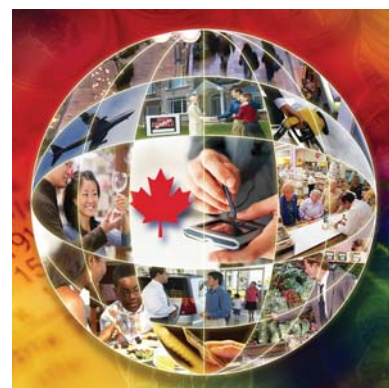


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- p preliminary
- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
- E use with caution
- F too unreliable to be published
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## Highlights

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- Consumer prices rose 2.3% in the 12 months to December, following a 2.9% increase in November. On a seasonally adjusted monthly basis, consumer prices fell 0.2% in December.



## Briefing notes

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### 12-Month Change:

- Consumer prices rose 2.3% in the 12 months to December, following a 2.9% increase in November.
- On a year-over-year basis, prices rose in all eight major components in December. Transportation and food continued to post the largest increases.
- Consumer prices rose at a slower rate in December in every province except for Prince Edward Island, where the increase matched the gain the month before.

### Month-to-Month Change:

- On a seasonally adjusted monthly basis, consumer prices decreased 0.2% from November to December, after rising 0.1% from October to November.
- Consumer prices, before seasonal adjustment, fell 0.6% from November to December, following a 0.1% rise from October to November.

### Bank of Canada's Core Index:

- The Bank of Canada's core index rose 1.9% in the 12 months to December, after increasing 2.1% in November.

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

Main upward contributors:

- Gasoline (+7.6%)
- Food purchased from restaurants (+2.9%)
- Passenger vehicle insurance premiums (+3.9%)
- Electricity (+5.4%)
- Fuel oil and other fuels (+20.0%)

Main downward contributors:

- Natural gas (-4.0%)
- Furniture (-3.6%)
- Mortgage interest cost (-0.7%)
- Women's clothing (-2.3%)
- Video equipment (-10.5%)

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

Main upward contributors:

- Electricity (+3.0%)
- Fresh vegetables (+4.1%)
- Fresh fruit (+3.1%)
- Homeowners' replacement cost (+0.4%)
- Financial services (+1.5%)

Main downward contributors:

- Gasoline (-3.0%)
- Clothing (-5.1%)
- Purchase of passenger vehicles (-2.3%)
- Traveller accommodation (-3.2%)
- Air transportation (-2.3%)

### Twelve-month and monthly percentage change in the most quoted indexes, not seasonally adjusted

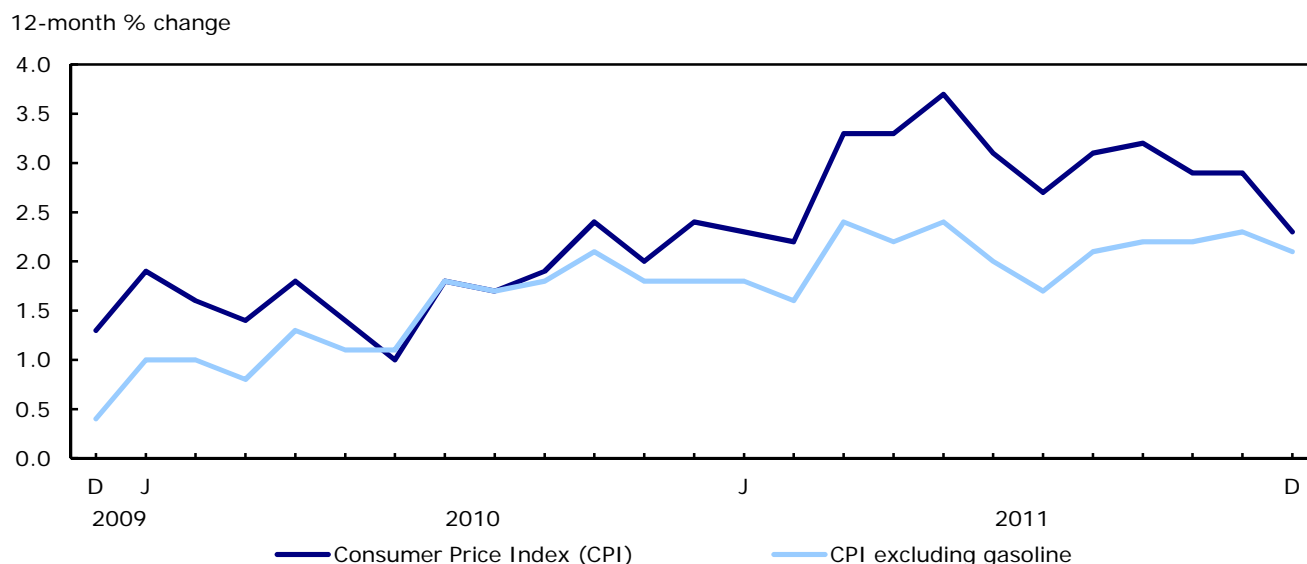
	12-month percentage change		Monthly percentage change	
	November 2010 to November 2011	December 2010 to December 2011	October 2011 to November 2011	November 2011 to December 2011
	% change			
All-items CPI	2.9	2.3	0.1	-0.6
Core Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition)	2.1	1.9	0.1	-0.5
All-items CPI excluding energy	2.2	1.8	0.3	-0.6
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	1.6	1.3	0.1	-0.6
Goods	3.4	2.4	-0.1	-1.1
Services	2.2	2.2	0.1	-0.1

## Analysis

Consumer prices rose 2.3% in the 12 months to December, following a 2.9% increase in November. The 0.6 percentage point difference was led by a slower increase in gasoline prices as well as declines for the purchase of passenger vehicles. A slower year-over-year increase for food was also a factor.

**Chart 1**

**The 12-month change in the CPI and the CPI excluding gasoline**



The cost of gasoline rose 7.6% in the 12 months to December, after advancing 13.5% in November. Gasoline prices have declined steadily on a monthly basis starting in June.

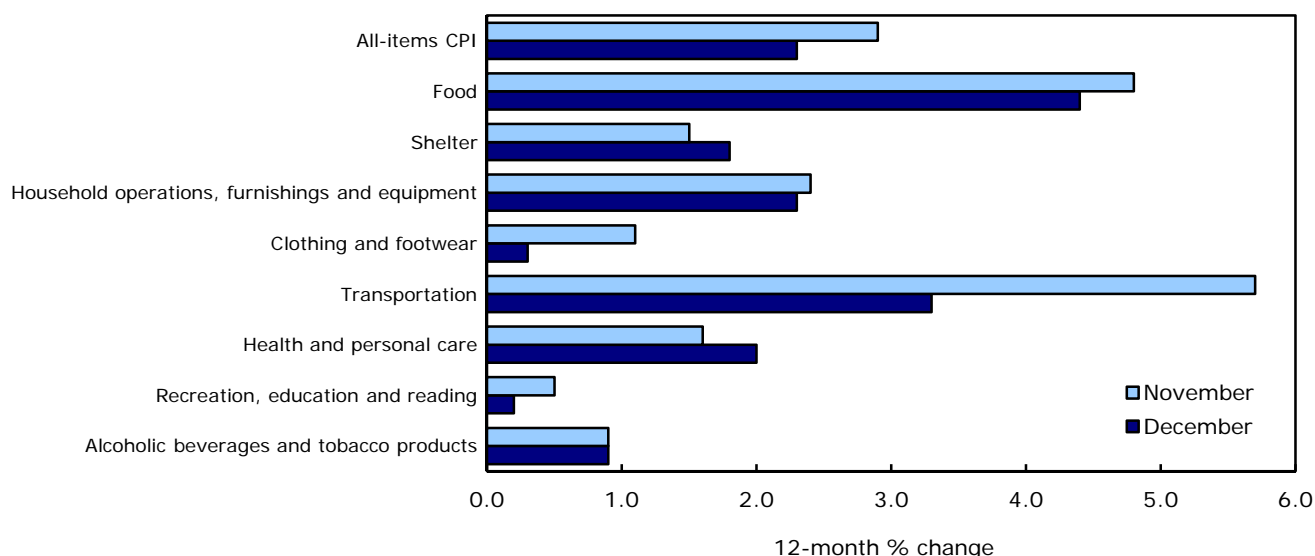
On a year-over-year basis, prices for the purchase of passenger vehicles fell 0.2% in December following a 1.8% rise the month before. On a monthly basis, prices declined 2.3% as manufacturers continued to offer discounts on various vehicles including new 2012 models.

Consumers paid 4.4% more for food in the 12 months to December, following a 4.8% increase the month before. The year-over-year change for food purchased from stores eased in December to a 5.0% gain from 5.7% in November.

### 12-month change: Prices up in all major components

On a year-over-year basis, prices rose in all eight major components in December. Transportation and food continued to post the largest increases.

