1
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692712)	110.9	110.2	106.9	0.6	3.7
All-items excluding energy	(v41692717)	111.7	111.2	106.9	0.4	4.5
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693267)	113.7	113.8	109.3	-0.1	4.0
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41692718)	134.0	149.6	147.8	-10.4	-9.3
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713430)	134.0	134.9	130.1	-0.7	3.0
Food	(v41692599)	115.1	115.3	107.0	-0.2	7.6
Food purchased from stores	(v41692600)	112.3	113.1	103.2	-0.7	8.8
Meat <sup>2</sup>	(v41692601)	105.5	104.9	101.9	0.6	3.5
Dairy products <sup>2</sup>	(v41692611)	119.7	121.0	113.1	-1.1	5.8
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) <sup>2</sup>	(v41692616)	119.8	122.2	110.6	-2.0	8.3
Fresh fruit <sup>2</sup>	(v41692620)	110.2	117.3	88.7	-6.1	24.2
Fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup>	(v41692623)	101.2	100.4	86.2	0.8	17.4
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692630)	121.5	120.2	116.3	1.1	4.5
Shelter	(v41692631)	131.5	132.1	124.3	-0.5	5.8
Rented accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Owned accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Replacement cost	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692632)	147.5	159.3	149.1	-7.4	-1.1
Electricity	(v41692633)	124.8	128.5	115.5	-2.9	8.1
Natural gas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692635)	180.7	210.3	203.7	-14.1	-11.3
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692636)	102.9	101.1	100.5	1.8	2.4
Household operations	(v41692637)	106.8	105.6	105.2	1.1	1.5
Telephone services	(v41692639)	99.1	99.1	100.0	0.0	-0.9
Internet access services	(v41693227)	106.4	106.4	101.4	0.0	4.9
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692644)	96.5	93.7	92.6	3.0	4.2
Clothing and footwear	(v41692651)	98.9	101.0	99.9	-2.1	-1.0
Women's clothing	(v41692653)	97.0	96.1	98.8	0.9	-1.8
Men's clothing	(v41692654)	102.1	106.0	100.3	-3.7	1.8
Footwear	(v41692656)	92.2	96.5	96.8	-4.5	-4.8
Transportation	(v41692659)	114.2	117.0	117.7	-2.4	-3.0
Private transportation	(v41692660)	112.3	116.8	118.3	-3.9	-5.1
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692662)	96.6	97.2	100.3	-0.6	-3.7
Gasoline	(v41692665)	112.3	131.2	141.3	-14.4	-20.5
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>3</sup>	(v41692668)	161.4	160.4	142.3	0.6	13.4
Public transportation	(v41692670)	122.9	117.5	114.6	4.6	7.2
Health and personal care	(v41692675)	108.8	109.5	106.0	-0.6	2.6
Health care	(v41692676)	114.7	114.4	109.7	0.3	4.6
Personal care	(v41692682)	102.0	103.7	101.3	-1.6	0.7
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692685)	92.8	93.7	94.0	-1.0	-1.3
Recreation	(v41692686)	88.9	90.1	90.9	-1.3	-2.2
Education and reading	(v41692693)	112.9	111.4	109.2	1.3	3.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692695)	132.9	132.9	117.1	0.0	13.5
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692696)	108.7	108.6	106.1	0.1	2.5
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692702)	161.0	160.9	128.2	0.1	25.6