**Chart 2**  
**Prices rise at slower rate in five of the major components**



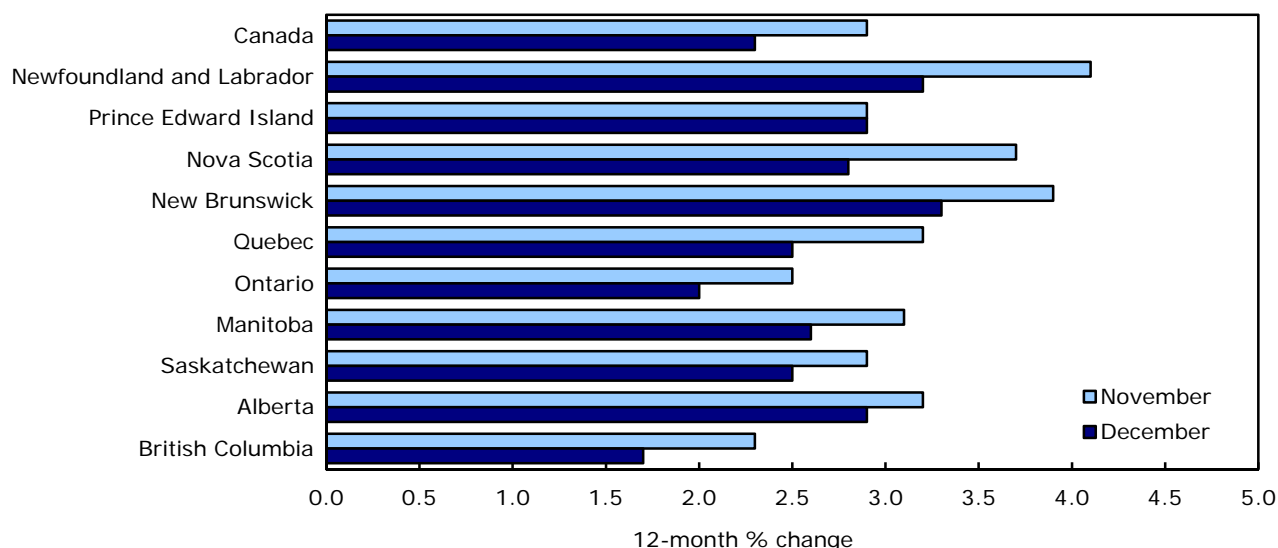
The cost of transportation went up 3.3% in the 12 months to December, after rising 5.7% in November. The December gain was the smallest increase in over a year. The slower rise was largely attributable to a slower year-over-year increase in gasoline prices as well as price decreases posted for the purchase of passenger vehicles.

Food prices rose 4.4% in the 12 months to December. Consumers paid more for food purchased from stores as prices increased for common staples, including meat (+5.3%), fresh vegetables (+11.1%) and bread (+8.8%).

Shelter costs rose 1.8% in the 12 months to December. This followed a 1.5% increase posted in November. The index for electricity went up 5.4%, led by price increases in Alberta. Consumers also paid more for fuel oil and homeowners' replacement costs. Conversely, mortgage interest cost decreased 0.7% year-over-year in December after falling 1.1% the month before.

### Provinces: Gasoline and food purchased from stores still major factors in every province

Consumer prices rose at a slower rate in December in every province except for Prince Edward Island, where the 12-month increase matched the gain the month before. New Brunswick posted the largest increase (+3.3%) while British Columbia recorded the smallest gain (+1.7%). Gasoline and food purchased from stores continued to be major factors in all provinces.

**Chart 3****Prices increase at slower rate in every province except for Prince Edward Island**

In Ontario, prices went up 2.0% in the 12 months to December, after advancing 2.5% the previous month. Ontario drivers paid 6.9% more for gasoline after paying 11.6% more in November. The cost of passenger vehicle insurance premiums also rose on a year-over-year basis while prices for the purchase of passenger vehicles declined.

Prices in Quebec rose 2.5% on a year-over-year basis in December, following a 3.2% increase the month before. Gasoline prices went up 9.9% after increasing 14.7% in November. Consumers also paid more for food purchased from restaurants and fuel oil.

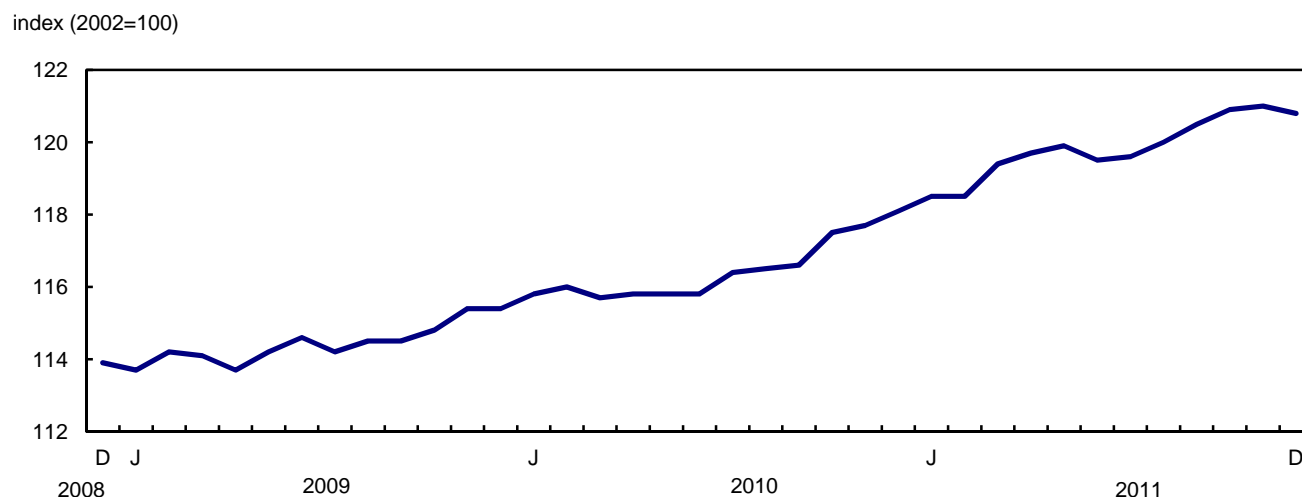
In Alberta, prices increased 2.9% in the 12 months to December, following a 3.2% rise in November. The December increase was led by higher prices for electricity. Gasoline prices went up 5.1% after advancing 15.1% the month before. Alberta consumers also paid more in passenger vehicle insurance premiums.

Prices in British Columbia rose 1.7% on a year-over-year basis in December following a 2.3% gain in November. Consumers paid 5.9% more for gasoline after paying 12.8% more the month before. The cost of homeowners' home and mortgage insurance increased while prices for the purchase of passenger vehicles decreased.

### Seasonally adjusted monthly CPI declines

On a seasonally adjusted monthly basis, consumer prices decreased 0.2% from November to December, after rising 0.1% from October to November. The transportation index, which includes gasoline and the purchase of passenger vehicles, fell 1.1% in December after increasing 0.3% the month before.

**Chart 4**  
**Seasonally adjusted monthly Consumer Price Index declines**



The clothing and footwear index decreased 0.1% while the shelter index rose 0.4%. The indexes for health and personal care as well as food also increased in December.

### Non-seasonally adjusted monthly CPI decreases

Consumer prices, before seasonal adjustment, fell 0.6% from November to December, following a 0.1% rise from October to November. On a monthly basis, prices declined in four of the eight major components.

The cost of transportation fell 1.9% in December after rising 0.9% the month before. The decline was led by a 3.0% decrease in gasoline prices and a 2.3% drop in prices for the purchase of passenger vehicles.

The clothing and footwear index fell 4.3% in December as prices for women's, men's, and children's clothing all declined. This decrease follows a 3.1% decline in November.

The recreation, education and reading index declined 0.7% in December after falling 1.1% the month before. Consumers paid 3.2% less for traveller accommodation while prices for computer equipment, software and supplies increased 1.1%.

Shelter costs rose 0.4% this month, after decreasing 0.2% in November. Electricity prices increased 3.0% led by gains in Alberta. Homeowners' replacement costs as well as homeowners' home and mortgage insurance went up.

At the provincial level in December, prices fell in every province. Nova Scotia posted the largest monthly decline (-1.0%) while Alberta recorded the smallest (-0.1%).

### Bank of Canada's core index

The Bank of Canada's core index rose 1.9% in the 12 months to December, after increasing 2.1% in November. Increases were recorded for food purchased from restaurants and passenger vehicle insurance premiums, while prices for the purchase of passenger vehicles declined.

On a month-over-month basis and before seasonal adjustment, the core index fell 0.5% in December following a 0.1% rise in November.

The seasonally adjusted monthly core index posted no change in December.

## Annual Review of the 2011 Consumer Price Index

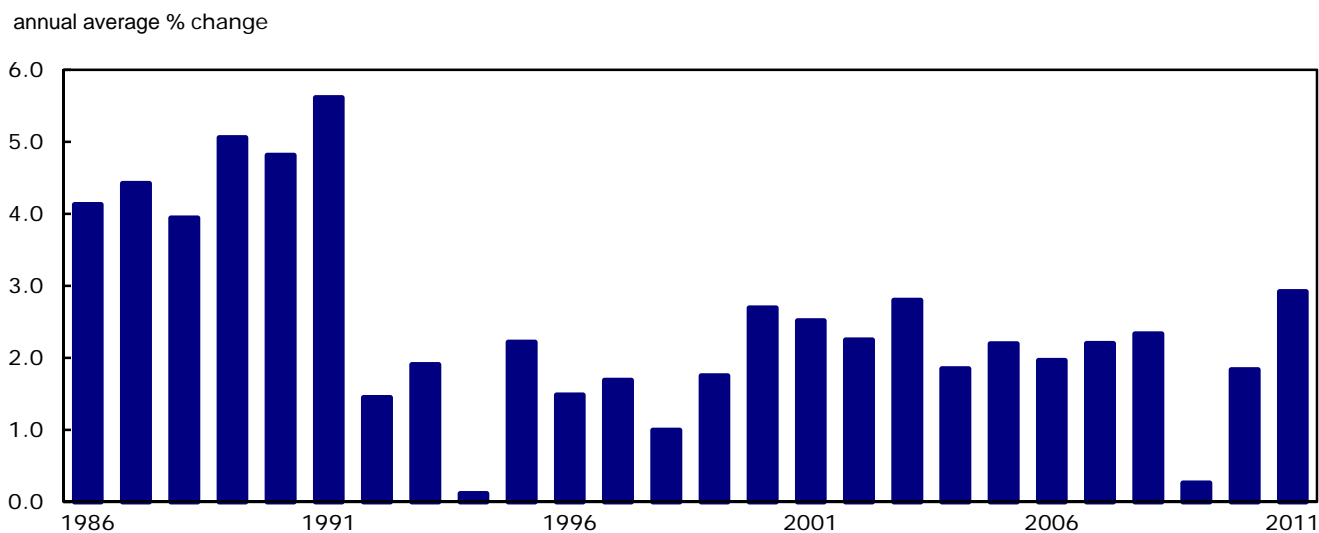
The following section examines the annual average movement in components of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 2011 as a whole. Annual average indexes are obtained by calculating the average of the monthly index values over the calendar year. Annual average percentage changes should not be confused with the 12-month change in the CPI, which compares indexes for a given month to indexes for the same month a year earlier.

### Gasoline and food price increases led faster growth in CPI in 2011

In 2011, the annual average increase in consumer prices was 2.9%. This followed a 1.8% rise in the annual average index in 2010. The faster growth in 2011 was largely attributable to higher prices for gasoline and food. The 2011 increase was slightly higher than the annual average growth rates observed in the early 2000s.

**Chart 5**

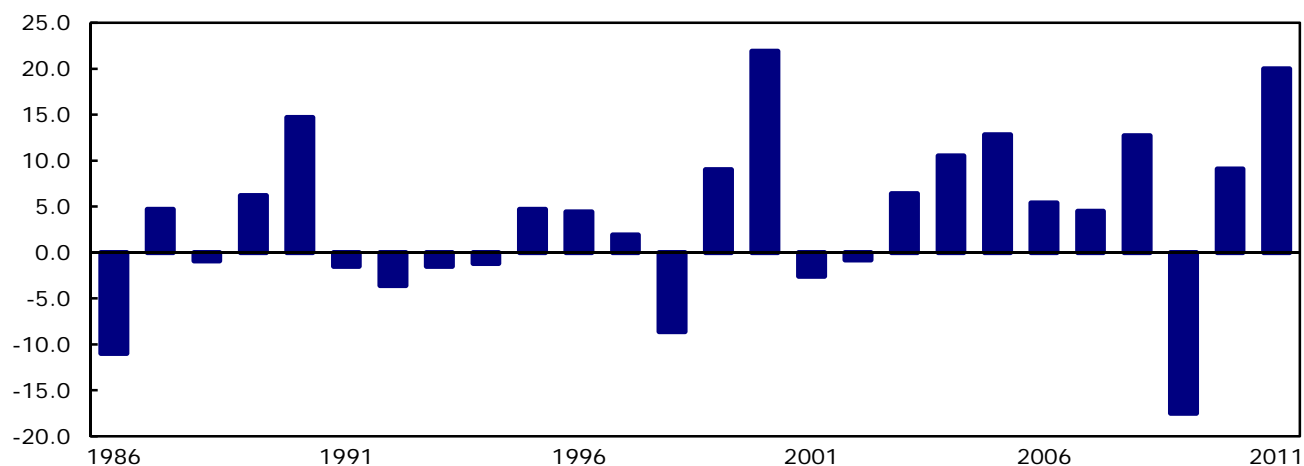
**Annual average change in the All-items CPI: 1986 to 2011**



The year 2011 marked the largest annual average rise in gasoline prices in a decade, as consumers paid 20.0% more at the pump. This gain followed a 9.1% rise in 2010 and a 17.5% decline in 2009. Much of the increase in gasoline prices was the result of monthly gains recorded early in the year. While gasoline continued to post positive 12-month changes throughout the year, prices eased in the latter half of 2011.

**Chart 6**  
**Annual average change in the gasoline index: 1986 to 2011**

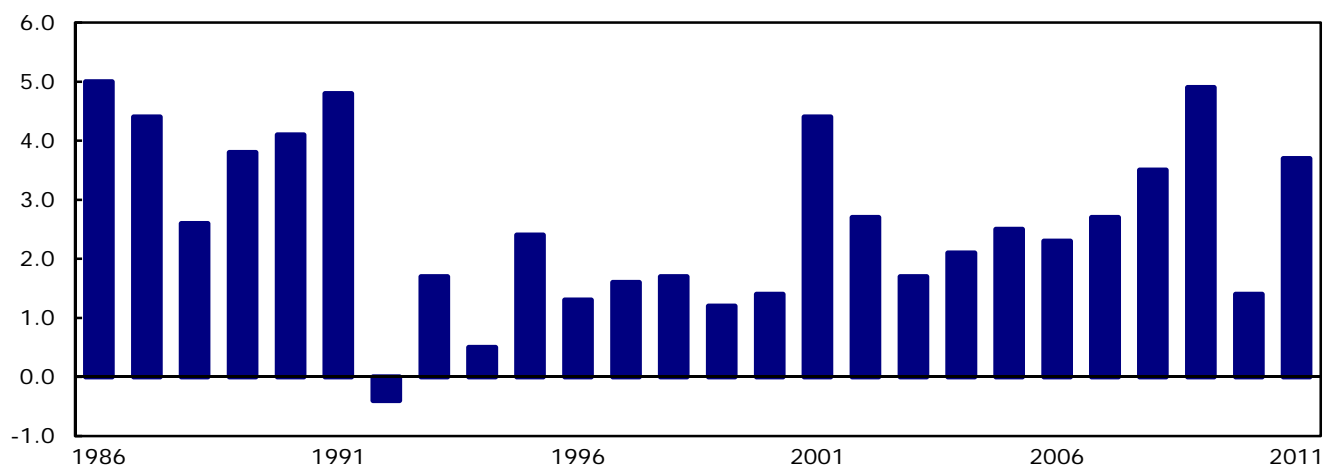
annual average % change



Food prices rose 3.7% on average in 2011 after increasing 1.4% in 2010. Food purchased from stores increased at a faster rate in 2011 (+4.2%) compared with 2010 (+1.0%). In 2011, consumers paid more for many common staples including meat, fresh vegetables and bread. Food purchased from restaurants also went up.

**Chart 7**  
**Annual average change in the food index: 1986 to 2011**

annual average % change

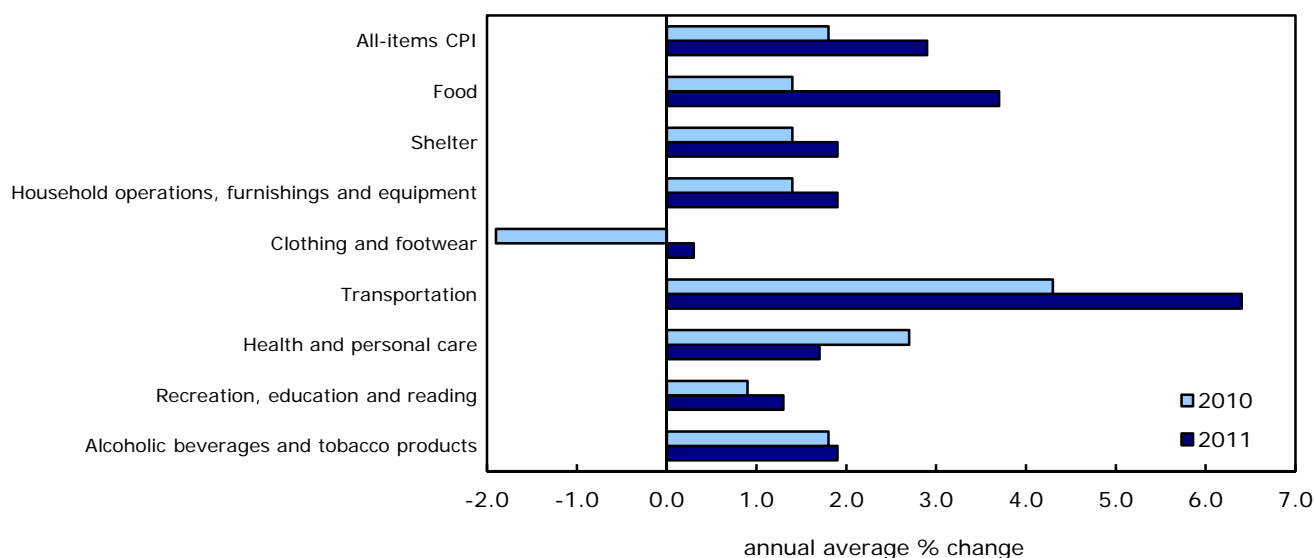


### Annual change: Prices up in all eight major components

For 2011 as a whole, prices increased in all eight major components of the Consumer Price Index. With the exception of health and personal care, every major component posted a larger increase in 2011 compared to 2010.



**Chart 8**  
**Prices increase at faster rate in seven of eight major components**



The cost of transportation went up 6.4% on average in 2011. This compares to the 4.3% increase recorded in 2010. In addition to paying more for gasoline, consumers also paid 4.4% more in passenger vehicle insurance premiums.

Shelter costs rose 1.9% in 2011, following a 1.4% increase in 2010. Consumers paid 25.2% more for fuel oil and 3.1% more for property taxes in 2011. Conversely, mortgage interest cost declined 1.8%. Natural gas also declined for the third consecutive year.

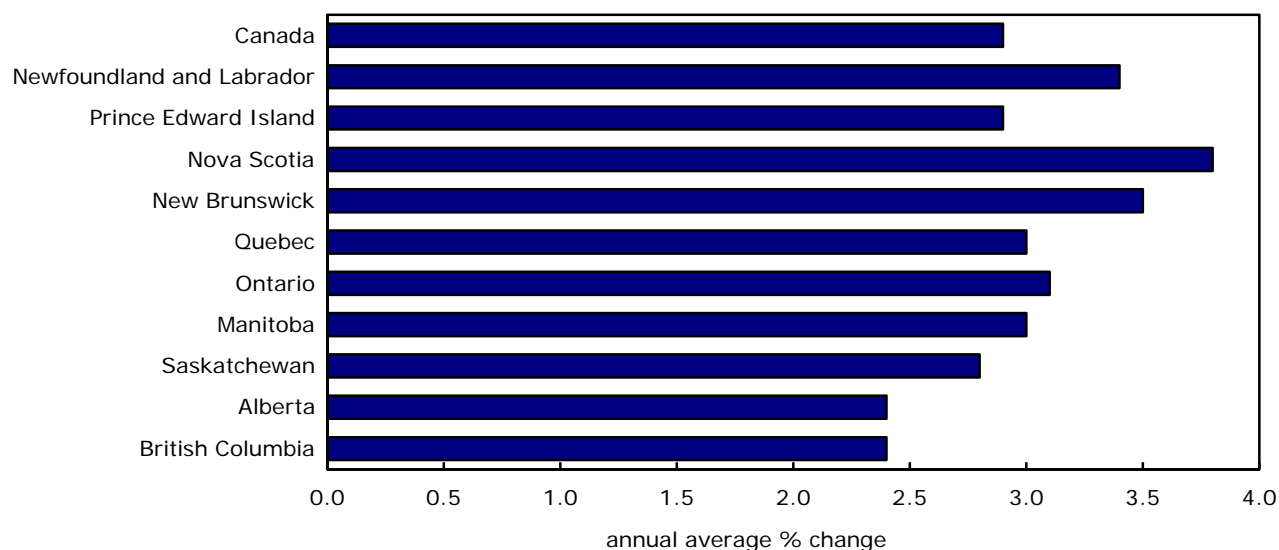
In 2011, the clothing and footwear index increased 0.3%. This was the first increase recorded in 10 years. The leading factor behind the positive change was the 10.4% rise in jewellery prices, which peaked in the summer alongside record high gold prices. Prices for many of the remaining clothing and footwear components declined at a slower rate in 2011 compared with 2010.