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

\* Yukon Territory

Table 9-12

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
2002=100						
All-items	(v41692722)	115.4	116.1	111.9	-0.6	3.1
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692835)	115.2	116.2	113.0	-0.9	1.9
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692836)	112.2	111.6	109.0	0.5	2.9
All-items excluding energy	(v41692841)	112.9	112.3	108.4	0.5	4.2
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693269)	115.5	115.6	111.2	-0.1	3.9
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41692842)	147.0	159.9	151.8	-8.1	-3.2
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713431)	134.3	135.1	130.1	-0.6	3.2
Food	(v41692723)	116.1	115.2	106.2	0.8	9.3
Food purchased from stores	(v41692724)	116.4	115.1	104.2	1.1	11.7
Meat <sup>2</sup>	(v41692725)	113.9	110.7	104.3	2.9	9.2
Dairy products <sup>2</sup>	(v41692735)	118.2	112.5	111.6	5.1	5.9
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) <sup>2</sup>	(v41692740)	124.4	124.7	108.9	-0.2	14.2
Fresh fruit <sup>2</sup>	(v41692744)	124.0	120.1	93.7	3.2	32.3
Fresh vegetables <sup>2</sup>	(v41692747)	133.1	127.2	87.3	4.6	52.5
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692754)	115.2	115.2	111.4	0.0	3.4
Shelter <sup>3</sup>	(v41692755)	134.1	134.4	127.7	-0.2	5.0
Rented accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Owned accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Replacement cost	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692756)	157.0	165.5	154.0	-5.1	1.9
Electricity	(v41692757)	146.5	138.3	124.4	5.9	17.8
Natural gas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692759)	212.3	246.5	232.3	-13.9	-8.6
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692760)	106.4	105.9	102.3	0.5	4.0
Household operations	(v41692761)	112.8	112.2	108.3	0.5	4.2
Telephone services	(v41692763)	99.3	99.3	100.2	0.0	-0.9
Internet access services	(v41693228)	81.7	81.7	72.2	0.0	13.2
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692768)	92.4	92.2	89.1	0.2	3.7
Clothing and footwear	(v41692775)	93.5	96.0	94.2	-2.6	-0.7
Women's clothing	(v41692777)	81.5	85.7	84.7	-4.9	-3.8
Men's clothing	(v41692778)	97.9	99.7	100.7	-1.8	-2.8
Footwear	(v41692780)	90.4	93.1	92.5	-2.9	-2.3
Transportation	(v41692783)	104.9	107.7	107.5	-2.6	-2.4
Private transportation	(v41692784)	100.8	105.6	105.7	-4.5	-4.6
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692786)	87.3	87.9	90.5	-0.7	-3.5
Gasoline	(v41692789)	115.7	132.6	132.1	-12.7	-12.4
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>4</sup>	(v41692792)	135.1	134.9	129.4	0.1	4.4
Public transportation	(v41692794)	123.9	118.5	117.5	4.6	5.4
Health and personal care	(v41692799)	109.5	109.9	103.9	-0.4	5.4
Health care	(v41692800)	114.0	114.6	109.8	-0.5	3.8
Personal care	(v41692806)	106.6	106.8	99.7	-0.2	6.9
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692809)	97.8	99.1	99.8	-1.3	-2.0
Recreation	(v41692810)	95.6	96.9	98.1	-1.3	-2.5
Education and reading	(v41692817)	109.1	110.9	107.8	-1.6	1.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692819)	133.2	133.2	131.4	0.0	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692820)	129.6	129.6	127.5	0.0	1.6
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692826)	135.7	135.6	134.3	0.1	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, <sup>1</sup> not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual <sup>2</sup> average
	2002=100												
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador (v41691244)</b>													
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	112.9	113.6	114.5	115.4	116.3	115.8	116.2	115.1	114.3	113.1	114.3
<b>Prince Edward Island (v41691379)</b>													
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	115.8	116.7	118.9	119.5	120.0	119.3	120.3	118.6	116.9	114.7	117.5
<b>Nova Scotia (v41691513)</b>													
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	114.5	115.5	117.1	117.8	117.8	117.7	117.6	116.4	115.0	113.4	115.9
<b>New Brunswick (v41691648)</b>													
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	112.1	112.8	113.9	114.5	114.9	114.3	114.7	113.4	112.6	111.2	113.2
<b>Quebec (v41691783)</b>													
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	111.7	112.4	113.6	114.1	114.1	113.5	114.0	113.0	112.4	111.7	112.7
<b>Ontario (v41691919)</b>													
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	111.7	112.5	113.6	114.2	115.1	114.8	115.1	113.7	113.5	112.8	113.3
<b>Manitoba (v41692055)</b>													
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	111.8	112.7	113.5	114.4	115.0	115.0	115.2	114.3	113.8	113.0	113.4
<b>Saskatchewan (v41692191)</b>													
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	114.5	115.4	116.2	117.0	116.9	117.0	117.3	116.9	116.7	115.8	115.9

Table 10 – continued

**The all-items Consumer Price Index, provinces, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit, <sup>1</sup> not seasonally adjusted, historical data**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average <sup>2</sup>
	2002=100												
<b>Alberta (v41692327)</b>													
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	119.8	121.3	122.2	124.0	123.3	124.1	122.8	121.5	121.6	121.2	121.6
<b>British Columbia (v41692462)</b>													
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	110.8	111.8	112.8	113.6	114.2	114.0	114.1	112.8	112.3	111.4	112.3
<b>Whitehorse, Yukon (v41692598)</b>													
2003	101.7	102.5	102.6	102.2	101.8	101.9	102.4	102.3	102.2	101.6	101.0	101.1	101.9
2004	101.1	101.4	101.9	102.2	103.3	103.6	103.5	103.1	103.4	103.5	104.6	104.0	103.0
2005	103.1	103.3	103.9	104.4	104.9	105.3	105.4	105.7	106.8	106.8	107.1	106.3	105.3
2006	106.4	105.9	105.9	106.9	107.5	107.9	107.5	107.7	107.2	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.8
2007	107.0	107.3	108.0	108.7	109.5	109.7	110.7	110.5	110.8	110.4	110.7	110.6	109.5
2008	110.4	110.1	111.0	111.8	113.6	114.6	115.3	115.4	114.8	114.9	114.6	113.9	113.4
<b>Yellowknife, Northwest Territories (v41692722)</b>													
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	113.3	114.9	115.7	116.6	116.6	116.9	117.2	116.3	116.1	115.4	115.2
<b>Iqaluit, Nunavut (Dec. 2002=100) (v41713432)</b>													
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	108.2	109.0	109.8	110.5	111.6	112.2	111.9	111.1	111.9	112.4	110.4

**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, <sup>1,2</sup> not seasonally adjusted

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
		2002=100				
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>						
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41692846)</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Shelter	(v41692847)	127.3	127.3	119.8	0.0	6.3
Rented accommodation	(v41692848)	106.4	106.1	104.3	0.3	2.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692849)	127.6	125.8	117.0	1.4	9.1
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692850)	143.2	148.2	140.5	-3.4	1.9
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713405)</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>130.8</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island</b>						
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41692852)</b>	<b>114.5</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Shelter	(v41692853)	122.9	125.5	121.6	-2.1	1.1
Rented accommodation	(v41692854)	107.5	107.5	107.2	0.0	0.3
Owned accommodation	(v41692855)	116.2	116.1	114.6	0.1	1.4
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692856)	164.6	177.3	162.7	-7.2	1.2
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713407)</b>	<b>134.1</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>						
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41692858)</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>114.5</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Shelter	(v41692859)	121.4	122.0	119.2	-0.5	1.8
Rented accommodation	(v41692860)	106.8	106.7	105.2	0.1	1.5
Owned accommodation	(v41692861)	122.7	122.7	119.0	0.0	3.1
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692862)	135.7	139.5	138.2	-2.7	-1.8
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713409)</b>	<b>134.5</b>	<b>136.3</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>						
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41692864)</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Shelter	(v41692865)	121.0	121.8	119.6	-0.7	1.2
Rented accommodation	(v41692866)	109.0	108.8	105.9	0.2	2.9
Owned accommodation	(v41692867)	119.2	118.9	115.8	0.3	2.9
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692868)	137.1	141.9	143.0	-3.4	-4.1
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713411)</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>						
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41692870)</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Shelter	(v41692871)	118.9	118.8	116.1	0.1	2.4
Rented accommodation	(v41692872)	109.4	109.4	107.9	0.0	1.4
Owned accommodation	(v41692873)	123.8	123.4	119.2	0.3	3.9
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692874)	118.7	119.7	119.0	-0.8	-0.3
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713413)</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>						
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41692876)</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Shelter	(v41692877)	119.5	119.5	117.0	0.0	2.1
Rented accommodation	(v41692878)	108.8	108.8	107.8	0.0	0.9
Owned accommodation	(v41692879)	125.4	125.1	121.3	0.2	3.4
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692880)	120.1	121.5	120.6	-1.2	-0.4
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713414)</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>128.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec <sup>3</sup></b>						
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41692882)</b>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Shelter	(v41692883)	122.6	122.5	116.3	0.1	5.4
Rented accommodation	(v41692884)	106.3	106.3	104.9	0.0	1.3
Owned accommodation	(v41692885)	125.1	124.8	120.0	0.2	4.3
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692886)	147.8	148.1	127.9	-0.2	15.6
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713416)</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>138.1</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>						
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41692888)</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Shelter	(v41692889)	119.8	119.6	115.0	0.2	4.2
Rented accommodation	(v41692890)	107.3	107.3	106.5	0.0	0.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692891)	121.4	121.1	117.3	0.2	3.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692892)	141.6	142.0	126.8	-0.3	11.7
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713417)</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>

Table 11 – continued

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change December 2008 from	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	November 2008	December 2007
2002=100						
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>						
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41692894)</b>	<b>110.1</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Shelter	(v41692895)	109.4	109.5	104.2	-0.1	5.0
Rented accommodation	(v41692896)	103.2	103.1	102.7	0.1	0.5
Owned accommodation	(v41692897)	104.1	103.9	101.9	0.2	2.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692898)	144.0	145.2	125.2	-0.8	15.0
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713418)</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>132.1</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>						
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41692900)</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Shelter	(v41692901)	122.0	121.8	116.7	0.2	4.5
Rented accommodation	(v41692902)	112.8	112.6	110.1	0.2	2.5
Owned accommodation	(v41692903)	124.9	124.4	119.0	0.4	5.0
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692904)	122.0	122.2	115.2	-0.2	5.9
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713420)</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>140.1</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41692906)</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Shelter	(v41692907)	137.5	137.0	124.6	0.4	10.4
Rented accommodation	(v41692908)	115.6	114.6	108.1	0.9	6.9
Owned accommodation	(v41692909)	148.1	147.5	133.0	0.4	11.4
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692910)	128.2	128.4	116.9	-0.2	9.7
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713422)</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41692912)</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Shelter	(v41692913)	141.8	141.5	131.4	0.2	7.9
Rented accommodation	(v41692914)	121.7	121.6	110.1	0.1	10.5
Owned accommodation	(v41692915)	149.1	148.6	139.4	0.3	7.0
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692916)	137.7	137.8	126.3	-0.1	9.0
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713423)</b>	<b>143.9</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>140.3</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>						
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41692918)</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Shelter	(v41692919)	152.1	150.9	144.7	0.8	5.1
Rented accommodation	(v41692920)	126.7	126.4	117.0	0.2	8.3
Owned accommodation	(v41692921)	149.7	149.4	146.7	0.2	2.0
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692922)	190.4	184.2	171.1	3.4	11.3
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713425)</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>						
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41692924)</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Shelter	(v41692925)	152.1	150.6	143.9	1.0	5.7
Rented accommodation	(v41692926)	118.5	118.4	115.0	0.1	3.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692927)	161.9	161.8	155.1	0.1	4.4
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692928)	153.0	144.3	134.4	6.0	13.8
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713426)</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>153.5</b>	<b>149.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>						
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41692930)</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Shelter	(v41692931)	115.8	116.2	113.7	-0.3	1.8
Rented accommodation	(v41692932)	107.4	107.2	105.3	0.2	2.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692933)	119.2	119.8	118.0	-0.5	1.0
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692934)	116.9	117.2	110.5	-0.3	5.8
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713428)</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>						
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v41692936)</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Shelter	(v41692937)	113.2	113.5	111.3	-0.3	1.7
Rented accommodation	(v41692938)	107.8	107.6	105.5	0.2	2.2
Owned accommodation	(v41692939)	113.0	113.1	111.4	-0.1	1.4
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692940)	126.8	129.9	123.8	-2.4	2.4
<b>All-items (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713429)</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>128.8</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>

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



Table 12

The all-items Consumer Price Index by urban centre, <sup>1,2</sup> not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual <sup>3</sup> average
	2002=100												
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador (v41692846)</b>													
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	112.5	113.2	114.0	114.8	115.8	115.3	115.8	114.9	114.2	113.3	114.0
<b>Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island (v41692852)</b>													
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	115.3	116.2	118.3	118.8	119.2	118.6	119.6	118.2	116.6	114.5	116.9
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia (v41692858)</b>													
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	113.9	114.8	116.2	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.8	115.8	114.5	113.0	115.2
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick (v41692864)</b>													
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	112.2	112.7	114.0	114.5	115.0	114.4	114.6	113.5	112.7	111.2	113.2
<b>Québec, Quebec (v41692870)</b>													
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	111.3	112.0	113.2	113.7	113.7	113.1	113.6	112.7	112.1	111.3	112.4
<b>Montréal, Quebec (v41692876)</b>													
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	111.5	112.2	113.4	113.8	113.9	113.3	113.8	112.9	112.4	111.8	112.6
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec (v41692882) <sup>4</sup></b>													
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	111.3	112.1	113.4	114.0	115.0	114.8	115.0	113.6	113.3	112.7	113.1
<b>Toronto, Ontario (v41692888)</b>													
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	111.5	112.2	113.3	113.8	114.9	114.7	114.9	113.7	113.5	113.0	113.1