### Provinces: Prices increase at faster rate in all provinces in 2011

Consumer prices increased at a faster rate in every province in 2011 compared with 2010. The largest annual average gain was recorded in Nova Scotia (+3.8%) and the smallest in Alberta and British Columbia (+2.4%). Gasoline and food purchased from stores led the increase in every province for 2011. Other increases included fuel oil in the Atlantic Provinces and electricity in Alberta.

**Chart 9**

**Eastern and Central Canada record largest price increases: 2010 to 2011**

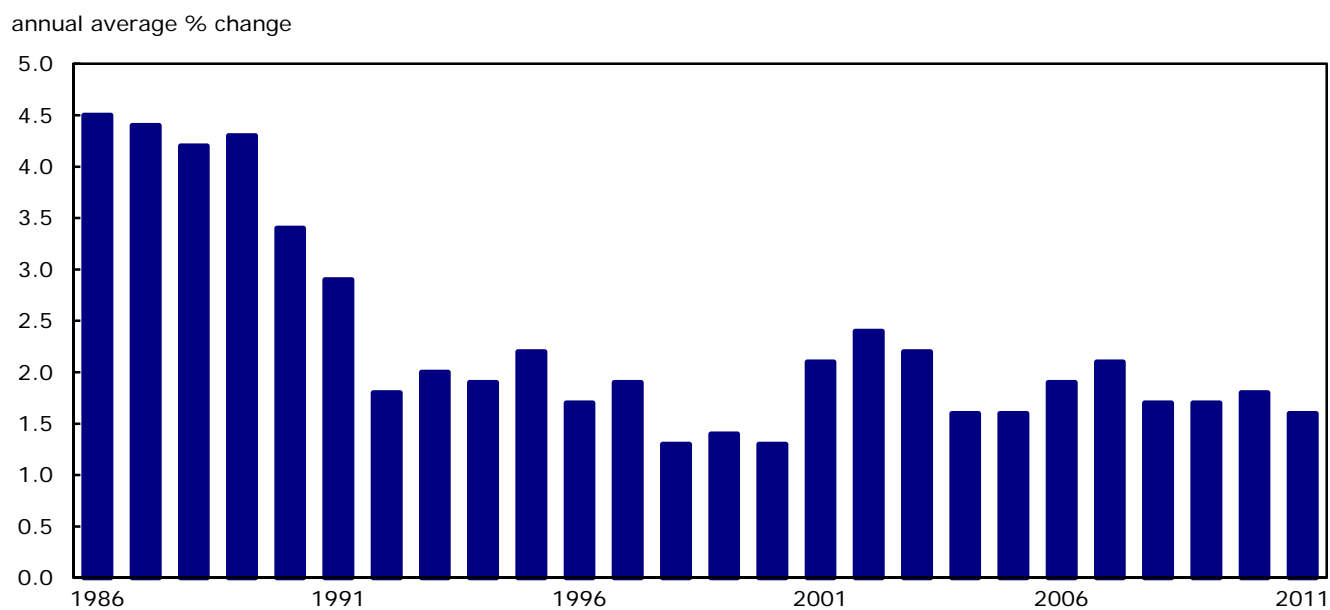


## The Bank of Canada's core index

On an annual basis, the Bank of Canada's core index increased 1.6% in 2011 following a 1.8% rise in 2010. The 2011 rise is the smallest annual average increase in the Core CPI since 2005.

**Chart 10**

**Annual average change in the Bank of Canada's core index: 1986 to 2011**



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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 importance <sup>2</sup>	Indexes			Percentage change	
			December 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		%	2002=100			%	
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41690973)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Food	(v41690974)	16.0	123.9	129.2	129.3	0.1	4.4
Shelter	(v41691050)	27.5	124.6	126.3	126.8	0.4	1.8
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691067)	11.6	109.3	112.1	111.8	-0.3	2.3
Clothing and footwear	(v41691108)	5.3	88.8	93.1	89.1	-4.3	0.3
Transportation	(v41691128)	20.6	121.2	127.6	125.2	-1.9	3.3
Health and personal care	(v41691153)	5.0	115.8	117.9	118.1	0.2	2.0
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691170)	11.2	103.9	104.8	104.1	-0.7	0.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691206)	2.9	134.6	135.8	135.8	0.0	0.9
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713403)</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>139.9</b>	<b>143.9</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Special aggregates</b>							
Goods	(v41691222)	47.8	110.0	113.8	112.6	-1.1	2.4
Durable goods	(v41691223)	12.9	87.1	87.1	85.6	-1.7	-1.7
Semi-durable goods	(v41691224)	6.9	91.3	94.4	91.3	-3.3	0.0
Non-durable goods	(v41691225)	28.0	128.2	134.3	133.9	-0.3	4.4
Services	(v41691230)	52.2	124.9	127.8	127.7	-0.1	2.2
All-items CPI excluding food	(v41691232)	84.0	116.2	119.2	118.4	-0.7	1.9
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	(v41691233)	73.9	113.5	115.7	115.0	-0.6	1.3
All-items CPI excluding energy	(v41691238)	89.9	115.4	118.2	117.5	-0.6	1.8
All-items CPI excluding gasoline	(v41693245)	94.2	115.9	118.8	118.3	-0.4	2.1
All-items CPI excluding shelter, insurance and financial services	(v41693246)	69.0	113.2	117.0	115.9	-0.9	2.4
Energy	(v41691239)	10.1	144.0	154.1	152.7	-0.9	6.0
All-items CPI excluding alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691241)	97.1	116.8	120.3	119.5	-0.7	2.3
Core Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition) <sup>3</sup>	(v41693242)	82.2	116.0	118.8	118.2	-0.5	1.9

**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 importance <sup>2</sup>	Indexes			Percentage change	
			October 2011	November 2011	December 2011	October 2011 to November 2011	November 2011 to December 2011
		%	2002=100			%	
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41690914)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Food	(v41690915)	16.0	129.3	129.5	129.6	0.2	0.1
Shelter	(v41690916)	27.5	126.5	126.3	126.8	-0.2	0.4
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41690917)	11.6	111.8	112.1	112.1	0.3	0.0
Clothing and footwear	(v41690918)	5.3	92.6	91.9	91.8	-0.8	-0.1
Transportation	(v41690919)	20.6	127.9	128.3	126.9	0.3	-1.1
Health and personal care	(v41690920)	5.0	117.5	117.7	118.3	0.2	0.5
Recreation, education and reading	(v41690921)	11.2	105.1	105.0	105.0	-0.1	0.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41690922)	2.9	135.8	135.8	135.8	0.0	0.0
<b>Special aggregates</b>							
All-items CPI excluding food	(v41690923)	84.0	119.2	119.3	119.2	0.1	-0.1
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	(v41690924)	73.9	115.3	115.4	115.2	0.1	-0.2
All-items CPI excluding eight of the most volatile components (Bank of Canada definition)	(v41690925)	82.2	117.8	117.9	117.9	0.1	0.0
Core Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition) <sup>3</sup>	(v41690926)	82.2	118.5	118.5	118.5	0.0	0.0

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

Table 3

The Consumer Price Index, provinces, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit, <sup>1</sup> not seasonally adjusted

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change	
		December 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
Newfoundland and Labrador	(v41691244)	118.1	122.9	121.9	-0.8	3.2
Prince Edward Island	(v41691379)	119.9	124.0	123.4	-0.5	2.9
Nova Scotia	(v41691513)	119.4	124.0	122.7	-1.0	2.8
New Brunswick	(v41691648)	116.6	121.3	120.4	-0.7	3.3
Quebec	(v41691783)	115.8	119.3	118.7	-0.5	2.5
Ontario	(v41691919)	117.9	121.0	120.3	-0.6	2.0
Manitoba	(v41692055)	115.6	119.6	118.6	-0.8	2.6
Saskatchewan	(v41692191)	119.4	123.4	122.4	-0.8	2.5
Alberta	(v41692327)	122.9	126.6	126.5	-0.1	2.9
British Columbia	(v41692462)	114.6	117.5	116.5	-0.9	1.7
Whitehorse, Yukon	(v41692598)	115.6	119.4	118.8	-0.5	2.8
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	(v41692722)	119.2	123.4	123.4	0.0	3.5
Iqaluit, Nunavut (200212=100)	(v41713432)	112.1	114.5	114.2	-0.3	1.9