Table 12 – continued

The all-items Consumer Price Index by urban centre, <sup>1,2</sup> not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average <sup>3</sup>
	2002=100												
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario (v41692894)</b>													
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	108.7	109.7	110.7	111.2	112.1	111.9	112.2	110.9	110.8	110.1	110.4
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba (v41692900)</b>													
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	111.7	112.6	113.4	114.2	114.8	114.9	115.0	114.2	113.6	112.9	113.3
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan (v41692906)</b>													
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	113.6	114.4	115.4	116.2	116.3	116.4	116.9	116.6	116.4	115.6	115.2
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (v41692912)</b>													
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	116.0	116.9	117.6	118.3	118.1	118.1	118.3	118.0	117.8	116.9	117.1
<b>Edmonton, Alberta (v41692918)</b>													
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	119.5	121.2	121.9	123.7	123.6	123.6	122.3	121.3	121.4	121.0	121.4
<b>Calgary, Alberta (v41692924)</b>													
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	120.0	121.2	122.3	123.9	123.0	124.4	123.1	121.8	122.0	121.8	121.8
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia (v41692930)</b>													
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	111.2	112.1	113.2	113.9	114.7	114.5	114.6	113.4	112.9	111.9	112.8
<b>Victoria, British Columbia (v41692936)</b>													
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	110.4	111.4	112.3	113.0	113.3	113.2	113.3	112.3	111.9	111.0	111.8

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

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

	St. John's, N.L.	Charlottetown and Summerside, P.E.I.	Halifax, N.S.	Saint John, N.B.	Québec, Que.	Montréal, Que.	Ottawa- Gatineau, Ontario part, Ont./Que.	Toronto, Ont.	Thunder Bay, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.
	cents per litre									
Regular unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations										
December 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
March 2008	123.7	114.0	119.7	112.8	116.6	118.3	109.9	107.9	115.0	111.3
April 2008	125.0	117.0	123.0	114.8	120.3	124.8	116.7	115.2	121.8	118.9
May 2008	136.8	130.0	134.1	127.5	135.6	136.3	126.0	125.8	132.4	126.4
June 2008	144.8	139.4	142.4	135.2	144.8	144.4	133.0	133.0	139.2	133.0
July 2008	149.7	141.5	144.7	139.1	142.3	147.1	133.6	133.5	142.0	136.3
August 2008	139.1	131.5	134.4	127.8	129.6	132.2	124.2	125.6	134.3	131.1
September 2008	142.0	133.4	135.7	130.9	134.0	134.9	124.4	125.1	137.8	135.7
October 2008	130.0	113.8	118.7	115.0	117.0	116.4	107.1	107.1	121.3	118.5
November 2008	103.7	91.2	93.1	90.4	91.1	91.8	84.0	83.9	99.8	93.6
December 2008	91.7	77.4	80.3	77.8	80.2	82.0	75.2	75.8	89.6	80.5
Regular unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations										
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
March 2008	119.8	111.1	116.2	110.5	117.0	115.3	107.1	106.1	113.1	110.9
April 2008	122.3	114.0	120.3	113.6	119.8	123.8	113.8	114.0	119.4	118.9
May 2008	134.0	127.1	131.0	125.8	135.4	136.0	123.9	124.6	130.6	126.7
June 2008	142.0	136.2	139.5	134.2	144.4	142.8	129.9	130.6	137.5	133.2
July 2008	146.8	138.0	142.2	137.2	142.5	143.5	130.2	132.0	140.3	135.6
August 2008	136.5	129.1	131.0	125.8	129.6	128.3	120.4	123.9	131.8	129.2
September 2008	140.3	130.2	133.1	128.6	134.1	130.5	119.9	123.7	136.1	134.6
October 2008	125.0	112.0	115.1	112.9	117.2	111.0	102.2	105.9	118.8	116.9
November 2008	98.7	87.6	89.9	88.4	91.0	87.3	78.8	82.7	96.1	91.4
December 2008	86.8	73.7	77.7	75.0	79.7	79.1	69.5	74.2	86.8	79.3
Premium unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations										
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
March 2008	129.7	122.0	126.6	119.3	123.3	125.3	121.6	119.2	124.2	121.7
April 2008	130.5	124.5	129.3	122.2	126.2	132.1	128.1	126.9	132.2	129.0
May 2008	142.3	137.5	142.3	134.6	142.8	143.8	137.0	138.4	142.7	136.4
June 2008	150.7	146.2	150.1	142.7	151.1	152.2	144.5	144.0	150.2	143.3
July 2008	155.2	148.5	151.9	146.0	149.4	154.6	145.7	144.8	152.9	146.3
August 2008	145.4	139.5	141.6	135.0	136.7	139.6	136.5	137.8	145.6	141.3
September 2008	147.6	141.0	143.1	138.0	141.0	142.9	137.6	137.2	149.0	146.3
October 2008	135.5	122.3	125.3	121.8	124.3	123.6	122.9	119.8	132.5	129.3
November 2008	109.2	98.5	101.0	97.6	98.4	101.1	102.9	96.5	109.6	104.1
December 2008	97.2	84.7	88.4	84.7	87.7	91.5	92.2	88.4	99.2	91.1
Premium unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations										
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
March 2008	126.5	119.0	123.7	117.3	124.1	122.8	118.6	117.8	124.0	121.3
April 2008	128.3	122.0	127.1	120.2	126.8	131.5	124.6	125.9	130.2	129.1
May 2008	139.6	134.7	139.7	132.5	142.3	144.8	135.4	136.5	141.3	136.7
June 2008	148.0	143.4	147.5	141.0	151.9	150.5	141.5	142.4	148.3	143.6
July 2008	152.8	145.5	150.3	144.0	149.9	150.6	141.6	143.8	151.0	146.1
August 2008	142.8	135.8	138.4	132.6	137.0	136.3	132.3	135.8	142.8	139.8
September 2008	146.3	137.5	140.6	135.5	141.5	138.8	131.9	135.8	147.1	144.9
October 2008	131.0	118.9	122.1	119.6	124.8	119.3	114.3	117.6	129.9	127.0
November 2008	104.3	94.6	98.0	94.3	98.7	95.2	90.9	94.8	107.2	102.1
December 2008	92.8	80.4	85.8	81.5	87.3	87.3	81.4	86.5	98.5	89.5
Household heating fuel										
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
March 2008	107.4	98.4	100.7	114.4	111.0	111.0	109.9	108.3	113.4	110.1
April 2008	119.0	108.7	110.9	121.5	123.3	116.2	115.0	115.9	122.0	118.9
May 2008	119.3	112.4	116.8	129.5	126.4	128.6	127.5	125.7	125.8	125.1
June 2008	119.3	112.4	116.8	129.5	126.4	128.6	127.5	125.7	125.8	125.1
July 2008	119.3	112.4	116.8	129.5	126.4	128.6	127.5	125.7	125.8	125.1
August 2008	119.3	112.4	116.8	129.5	126.4	128.6	127.5	125.7	125.8	125.1
September 2008	118.7	114.2	117.9	121.4	118.5	115.9	116.1	121.9	125.9	123.7
October 2008	110.8	103.2	109.1	117.3	107.4	111.2	111.6	113.7	127.7	121.9
November 2008	96.9	91.3	89.7	98.7	93.5	93.1	99.7	99.0	116.8	114.5
December 2008	84.5	76.8	83.0	84.5	85.2	83.4	88.5	87.7	99.8	95.1

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							
<b>Regular unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations</b>								
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
March 2008	113.2	113.7	107.3	107.9	119.3	116.9	118.4	128.6
April 2008	121.8	121.4	114.3	116.1	125.5	123.6	122.9	137.5
May 2008	130.8	128.8	123.7	123.9	135.0	134.9	136.8	142.0
June 2008	137.8	136.7	129.3	130.8	146.0	144.7	143.0	148.9
July 2008	136.5	135.3	131.3	133.1	149.1	150.9	145.1	152.9
August 2008	130.8	130.7	124.4	125.4	142.3	143.2	141.3	149.6
September 2008	136.1	135.1	126.2	127.6	140.8	139.7	140.9	152.7
October 2008	118.7	116.2	111.2	110.8	123.5	125.0	134.9	143.1
November 2008	92.4	92.1	86.2	86.5	99.5	99.7	109.4	118.4
December 2008	79.1	80.6	73.1	72.7	87.8	85.7	92.8	107.6
<b>Regular unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations</b>								
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
March 2008	113.6	113.5	105.6	106.8	116.4	116.0	116.8	125.4
April 2008	122.1	121.7	112.5	115.8	122.5	122.7	121.6	132.0
May 2008	130.2	129.3	122.2	123.9	132.4	133.8	135.9	141.3
June 2008	137.2	136.9	128.9	129.6	143.1	143.5	141.4	146.4
July 2008	136.0	135.5	130.3	132.2	146.6	150.5	144.4	150.0
August 2008	130.8	130.8	122.4	124.0	140.5	142.0	140.1	147.1
September 2008	134.3	135.2	125.3	127.3	137.9	138.2	138.9	149.6
October 2008	118.3	116.9	107.8	110.3	119.8	123.1	130.5	134.5
November 2008	91.3	91.9	83.0	86.0	96.6	98.9	105.1	115.7
December 2008	79.1	81.3	71.0	73.0	84.3	84.4	91.0	99.0
<b>Premium unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations</b>								
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
March 2008	123.8	124.0	118.2	118.6	130.7	127.9	127.4	138.4
April 2008	132.3	131.7	124.9	127.2	137.3	135.4	129.4	146.8
May 2008	141.4	139.0	133.9	135.3	146.8	147.0	142.0	152.5
June 2008	148.5	146.8	139.2	141.3	157.9	156.8	148.0	159.0
July 2008	147.1	145.6	142.0	143.6	161.2	163.0	150.3	162.4
August 2008	141.4	140.7	135.8	135.9	154.4	154.6	146.0	162.0
September 2008	146.6	145.4	137.5	138.7	152.8	152.1	146.2	159.1
October 2008	128.6	126.3	121.7	121.3	135.9	136.7	142.5	152.3
November 2008	103.1	102.5	95.7	97.4	111.7	111.7	124.2	142.4
December 2008	89.7	90.8	83.7	83.6	99.7	98.2	102.4	124.6
<b>Premium unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations</b>								
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
March 2008	125.1	124.2	115.6	117.6	128.5	127.3	123.6	136.6
April 2008	133.5	132.3	123.7	126.8	134.7	134.0	129.0	144.1
May 2008	141.3	140.2	133.4	134.9	144.8	145.6	142.5	151.5
June 2008	148.7	147.6	140.4	140.8	155.3	155.3	148.5	158.1
July 2008	147.0	146.3	142.4	143.4	158.9	162.8	150.8	160.6
August 2008	141.5	141.3	134.8	135.3	152.7	154.3	147.7	158.5
September 2008	145.7	145.5	137.2	138.7	150.4	150.6	145.1	159.9
October 2008	130.0	127.6	120.1	121.4	132.7	135.7	137.2	146.2
November 2008	103.1	102.5	94.9	97.4	109.4	112.0	113.5	130.5
December 2008	90.9	91.7	82.1	83.9	97.1	97.5	98.1	112.4
<b>Household heating fuel</b>								
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
March 2008	114.3	110.1	.	.	112.7	120.3	117.6	119.7
April 2008	120.2	112.1	.	.	119.7	128.1	127.4	127.8
May 2008	124.3	122.2	.	.	128.2	135.2	134.4	128.5
June 2008	124.3	122.2	.	.	128.2	135.2	134.4	128.5
July 2008	124.3	122.2	.	.	130.9	137.9	134.4	128.5
August 2008	124.3	122.2	.	.	130.9	137.9	134.4	128.5
September 2008	121.7	121.7	.	.	125.7	140.7	137.7	137.0
October 2008	121.8	117.8	.	.	118.4	132.9	136.3	126.2
November 2008	113.5	110.8	.	.	107.6	123.4	120.8	117.3
December 2008	88.5	90.5	.	.	85.3	105.5	103.8	101.0