**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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change	
		December 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41690973)</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>(v41690974)</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Food purchased from stores</b>	<b>(v41690975)</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Meat	(v41690976)	121.4	127.7	127.8	0.1	5.3
Fresh or frozen meat (excluding poultry)	(v41690977)	118.0	125.9	126.7	0.6	7.4
Fresh or frozen beef	(v41690978)	120.6	128.4	130.4	1.6	8.1
Fresh or frozen pork	(v41690979)	108.4	116.1	114.5	-1.4	5.6
Fresh or frozen poultry meat	(v41690981)	132.1	137.1	135.7	-1.0	2.7
Fresh or frozen chicken	(v41690982)	136.8	139.7	140.3	0.4	2.6
Processed meat	(v41690984)	117.9	122.8	123.1	0.2	4.4
Ham and bacon	(v41690985)	107.2	114.4	114.9	0.4	7.2
Other processed meat	(v41690986)	123.5	128.3	128.6	0.2	4.1
Fish, seafood and other marine products	(v41690987)	106.4	108.9	108.4	-0.5	1.9
Fish	(v41690988)	113.5	115.0	114.5	-0.4	0.9
Fresh or frozen fish (including portions and fish sticks)	(v41690989)	114.5	115.2	114.7	-0.4	0.2
Canned and other preserved fish	(v41690990)	111.1	114.8	114.3	-0.4	2.9
Dairy products and eggs	(v41690992)	130.2	134.8	134.7	-0.1	3.5
Dairy products	(v41690993)	130.3	134.1	133.8	-0.2	2.7
Fresh milk	(v41690994)	129.8	136.9	136.8	-0.1	5.4
Butter	(v41690995)	123.7	127.4	128.2	0.6	3.6
Cheese	(v41690996)	129.7	131.7	130.6	-0.8	0.7
Ice cream and related products	(v41690997)	131.8	135.8	133.3	-1.8	1.1
Eggs	(v41690999)	127.7	142.9	145.8	2.0	14.2
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691000)	140.2	149.3	148.6	-0.5	6.0
Bakery products	(v41691001)	147.4	157.2	157.6	0.3	6.9
Bread (including rolls and buns)	(v41691002)	165.0	181.0	179.5	-0.8	8.8
Biscuits	(v41691003)	123.7	131.7	132.9	0.9	7.4
Other bakery products	(v41691004)	138.0	140.0	142.3	1.6	3.1
Cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691005)	127.2	135.0	132.7	-1.7	4.3
Rice (including rice-based mixes)	(v41691006)	135.2	139.0	139.7	0.5	3.3
Breakfast cereal and other grain products (excluding infant food)	(v41691007)	119.3	122.5	119.6	-2.4	0.3
Pasta products	(v41691008)	139.0	155.4	152.7	-1.7	9.9
Flour and flour based mixes	(v41691009)	130.9	152.5	152.4	-0.1	16.4
Fruit, fruit preparations and nuts	(v41691010)	113.8	118.3	120.4	1.8	5.8
Fresh fruit	(v41691011)	106.7	112.0	115.5	3.1	8.2
Apples	(v41691012)	105.1	112.9	111.9	-0.9	6.5
Oranges	(v41691013)	108.3	116.9	115.5	-1.2	6.6
Bananas	(v41691014)	136.5	139.4	141.8	1.7	3.9
Other fresh fruit	(v41691015)	101.2	103.8	109.5	5.5	8.2
Preserved fruit and fruit preparations	(v41691016)	124.7	127.0	126.9	-0.1	1.8
Fruit juices	(v41691017)	127.5	132.0	131.4	-0.5	3.1
Other preserved fruit and fruit preparations	(v41691018)	117.4	116.8	117.0	0.2	-0.3
Nuts	(v41691019)	121.0	128.5	128.3	-0.2	6.0
Vegetables and vegetable preparations	(v41691020)	108.8	114.8	118.2	3.0	8.6
Fresh vegetables	(v41691021)	102.6	109.5	114.0	4.1	11.1
Potatoes	(v41691022)	89.4	109.0	105.5	-3.2	18.0
Tomatoes	(v41691023)	102.2	96.3	107.9	12.0	5.6
Lettuce	(v41691024)	112.1	106.2	116.6	9.8	4.0
Other fresh vegetables	(v41691025)	108.3	117.5	121.6	3.5	12.3
Preserved vegetables and vegetable preparations	(v41691026)	130.8	134.8	133.8	-0.7	2.3
Frozen and dried vegetables	(v41691027)	124.1	131.8	129.8	-1.5	4.6
Canned vegetables and other vegetable preparations	(v41691028)	135.3	137.3	136.6	-0.5	1.0
Other food products and non-alcoholic beverages	(v41691029)	123.3	129.9	127.9	-1.5	3.7
Sugar and confectionery	(v41691030)	139.0	144.6	141.0	-2.5	1.4
Fats and oils	(v41691033)	141.3	149.3	149.8	0.3	6.0
Coffee and tea	(v41691036)	126.9	139.2	136.8	-1.7	7.8
Condiments, spices and vinegars	(v41691039)	118.8	123.4	121.6	-1.5	2.4
Other food preparations	(v41691040)	123.1	126.9	126.2	-0.6	2.5
Non-alcoholic beverages	(v41691045)	110.7	120.0	116.2	-3.2	5.0
<b>Food purchased from restaurants</b>	<b>(v41691046)</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Food purchased from table-service restaurants	(v41691047)	126.4	129.7	129.9	0.2	2.8
Food purchased from fast food and take-out restaurants	(v41691048)	123.2	126.8	126.9	0.1	3.0

**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 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>(v41691050)</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Rented accommodation</b>	<b>(v41691051)</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Rent	(v41691052)	111.5	112.6	112.7	0.1	1.1
<b>Owned accommodation</b>	<b>(v41691055)</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup>	(v41691056)	111.6	110.8	110.8	0.0	-0.7
Homeowners' replacement cost	(v41691057)	142.6	145.3	145.9	0.4	2.3
Property taxes (including special charges)	(v41691058)	133.9	136.8	136.8	0.0	2.2
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691059)	166.3	171.3	171.9	0.4	3.4
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691060)	119.2	119.4	119.5	0.1	0.3
<b>Water, fuel and electricity</b>	<b>(v41691062)</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>140.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Electricity <sup>2</sup>	(v41691063)	123.3	126.1	129.9	3.0	5.4
Water	(v41691064)	166.8	176.8	176.8	0.0	6.0
Natural gas	(v41691065)	114.5	109.8	109.9	0.1	-4.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691066)	200.0	238.3	240.0	0.7	20.0

**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 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>	<b>(v41691067)</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Household operations</b>	<b>(v41691068)</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>122.3</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Communications	(v41691069)	110.4	113.9	113.9	0.0	3.2
Telephone services	(v41691070)	111.5	113.7	113.7	0.0	2.0
Internet access services and subscriptions to online content providers (excluding online newspapers and periodicals) (200212=100)	(v41693216)	97.1	105.2	105.2	0.0	8.3
Postal and other communications services	(v41691071)	137.9	142.9	142.9	0.0	3.6
Child care and housekeeping services	(v41691072)	134.4	138.8	138.8	0.0	3.3
Child care services	(v41691073)	132.7	137.4	137.4	0.0	3.5
Housekeeping services	(v41691074)	138.7	142.3	142.3	0.0	2.6
Household cleaning products	(v41691075)	106.5	109.3	108.9	-0.4	2.3
Paper, plastic and foil supplies	(v41691078)	114.7	119.3	118.8	-0.4	3.6
Other household goods and services	(v41691081)	124.4	130.4	131.2	0.6	5.5
Pet food and supplies	(v41691082)	123.7	128.3	129.3	0.8	4.5
Seeds, plants and cut flowers	(v41691083)	107.5	112.2	112.2	0.0	4.4
Other horticultural goods	(v41691084)	106.7	110.4	110.5	0.1	3.6
Financial services (200212=100)	(v41693229)	121.3	132.7	134.7	1.5	11.0
<b>Household furnishings and equipment</b>	<b>(v41691087)</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
Furniture and household textiles	(v41691088)	95.3	94.6	92.7	-2.0	-2.7
Furniture	(v41691089)	93.2	92.0	89.8	-2.4	-3.6
Household textiles	(v41691093)	103.0	104.2	103.7	-0.5	0.7
Household equipment	(v41691097)	86.0	86.0	85.1	-1.0	-1.0
Household appliances	(v41691098)	83.6	84.5	85.4	1.1	2.2
Non-electrical kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware	(v41691103)	80.2	79.4	76.3	-3.9	-4.9
Services related to household furnishings and equipment	(v41691107)	154.1	164.6	164.6	0.0	6.8

**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 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>(v41691108)</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Clothing</b>	<b>(v41691109)</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Women's clothing	(v41691110)	77.4	79.8	75.6	-5.3	-2.3
Men's clothing	(v41691111)	87.4	92.6	88.2	-4.8	0.9
Children's clothing (including infants)	(v41691112)	73.8	76.5	72.1	-5.8	-2.3
<b>Footwear</b>	<b>(v41691113)</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Clothing accessories, watches and jewellery</b>	<b>(v41691118)</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>Clothing material, notions and services</b>	<b>(v41691123)</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>128.4</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>

**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 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>(v41691128)</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Private transportation</b>	<b>(v41691129)</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Purchase, leasing and rental of passenger vehicles	(v41691130)	92.1	94.1	91.9	-2.3	-0.2
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691131)	91.9	93.9	91.8	-2.2	-0.1
Purchase of passenger vehicles	(v41691132)	92.7	94.7	92.5	-2.3	-0.2
Rental of passenger vehicles	(v41691134)	100.5	107.4	104.2	-3.0	3.7
Operation of passenger vehicles	(v41691135)	149.1	158.8	156.3	-1.6	4.8
Gasoline	(v41691136)	158.0	175.2	170.0	-3.0	7.6
Passenger vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs	(v41691137)	127.2	130.6	130.6	0.0	2.7
Other passenger vehicle operating expenses	(v41691140)	150.0	155.6	155.3	-0.2	3.5
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>1</sup>	(v41691141)	153.6	160.1	159.6	-0.3	3.9
Passenger vehicle registration fees	(v41691142)	107.6	110.0	110.0	0.0	2.2
Drivers' licences	(v41691143)	150.3	153.6	153.6	0.0	2.2
Parking fees	(v41691144)	155.6	157.0	159.1	1.3	2.2
<b>Public transportation</b>	<b>(v41691146)</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Local and commuter transportation	(v41691147)	136.3	138.6	138.6	0.0	1.7
City bus and subway transportation	(v41691148)	135.1	137.5	137.5	0.0	1.8
Taxi and other local and commuter transportation services	(v41691149)	138.4	140.9	140.9	0.0	1.8
Inter-city transportation	(v41691150)	111.9	122.8	120.4	-2.0	7.6
Air transportation	(v41691151)	108.5	120.0	117.3	-2.3	8.1
Rail, highway bus and other inter-city transportation	(v41691152)	131.8	137.4	137.4	0.0	4.2

**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 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>Health and personal care</b>	<b>(v41691153)</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Health care</b>	<b>(v41691154)</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Health care goods	(v41713463)	106.5	106.0	106.6	0.6	0.1
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	(v41691156)	104.4	103.4	104.0	0.6	-0.4
Prescribed medicines	(v41691157)	99.2	96.8	96.8	0.0	-2.4
Non-prescribed medicines	(v41691158)	113.6	115.1	116.8	1.5	2.8
Eye care goods	(v41713381)	110.8	111.9	111.9	0.0	1.0
Health care services	(v41713464)	136.1	139.5	139.5	0.0	2.5
Eye care services (200704=100)	(v41693244)	110.3	112.8	112.8	0.0	2.3
Dental care	(v41691161)	132.7	135.6	135.6	0.0	2.2
<b>Personal care</b>	<b>(v41691163)</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Personal care supplies and equipment	(v41691164)	103.6	107.1	107.3	0.2	3.6
Personal care services	(v41691169)	126.2	128.6	128.6	0.0	1.9

**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 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>	<b>(v41691170)</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Recreation</b>	<b>(v41691171)</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles)	(v41691172)	60.8	57.7	57.5	-0.3	-5.4
Purchase and operation of recreational vehicles	(v41691179)	114.3	115.2	114.1	-1.0	-0.2
Home entertainment equipment, parts and services	(v41691184)	71.0	66.9	65.7	-1.8	-7.5
Travel services	(v41691190)	89.2	91.7	90.0	-1.9	0.9
Traveller accommodation <sup>1</sup>	(v41691191)	74.7	77.2	74.7	-3.2	0.0
Travel tours	(v41691192)	106.2	108.5	108.5	0.0	2.2
Other cultural and recreational services	(v41691193)	138.2	141.7	141.7	0.0	2.5
Spectator entertainment (excluding cablevision and satellite services)	(v41691194)	130.2	131.9	132.0	0.1	1.4
Cablevision and satellite services (including pay per view television)	(v41691195)	146.9	152.5	152.5	0.0	3.8
Use of recreational facilities and services	(v41691196)	133.0	135.1	135.1	0.0	1.6
<b>Education and reading</b>	<b>(v41691197)</b>	<b>131.7</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Education	(v41691198)	135.8	141.1	141.1	0.0	3.9
Tuition fees	(v41691199)	141.1	147.0	147.0	0.0	4.2
Reading material and other printed matter (excluding textbooks)	(v41691202)	117.3	117.7	117.7	0.0	0.3
Newspapers	(v41691203)	134.5	140.1	140.1	0.0	4.2
Magazines and periodicals	(v41691204)	126.2	128.8	128.8	0.0	2.1

**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 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>(v41691206)</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>(v41691207)</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Alcoholic beverages served in licensed establishments	(v41691208)	123.4	126.1	126.1	0.0	2.2
Beer served in licensed establishments	(v41691209)	126.0	129.9	129.9	0.0	3.1
Liquor served in licensed establishments	(v41691211)	125.4	126.8	126.8	0.0	1.1
Alcoholic beverages purchased from stores	(v41691212)	110.8	110.2	109.9	-0.3	-0.8
Beer purchased from stores	(v41691213)	114.5	112.5	112.1	-0.4	-2.1
Wine purchased from stores	(v41691214)	103.0	103.8	103.9	0.1	0.9
Liquor purchased from stores	(v41691215)	110.9	111.5	111.0	-0.4	0.1
<b>Tobacco products and smokers' supplies</b>	<b>(v41691216)</b>	<b>153.9</b>	<b>156.5</b>	<b>156.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Cigarettes	(v41691217)	153.8	156.4	156.5	0.1	1.8

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

**Table 5**  
**The Consumer Price Index for Canada, all-items CPI, 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>													
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
2009	113.0	113.8	114.0	113.9	114.7	115.1	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.6	115.2	114.8	114.4
2010	115.1	115.6	115.6	116.0	116.3	116.2	116.8	116.7	116.9	117.4	117.5	117.5	116.5
2011	117.8	118.1	119.4	119.8	120.6	119.8	120.0	120.3	120.6	120.8	120.9	120.2	119.9
<b>Percentage change from the corresponding month of the previous year (v41690973)</b>													
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
2009	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.9	-0.8	-0.9	0.1	1.0	1.3	0.3
2010	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.4	1.8
2011	2.3	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.1	2.7	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.9

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

**Table 6**  
**Core Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition) <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>Indexes (v41693242)</b>													
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	105.6	105.9	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
2009	112.2	112.8	113.1	113.2	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.8	114.1	114.2	114.7	114.3	113.6
2010	114.4	115.2	115.0	115.3	115.7	115.6	115.5	115.6	115.8	116.3	116.3	116.0	115.6
2011	116.0	116.2	117.0	117.2	117.8	117.1	117.3	117.8	118.4	118.7	118.8	118.2	117.5
<b>Percentage change from the corresponding month of the previous year (v41693242)</b>													
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
2009	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.7
2010	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.8
2011	1.4	0.9	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.6

**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 CPI excluding food and energy <sup>3</sup>	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>												
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
2009	121.4	121.6	107.3	93.4	113.1	112.1	103.1	130.7	107.6	121.2	111.5	129.2
2010	123.1	123.3	108.8	91.6	118.0	115.1	104.0	133.1	109.2	123.7	112.9	137.8
2011	127.7	125.6	110.9	91.9	125.6	117.1	105.3	135.6	112.9	126.7	114.7	154.7
<b>Monthly indexes</b>												
<b>2010</b>												
January	122.3	121.8	107.9	90.1	117.2	113.8	101.1	131.1	108.4	121.8	111.6	133.9
February	122.7	121.8	108.3	91.2	116.7	113.7	104.1	131.4	108.5	122.6	112.4	132.3
March	123.1	121.7	108.3	93.6	117.1	113.5	102.5	131.5	109.0	122.2	112.1	134.5
April	122.8	122.4	108.5	94.1	117.4	114.8	102.9	131.8	109.4	122.6	112.5	136.0
May	122.9	123.0	108.6	92.7	118.1	114.6	103.6	132.1	109.4	123.2	112.8	137.4
June	123.0	123.3	108.6	89.7	117.3	114.7	104.2	132.2	108.7	123.6	112.7	135.7
July	123.7	124.3	109.2	88.8	117.4	115.6	105.1	134.5	109.1	124.5	113.0	139.8
August	123.5	124.0	109.0	90.1	117.1	116.4	105.0	134.4	109.1	124.3	113.0	139.2
September	122.9	123.9	109.4	92.8	117.1	116.1	105.6	134.4	109.2	124.5	113.4	138.7
October	122.7	124.6	109.3	94.9	118.6	116.0	105.2	134.5	109.7	124.9	113.9	140.5
November	123.3	124.4	109.5	92.1	120.7	116.1	104.3	134.6	110.1	125.0	113.9	141.3
December	123.9	124.6	109.3	88.8	121.2	115.8	103.9	134.6	110.0	124.9	113.5	144.0
<b>2011</b>												
January	124.9	124.5	109.6	87.9	122.8	115.8	102.7	135.2	110.5	125.0	113.4	146.0
February	125.3	124.5	110.1	89.4	122.6	116.0	103.8	135.0	110.8	125.3	113.7	146.3
March	127.2	124.6	110.4	94.4	124.8	116.4	104.9	134.8	113.0	125.7	114.4	151.7
April	126.9	125.2	109.8	93.1	127.2	117.3	105.1	135.0	113.7	125.9	114.4	159.2
May	127.7	125.2	110.4	93.7	128.9	117.2	106.1	135.7	114.4	126.7	115.0	160.2
June	128.3	125.4	110.7	90.4	125.5	116.9	106.0	135.6	112.8	126.8	114.3	157.0
July	129.0	125.9	110.7	89.7	125.0	116.7	106.8	136.1	112.9	127.1	114.3	157.9
August	128.9	126.2	111.2	90.6	125.3	117.5	106.4	136.1	113.2	127.3	114.7	157.9
September	128.2	125.7	111.6	95.0	126.3	117.5	106.9	135.9	113.5	127.8	115.5	156.0
October	128.0	126.5	111.9	96.1	126.5	117.4	106.0	135.8	113.9	127.7	115.6	156.9
November	129.2	126.3	112.1	93.1	127.6	117.9	104.8	135.8	113.8	127.8	115.7	154.1
December	129.3	126.8	111.8	89.1	125.2	118.1	104.1	135.8	112.6	127.7	115.0	152.7

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

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



Table 8-1

**Annual average<sup>1</sup> percentage changes for the Consumer Price Index — Major components, not seasonally adjusted, Canada, 2008 to 2011**

	CANSIM vector number	Annual average	Annual average percentage change			
		2011	2008	2009	2010	2011
		2002=100	%			
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41693271)</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Food	(v41693272)	127.7	3.5	4.9	1.4	3.7
Shelter	(v41693348)	125.6	4.4	-0.3	1.4	1.9
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41693365)	110.9	1.4	2.6	1.4	1.9
Clothing and footwear	(v41693406)	91.9	-2.0	-0.4	-1.9	0.3
Transportation	(v41693426)	125.6	2.0	-5.4	4.3	6.4
Health and personal care	(v41693451)	117.1	1.4	3.0	2.7	1.7
Recreation, education and reading	(v41693468)	105.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41693504)	135.6	1.6	2.5	1.8	1.9
Goods	(v41693520)	112.9	1.3	-1.6	1.5	3.4
Durable goods	(v41693521)	86.0	-5.3	-3.1	0.1	-1.1
Semi-durable goods	(v41693522)	93.5	-1.6	0.0	-1.3	0.2
Non-durable goods	(v41693523)	133.7	5.1	-1.4	2.8	6.1
Services	(v41693528)	126.7	3.4	2.1	2.1	2.4
All-items CPI excluding food	(v41693530)	118.3	2.2	-0.7	1.9	2.8
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	(v41693531)	114.7	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.6
All-items CPI excluding energy	(v41693536)	117.0	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.9
Energy	(v41693537)	154.7	9.9	-13.5	6.7	12.3