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

**Table 14**  
**Average retail prices, monthly, Canada**

	CANSIM vector number	October 2008	November 2008	December 2008
dollars <sup>1</sup>				
Round steak, 1 kilogram	(v735165)	12.40	12.49	12.49
Sirloin steak, 1 kilogram	(v735176)	15.37	15.73	15.45
Prime rib roast, 1 kilogram	(v735187)	20.27	20.76	21.70
Blade roast, 1 kilogram	(v735198)	9.72	9.52	9.85
Stewing beef, 1 kilogram	(v735209)	9.61	9.40	9.72
Ground beef, regular, 1 kilogram	(v735220)	6.64	6.81	6.87
Pork chops, 1 kilogram	(v735221)	9.37	9.44	9.51
Chicken, 1 kilogram	(v735223)	6.19	6.46	6.15
Bacon, 500 grams	(v735166)	4.41	4.36	4.37
Wieners, 450 grams	(v735167)	2.83	2.90	2.97
Canned sockeye salmon, 213 grams	(v735168)	3.30	3.29	3.32
Homogenized milk, 1 litre	(v735169)	2.12	2.14	2.14
Partly skimmed milk, 1 litre	(v735170)	2.04	2.03	2.05
Butter, 454 grams	(v735171)	4.28	4.32	4.23
Processed cheese food slices, 250 grams	(v735172)	2.85	2.82	2.85
Evaporated milk, 385 millilitres	(v735173)	1.71	1.77	1.78
Eggs, 1 dozen	(v735174)	2.62	2.61	2.64
Bread, 675 grams	(v735175)	2.46	2.44	2.43
Soda crackers, 450 grams	(v735177)	2.33	2.38	2.40
Macaroni, 500 grams	(v735178)	1.50	1.52	1.51
Flour, 2.5 kilograms	(v735179)	4.89	4.84	4.64
Corn flakes, 675 grams	(v735180)	4.03	3.92	4.03
Apples, 1 kilogram	(v735181)	3.83	3.64	3.52
Bananas, 1 kilogram	(v735182)	1.45	1.58	1.60
Grapefruits, 1 kilogram	(v735183)	2.70	2.60	2.38
Oranges, 1 kilogram	(v735184)	3.03	2.95	2.91
Apple juice, canned, 1.36 litres	(v735185)	1.84	1.87	1.90
Orange juice, tetra-brick, 1 litre	(v735186)	3.59	3.60	3.67
Carrots, 1 kilogram	(v735189)	1.46	1.37	1.45
Celery, 1 kilogram	(v735190)	1.72	2.47	2.45
Mushrooms, 1 kilogram	(v735191)	7.37	7.97	8.02
Onions, 1 kilogram	(v735192)	1.41	1.36	1.49
Potatoes, 4.54 kilograms	(v735193)	4.79	5.16	5.19
French fried potatoes, frozen, 1 kilogram	(v735194)	2.03	2.09	2.09
Baked beans, canned, 398 millilitres	(v735195)	0.95	1.00	1.01
Tomatoes, canned, 796 millilitres	(v735196)	1.35	1.35	1.39
Tomato juice, canned, 1.36 litres	(v735197)	1.53	1.60	1.64
Ketchup, 1 litre	(v735199)	2.79	2.96	2.98
Sugar, white, 2 kilograms	(v735200)	2.45	2.50	2.49
Coffee, roasted, 300 grams	(v735201)	4.13	4.10	4.13
Coffee, instant, 200 grams	(v735202)	5.33	5.37	5.45
Tea (72 bags)	(v735203)	3.86	3.90	3.92
Cooking or salad oil, 1 litre	(v735204)	4.22	4.22	4.28
Soup, canned, 284 millilitres	(v735205)	0.94	0.96	0.98
Baby food, 128 millilitres	(v735206)	0.70	0.71	0.73
Peanut butter, 500 grams	(v735207)	2.85	2.86	2.88
Fruit flavoured crystals, 2.25 litres	(v735208)	1.26	1.32	1.33
Soft drinks, cola type, 2 litres	(v735210)	1.46	1.41	1.45
Soft drinks, lemon-lime type, 2 litres	(v735211)	1.53	1.49	1.46
Paper towels (2 rolls)	(v735213)	2.43	2.42	2.41
Facial tissue (200 tissues)	(v735214)	2.06	2.03	2.06
Bathroom tissue (4 rolls)	(v735215)	2.32	2.29	2.30
Shampoo, 300 millilitres	(v735216)	3.12	3.10	3.09
Deodorant, 60 grams	(v735217)	3.64	3.67	3.64
Toothpaste, 100 millilitres	(v735218)	1.41	1.45	1.52
Cigarettes (200)	(v735219)	75.76	76.13	76.24
Regular, unleaded gasoline at self-service stations, cents per litre	(v41838376)	110.9	86.8	76.5