**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 CPI, not seasonally adjusted, Canada, provinces, urban centres, 2008 to 2011**

	CANSIM vector number	Annual average	Annual average percentage change			
		2011	2008	2009	2010	2011
		2002=100	%			
<b>Canada</b>	<b>(v41693271)</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	(v41693542)	121.4	2.9	0.3	2.4	3.4
Prince Edward Island	(v41693677)	123.0	3.4	-0.2	1.9	2.9
Nova Scotia	(v41693811)	122.7	3.0	-0.2	2.2	3.8
New Brunswick	(v41693946)	120.0	1.7	0.3	2.1	3.5
Quebec	(v41694081)	118.3	2.1	0.6	1.2	3.0
Ontario	(v41694217)	120.1	2.3	0.4	2.5	3.1
Manitoba	(v41694353)	118.4	2.3	0.6	0.8	3.0
Saskatchewan	(v41694489)	122.0	3.3	1.0	1.4	2.8
Alberta	(v41694625)	125.7	3.1	-0.1	1.0	2.4
British Columbia	(v41694760)	116.5	2.1	0.0	1.3	2.4
Whitehorse, Yukon	(v41694896)	118.1	3.6	0.4	0.8	3.0
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	(v41695020)	121.6	4.0	0.6	1.7	3.1
Iqaluit, Nunavut (200212=100) <sup>2</sup>	(v41713462)	113.4	2.3	2.0	-0.7	1.4
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	(v41695144)	121.3	3.0	0.6	2.4	3.3
Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island	(v41695150)	122.4	3.3	0.2	1.8	2.7
Halifax, Nova Scotia	(v41695156)	121.7	2.9	0.1	2.0	3.5
Saint John, New Brunswick	(v41695162)	120.2	1.8	0.4	2.3	3.4
Québec, Quebec	(v41695168)	118.2	2.1	0.7	1.4	3.0
Montréal, Quebec	(v41695174)	118.0	2.1	0.8	1.1	2.8
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec	(v41695180)	120.1	2.2	0.5	2.6	3.0
Toronto, Ontario	(v41695186)	120.0	2.4	0.4	2.6	3.0
Thunder Bay, Ontario	(v41695192)	116.3	2.1	0.1	2.1	3.1
Winnipeg, Manitoba	(v41695198)	118.1	2.3	0.5	0.8	2.9
Regina, Saskatchewan	(v41695204)	122.4	3.1	1.7	1.5	2.9
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	(v41695210)	122.6	3.9	0.9	1.2	2.5
Edmonton, Alberta	(v41695216)	126.0	3.4	0.2	1.1	2.5
Calgary, Alberta	(v41695222)	125.4	3.2	-0.1	0.8	2.2
Vancouver, British Columbia	(v41695228)	117.5	2.4	0.1	1.8	2.3
Victoria, British Columbia	(v41695234)	115.5	1.8	0.1	1.1	2.1

**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 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41691244)</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Special aggregates</b>						
All-items CPI excluding food	(v41691368)	117.0	121.3	120.4	-0.7	2.9
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	(v41691369)	112.0	114.6	113.8	-0.7	1.6
All-items CPI excluding energy	(v41691374)	114.2	117.7	116.9	-0.7	2.4
All-items CPI excluding gasoline	(v41693247)	116.5	120.8	120.0	-0.7	3.0
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41691375)	148.5	164.6	162.9	-1.0	9.7
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713404)</b>	<b>138.4</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Food</b>						
<b>Food</b>	<b>(v41691245)</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Food purchased from stores	(v41691246)	121.4	129.0	127.8	-0.9	5.3
Meat	(v41691247)	118.2	127.5	126.8	-0.5	7.3
Dairy products	(v41691257)	126.0	128.3	128.5	0.2	2.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691262)	146.3	157.9	156.1	-1.1	6.7
Fresh fruit	(v41691266)	107.5	111.3	110.3	-0.9	2.6
Fresh vegetables	(v41691269)	99.0	99.2	100.5	1.3	1.5
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691276)	129.9	134.5	134.5	0.0	3.5
<b>Shelter</b>						
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>(v41691277)</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>142.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Rented accommodation	(v41691278)	113.8	117.4	117.9	0.4	3.6
Owned accommodation	(v41691280)	134.9	137.0	137.1	0.1	1.6
Homeowners' replacement cost	(v41691281)	180.4	179.9	179.9	0.0	-0.3
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691283)	116.2	117.4	117.4	0.0	1.0
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691284)	130.5	129.8	129.8	0.0	-0.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691285)	148.2	165.8	165.6	-0.1	11.7
Electricity	(v41691286)	130.8	141.6	141.6	0.0	8.3
Natural gas		-	-	-	-	-
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691288)	186.5	225.4	224.7	-0.3	20.5
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>						
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>	<b>(v41691289)</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Household operations	(v41691290)	114.9	119.6	119.7	0.1	4.2
Telephone services	(v41691292)	108.0	112.7	112.7	0.0	4.4
Internet access services and subscriptions to online content providers (excluding online newspapers and periodicals) (2002=100)	(v41693217)	111.9	116.8	116.8	0.0	4.4
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691297)	94.2	88.0	92.4	5.0	-1.9
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>						
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>(v41691304)</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Women's clothing	(v41691306)	84.9	89.4	79.7	-10.9	-6.1
Men's clothing	(v41691307)	84.1	99.6	93.2	-6.4	10.8
Footwear	(v41691309)	84.7	93.9	88.3	-6.0	4.3
<b>Transportation</b>						
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>(v41691312)</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Private transportation	(v41691313)	119.1	124.5	122.6	-1.5	2.9
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691315)	92.8	94.3	92.4	-2.0	-0.4
Gasoline	(v41691318)	150.7	165.4	162.0	-2.1	7.5
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>2</sup>	(v41691321)	132.5	131.6	131.3	-0.2	-0.9
Public transportation	(v41691323)	112.7	121.3	120.2	-0.9	6.7
<b>Health and personal care</b>						
<b>Health and personal care</b>	<b>(v41691328)</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Health care	(v41691329)	112.7	115.3	115.5	0.2	2.5
Personal care	(v41691335)	112.5	116.6	116.6	0.0	3.6
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>						
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>	<b>(v41691338)</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Recreation	(v41691339)	100.8	102.5	101.0	-1.5	0.2
Education and reading	(v41691347)	107.2	109.0	109.3	0.3	2.0
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>						
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>(v41691351)</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691352)	119.5	122.9	123.0	0.1	2.9
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691358)	149.1	150.4	151.4	0.7	1.5

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

Table 9-2

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change	
		December 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41691379)</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Special aggregates</b>						
All-items CPI excluding food	(v41691502)	118.8	122.0	121.4	-0.5	2.2
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	(v41691503)	111.6	113.6	112.9	-0.6	1.2
All-items CPI excluding energy	(v41691508)	114.3	117.5	116.8	-0.6	2.2
All-items CPI excluding gasoline	(v41693249)	118.1	121.4	120.9	-0.4	2.4
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41691509)	168.0	179.4	179.6	0.1	6.9
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713406)</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>(v41691380)</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Food purchased from stores	(v41691381)	126.1	136.1	134.9	-0.9	7.0
Meat	(v41691382)	120.1	132.3	130.3	-1.5	8.5
Dairy products	(v41691392)	133.4	136.7	136.7	0.0	2.5
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691397)	142.9	163.3	160.4	-1.8	12.2
Fresh fruit	(v41691401)	105.8	104.8	108.0	3.1	2.1
Fresh vegetables	(v41691404)	115.3	129.5	129.4	-0.1	12.2
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691411)	122.4	126.8	127.1	0.2	3.8
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>(v41691412)</b>	<b>127.7</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Rented accommodation	(v41691413)	111.7	112.1	112.1	0.0	0.4
Owned accommodation	(v41691415)	112.2	113.1	113.0	-0.1	0.7
Homeowners' replacement cost	(v41691416)	109.9	113.7	113.7	0.0	3.5
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691418)	121.6	125.2	125.2	0.0	3.0
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691419)	123.8	125.6	125.6	0.0	1.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691420)	176.8	182.0	184.6	1.4	4.4
Electricity	(v41691421)	159.2	132.0	132.0	0.0	-17.1
Natural gas		.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691423)	195.6	236.2	241.8	2.4	23.6
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>	<b>(v41691424)</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Household operations	(v41691425)	121.0	125.8	125.7	-0.1	3.9
Telephone services	(v41691427)	106.2	110.6	110.6	0.0	4.1
Internet access services and subscriptions to online content providers (excluding online newspapers and periodicals) (2002=100)	(v41693218)	107.9	114.1	114.1	0.0	5.7
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691432)	99.0	94.0	97.3	3.5	-1.7
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>(v41691439)</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Women's clothing	(v41691441)	83.2	93.9	88.0	-6.3	5.8
Men's clothing	(v41691442)	90.6	94.5	87.0	-7.9	-4.0
Footwear	(v41691444)	104.1	104.9	103.6	-1.2	-0.5
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>(v41691447)</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Private transportation	(v41691448)	120.1	125.8	124.0	-1.4	3.2
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691450)	91.2	92.3	90.2	-2.3	-1.1
Gasoline	(v41691453)	158.0	175.2	172.6	-1.5	9.2
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>2</sup>	(v41691456)	138.5	134.0	134.0	0.0	-3.2
Public transportation	(v41691458)	116.9	125.0	123.8	-1.0	5.9
<b>Health and personal care</b>	<b>(v41691462)</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Health care	(v41691463)	109.5	113.3	113.7	0.4	3.8
Personal care	(v41691469)	113.9	121.2	119.1	-1.7	4.6
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>	<b>(v41691472)</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Recreation	(v41691473)	99.2	98.0	97.4	-0.6	-1.8
Education and reading	(v41691481)	125.7	129.9	129.9	0.0	3.3
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>(v41691485)</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>160.1</b>	<b>160.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691486)	120.5	124.2	124.6	0.3	3.4
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691492)	168.8	177.7	177.9	0.1	5.4