**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 2007, for selected groups of consumer goods and services, not seasonally adjusted

	Canada <sup>1</sup> 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				
<b>All-items</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>95.0</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102.0</b>
Food purchased from stores	.	105.0	101.0	101.0	100.0	101.0
Meat, poultry and fish	.	101.0	100.0	101.0	102.0	103.0
Dairy products and eggs	.	108.0	99.0	102.0	101.0	101.0
Bakery and other cereal products	.	100.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	101.0
Fruit and vegetables	.	116.0	107.0	107.0	106.0	102.0
Other food purchased from stores <sup>2</sup>	.	102.0	101.0	97.0	96.0	100.0
Food purchased from restaurants	.	102.0	102.0	99.0	99.0	102.0
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>88.0</b>
Rented accommodation	.	82.0	70.0	86.0	76.0	83.0
Owned accommodation	.	85.0	74.0	87.0	81.0	87.0
Water, fuel and electricity	.	116.0	118.0	124.0	115.0	99.0
<b>Household operations and furnishings</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>98.0</b>
Household operations	.	105.0	105.0	109.0	104.0	96.0
Household furnishings	.	101.0	103.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>101.0</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>
Private transportation	.	101.0	93.0	95.0	94.0	98.0
Purchase of automotive vehicles	.	101.0	104.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Gasoline	.	110.0	103.0	106.0	100.0	103.0
Other private transportation	.	93.0	73.0	80.0	80.0	90.0
Public transportation	.	102.0	112.0	92.0	105.0	103.0
<b>Health and personal care</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>101.0</b>
Health care	.	98.0	100.0	103.0	101.0	99.0
Personal care	.	103.0	101.0	103.0	103.0	103.0
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>87.0</b>
Recreation	.	101.0	99.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
Education and reading	.	80.0	109.0	125.0	130.0	66.0
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>
Alcoholic beverages	.	105.0	103.0	104.0	99.0	100.0
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	.	122.0	109.0	113.0	99.0	85.0

Table 15 – continued

Inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, as of October 2007, for selected groups of consumer goods and services, not seasonally adjusted

	Canada <sup>1</sup> CPI weight	Ottawa, Ont.	Toronto, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.	Regina, Sask.	Edmonton, Alta.	Vancouver, B.C.
	percent	combined city average=100					
<b>All-items</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>103.0</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103.0</b>
Food purchased from stores	.	99.0	98.0	101.0	101.0	102.0	105.0
Meat, poultry and fish	.	101.0	98.0	93.0	98.0	99.0	103.0
Dairy products and eggs	.	104.0	104.0	92.0	94.0	95.0	99.0
Bakery and other cereal products	.	92.0	93.0	109.0	107.0	109.0	116.0
Fruit and vegetables	.	96.0	95.0	105.0	103.0	104.0	105.0
Other food purchased from stores <sup>2</sup>	.	99.0	98.0	105.0	103.0	102.0	106.0
Food purchased from restaurants	.	100.0	100.0	98.0	97.0	97.0	99.0
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Rented accommodation	.	109.0	124.0	81.0	73.0	96.0	104.0
Owned accommodation	.	104.0	115.0	84.0	77.0	94.0	101.0
Water, fuel and electricity	.	109.0	117.0	90.0	113.0	117.0	88.0
<b>Household operations and furnishings</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>104.0</b>
Household operations	.	105.0	106.0	99.0	100.0	103.0	106.0
Household furnishings	.	101.0	101.0	100.0	98.0	94.0	100.0
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>104.0</b>
Private transportation	.	94.0	103.0	94.0	95.0	92.0	106.0
Purchase of automotive vehicles	.	102.0	100.0	100.0	99.0	94.0	101.0
Gasoline	.	97.0	96.0	101.0	103.0	96.0	106.0
Other private transportation	.	84.0	113.0	80.0	83.0	86.0	113.0
Public transportation	.	108.0	108.0	98.0	94.0	88.0	90.0
<b>Health and personal care</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>
Health care	.	105.0	102.0	96.0	96.0	105.0	98.0
Personal care	.	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.0	96.0	99.0
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>106.0</b>
Recreation	.	100.0	102.0	98.0	94.0	99.0	104.0
Education and reading	.	116.0	115.0	89.0	111.0	117.0	111.0
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>109.0</b>
Alcoholic beverages	.	99.0	99.0	94.0	98.0	104.0	105.0
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	.	92.0	101.0	119.0	116.0	109.0	115.0

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

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## 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 distribution<sup>1</sup> 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		
<b>Major Components</b>			
<b>All-Items</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Food	16.9	17.0	17.1
Shelter	25.7	26.6	27.7
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	11.4	11.1	10.2
Clothing and footwear	5.6	5.4	5.1
Transportation	19.6	19.9	20.2
Health and personal care	4.8	4.7	4.4
Recreation, education and reading	13.0	12.2	11.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	3.1	3.1	4.2

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

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

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

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

## Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit indexes

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

## Calculation of urban centre indexes

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

## Seasonal adjustment

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

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

## Explanatory notes for tables

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### **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) 951-2848, e-mail: [prices-prix@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:prices-prix@statcan.gc.ca).

**Table 4-5**

1. Over the previous two years, Statistics Canada has updated, by province, the model year of passenger vehicles used in the calculation of the passenger vehicle insurance premiums index over a three month period. In 2008, this quality adjustment exercise will be reflected in the month of May for all provinces.

**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.
3. Over the previous two years, Statistics Canada has updated, by province, the model year of passenger vehicles used in the calculation of the passenger vehicle insurance premiums index over a three month period. In 2008, this quality adjustment exercise will be reflected in the month of May for all provinces.

#### **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) 951-2848, e-mail: [prices-prix@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:prices-prix@statcan.gc.ca).
4. Over the previous two years, Statistics Canada has updated, by province, the model year of passenger vehicles used in the calculation of the passenger vehicle insurance premiums index over a three month period. In 2008, this quality adjustment exercise will be reflected in the month of May for all provinces.

#### **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.
4. Over the previous two years, Statistics Canada has updated, by province, the model year of passenger vehicles used in the calculation of the passenger vehicle insurance premiums index over a three month period. In 2008, this quality adjustment exercise will be reflected in the month of May for all provinces.

**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.
2. Users of the urban centre indexes should note that, effective July 2007, Statistics Canada has corrected the weights of some urban centres that were in error in the Consumer Price Index 2005 basket update. The weights of St. John's, Charlottetown, Halifax, Saint John, Québec City, Montréal, Ottawa, Thunder Bay, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Victoria were adjusted, while those of Toronto, Vancouver, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit were not. With this correction, the July 2007 level of each urban centre index has been restored to reflect the correct movement for May 2007 and June 2007. The published urban centre indexes for May and June 2007 will remain unchanged. The calculation of urban centre indexes is separate from the calculation of the provincial and national indexes. Therefore, the correction made to the urban centre weights has no effect at all on the provincial or national indexes. Published weight documentation was also not affected.
3. The annual index level is the average of the 12 individual monthly indexes.
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 2007, for selected groups of consumer goods and services, not seasonally adjusted

### Purpose and Scope

Table 15 shows estimates of retail price differences between 11 Canadian cities in all 10 provinces, as of October 2007. These estimates are based on a selection of commodities (goods and services) purchased by consumers in each of the 11 cities.

These estimates should not be interpreted as a measure of differences in the cost-of-living between cities. The indexes provide price comparisons for a selection of commodities only, and are not meant to give an exhaustive comparison of all goods and services purchased by consumers. Additionally, the shelter price concept used for these indexes is not conducive to making cost-of-living type comparisons between cities (see below).

### Methodology

In order to produce optimal Inter-city indexes, commodity comparisons were initially made by pairing cities that are in close geographic proximity. The resulting price level comparisons were then extended to include comparisons between all of the cities, using a chaining procedure. The following initial pairings were used:

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

Reliable Inter-city price comparisons require that the selected commodities be very similar across cities. This ensures that the variation in index levels between cities is due to pure price differences and not to differences in the attributes of the commodities, such as size and/or quality.

Within each city pair, commodity price quotes were matched on the basis of detailed descriptions. Whenever possible, commodities were matched by brand, quantity and with some regard for the comparability of retail outlets from which they were selected.

Additionally, the target prices for this study are final retail prices and as such, include all sales taxes and levies applied to consumer commodities within a city. This can be an important source of variation when explaining differences in inter-city price levels.

It should be noted that price data for the Inter-city indexes is drawn from the sample of monthly price data collected for the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Given that the CPI sample is optimized to produce accurate price comparisons through time, and not across regions, the number of matched price quotes between cities can be small. It should also be noted that, especially in periods when prices are highly volatile, the timing of the commodity price comparison can significantly affect city-to-city retail price relationships.

The weights used for aggregating the city indexes into the all-items Inter-city index are based on the expenditures of consumers living in each of the 11 cities. The weights are currently based on 2005 consumer expenditure data.

The all-items Inter-city index for a particular city is compared to the average of all 11 cities, which is equal to 100. For example, an index value of 102 for a particular city means that prices for the measured commodities are 2% higher than the weighted, combined city average.



### Additional Information on Shelter

Shelter prices were absent from the Inter-city index program prior to 1999 because of methodological and conceptual issues associated with their measurement. The diverse nature of shelter means that accurate matches between cities are often difficult to make.

To account for some of these difficulties, a rental equivalence approach is used to construct the Inter-city price indexes for owned accommodation. Such an approach uses market rents as an approximation to the cost of the shelter services consumed by homeowners in each city. It is important to note that 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.

### Footnotes for Table 15

1. The weights shown are rounded 2005 basket weights at April 2007 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 2007.
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.

# 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 2007, 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	(v43975161)	(v43975162)	(v43975163)	(v43975164)	(v43975165)	
Recreation, education and reading	(v15939865)	(v15939893)	(v15939921)	(v15939949)	(v15939977)	
Recreation	(v43975172)	(v43975173)	(v43975174)	(v43975175)	(v43975176)	
Education and reading	(v43975183)	(v43975184)	(v43975185)	(v43975186)	(v43975187)	
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	(v43975166)	(v43975167)	(v43975168)	(v43975169)	(v43975170)	(v43975171)
Recreation, education and reading	(v15940005)	(v15940033)	(v15940061)	(v15940089)	(v15940117)	(v15940145)
Recreation	(v43975177)	(v43975178)	(v43975179)	(v43975180)	(v43975181)	(v43975182)
Education and reading	(v43975188)	(v43975189)	(v43975190)	(v43975191)	(v43975192)	(v43975193)
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)