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 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41691513)</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Special aggregates</b>						
All-items CPI excluding food	(v41691637)	117.5	121.6	120.1	-1.2	2.2
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	(v41691638)	113.0	115.3	113.9	-1.2	0.8
All-items CPI excluding energy	(v41691643)	115.9	119.2	118.0	-1.0	1.8
All-items CPI excluding gasoline	(v41693251)	117.7	121.8	120.7	-0.9	2.5
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41691644)	149.3	165.9	164.4	-0.9	10.1
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713408)</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Food</b>						
<b>Food purchased from stores</b>	<b>(v41691514)</b>	<b>128.4</b>	<b>135.9</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Food purchased from stores	(v41691515)	127.0	135.8	135.5	-0.2	6.7
Meat	(v41691516)	119.2	131.7	133.4	1.3	11.9
Dairy products	(v41691526)	125.8	131.8	131.5	-0.2	4.5
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691531)	143.6	159.7	157.4	-1.4	9.6
Fresh fruit	(v41691535)	104.9	110.1	108.8	-1.2	3.7
Fresh vegetables	(v41691538)	108.9	119.5	121.7	1.8	11.8
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691545)	132.3	136.2	136.3	0.1	3.0
<b>Shelter</b>						
<b>Rented accommodation</b>	<b>(v41691546)</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Rented accommodation	(v41691547)	108.5	109.7	109.8	0.1	1.2
Owned accommodation	(v41691549)	125.9	127.3	127.3	0.0	1.1
Homeowners' replacement cost	(v41691550)	135.1	137.1	137.1	0.0	1.5
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691552)	160.7	168.1	168.1	0.0	4.6
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691553)	126.4	122.8	123.0	0.2	-2.7
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691554)	144.7	162.5	164.1	1.0	13.4
Electricity	(v41691555)	123.8	130.6	130.6	0.0	5.5
Natural gas		.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691557)	173.6	211.2	215.5	2.0	24.1
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>						
<b>Household operations</b>	<b>(v41691558)</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Household operations	(v41691559)	119.6	123.6	123.9	0.2	3.6
Telephone services	(v41691561)	107.9	111.8	111.8	0.0	3.6
Internet access services and subscriptions to online content providers (excluding online newspapers and periodicals) (2002=100)	(v41693219)	105.1	111.1	111.1	0.0	5.7
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691566)	94.9	90.7	84.4	-6.9	-11.1
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>						
<b>Women's clothing</b>	<b>(v41691573)</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Women's clothing	(v41691575)	84.9	96.1	86.8	-9.7	2.2
Men's clothing	(v41691576)	87.7	99.3	86.7	-12.7	-1.1
Footwear	(v41691578)	81.8	95.8	86.5	-9.7	5.7
<b>Transportation</b>						
<b>Private transportation</b>	<b>(v41691581)</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Private transportation	(v41691582)	118.4	123.6	121.4	-1.8	2.5
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691584)	93.8	95.3	93.5	-1.9	-0.3
Gasoline	(v41691587)	154.5	169.4	164.6	-2.8	6.5
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>2</sup>	(v41691590)	116.1	115.6	114.9	-0.6	-1.0
Public transportation	(v41691592)	115.6	123.3	122.3	-0.8	5.8
<b>Health and personal care</b>						
<b>Health care</b>	<b>(v41691597)</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Health care	(v41691598)	114.7	114.4	114.9	0.4	0.2
Personal care	(v41691604)	113.5	116.3	116.8	0.4	2.9
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>						
<b>Recreation</b>	<b>(v41691607)</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>106.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Recreation	(v41691608)	101.7	101.9	101.2	-0.7	-0.5
Education and reading	(v41691616)	118.8	121.8	123.0	1.0	3.5
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>						
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>(v41691620)</b>	<b>157.8</b>	<b>162.1</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691621)	121.8	125.7	125.5	-0.2	3.0
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691627)	182.6	186.9	186.9	0.0	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 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41691648)</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Special aggregates</b>						
All-items CPI excluding food	(v41691772)	114.6	118.6	117.5	-0.9	2.5
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	(v41691773)	110.2	112.7	111.8	-0.8	1.5
All-items CPI excluding energy	(v41691778)	113.3	116.9	116.1	-0.7	2.5
All-items CPI excluding gasoline	(v41693253)	115.1	118.9	118.2	-0.6	2.7
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41691779)	144.0	157.3	155.2	-1.3	7.8
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713410)</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>143.9</b>	<b>142.8</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>(v41691649)</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Food purchased from stores	(v41691650)	125.9	136.0	135.8	-0.1	7.9
Meat	(v41691651)	118.6	130.9	129.8	-0.8	9.4
Dairy products	(v41691661)	126.2	128.9	128.0	-0.7	1.4
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691666)	145.3	161.0	163.1	1.3	12.3
Fresh fruit	(v41691670)	104.5	113.5	113.4	-0.1	8.5
Fresh vegetables	(v41691673)	110.0	122.5	123.8	1.1	12.5
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691680)	127.7	132.2	132.2	0.0	3.5
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>(v41691681)</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Rented accommodation	(v41691682)	109.2	110.2	110.3	0.1	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41691684)	118.6	118.7	118.6	-0.1	0.0
Homeowners' replacement cost	(v41691685)	122.0	121.5	121.5	0.0	-0.4
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691687)	143.3	143.7	143.7	0.0	0.3
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691688)	120.8	121.0	121.0	0.0	0.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691689)	143.5	150.5	150.9	0.3	5.2
Electricity	(v41691690)	132.9	132.9	132.9	0.0	0.0
Natural gas		.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691692)	180.7	217.6	221.1	1.6	22.4
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>	<b>(v41691693)</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Household operations	(v41691694)	120.9	125.4	125.6	0.2	3.9
Telephone services	(v41691696)	109.8	114.9	114.9	0.0	4.6
Internet access services and subscriptions to online content providers (excluding online newspapers and periodicals) (2002=100)	(v41693220)	109.3	113.3	113.3	0.0	3.7
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691701)	90.2	88.0	86.7	-1.5	-3.9
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>(v41691708)</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Women's clothing	(v41691710)	84.7	89.6	82.4	-8.0	-2.7
Men's clothing	(v41691711)	85.4	97.9	93.5	-4.5	9.5
Footwear	(v41691713)	95.0	94.1	93.2	-1.0	-1.9
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>(v41691716)</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>122.3</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Private transportation	(v41691717)	115.7	122.4	120.3	-1.7	4.0
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691719)	89.5	91.4	89.7	-1.9	0.2
Gasoline	(v41691722)	145.1	166.0	161.5	-2.7	11.3
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>2</sup>	(v41691725)	122.3	121.3	121.3	0.0	-0.8
Public transportation	(v41691727)	115.3	123.5	122.5	-0.8	6.2
<b>Health and personal care</b>	<b>(v41691732)</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Health care	(v41691733)	114.4	114.4	114.4	0.0	0.0
Personal care	(v41691739)	108.6	111.3	110.9	-0.4	2.1
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>	<b>(v41691742)</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>106.8</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Recreation	(v41691743)	99.6	99.4	98.6	-0.8	-1.0
Education and reading	(v41691751)	128.3	132.6	132.7	0.1	3.4
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>(v41691755)</b>	<b>134.5</b>	<b>152.9</b>	<b>150.3</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>11.7</b>
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691756)	121.0	130.0	125.5	-3.5	3.7
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691762)	141.4	167.2	167.2	0.0	18.2

**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 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41691783)</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Special aggregates</b>						
All-items CPI excluding food	(v41691908)	113.7	116.7	115.9	-0.7	1.9
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	(v41691909)	110.5	112.6	111.9	-0.6	1.3
All-items CPI excluding energy	(v41691914)	113.5	116.3	115.7	-0.5	1.9
All-items CPI excluding gasoline	(v41693255)	114.0	116.9	116.4	-0.4	2.1
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41691915)	141.8	153.5	151.8	-1.1	7.1
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713412)</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>(v41691784)</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>130.5</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Food purchased from stores	(v41691785)	125.6	131.1	131.2	0.1	4.5
Meat	(v41691786)	124.2	131.0	130.2	-0.6	4.8
Dairy products	(v41691796)	130.9	132.7	134.1	1.1	2.4
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691801)	142.6	149.6	149.1	-0.3	4.6
Fresh fruit	(v41691805)	108.6	117.7	124.1	5.4	14.3
Fresh vegetables	(v41691808)	110.8	113.4	116.1	2.4	4.8
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691815)	123.6	128.8	129.1	0.2	4.4
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>(v41691816)</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Rented accommodation	(v41691817)	110.5	111.8	111.8	0.0	1.2
Owned accommodation	(v41691819)	126.4	128.6	128.8	0.2	1.9
Homeowners' replacement cost	(v41691820)	142.5	144.9	145.7	0.6	2.2
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691822)	143.1	150.3	150.3	0.0	5.0
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691823)	118.0	120.5	120.5	0.0	2.1
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691824)	124.3	128.2	128.6	0.3	3.5
Electricity	(v41691825)	113.6	113.9	113.9	0.0	0.3
Natural gas	(v41691827)	103.8	105.0	103.7	-1.2	-0.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691828)	206.9	244.3	249.3	2.0	20.5
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>	<b>(v41691829)</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Household operations	(v41691830)	118.0	122.2	122.4	0.2	3.7
Telephone services	(v41691832)	113.5	116.9	116.9	0.0	3.0
Internet access services and subscriptions to online content providers (excluding online newspapers and periodicals) (2002=100)	(v41693221)	89.1	95.3	95.3	0.0	7.0
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691837)	98.7	98.6	97.7	-0.9	-1.0
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>(v41691844)</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
Women's clothing	(v41691846)	72.3	72.0	68.1	-5.4	-5.8
Men's clothing	(v41691847)	86.5	86.7	81.4	-6.1	-5.9
Footwear	(v41691849)	89.6	93.8	91.2	-2.8	1.8
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>(v41691852)</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>127.5</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Private transportation	(v41691853)	120.1	127.2	125.3	-1.5	4.3
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691855)	92.1	95.0	93.2	-1.9	1.2
Gasoline	(v41691858)	158.9	178.4	174.7	-2.1	9.9
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>2</sup>	(v41691861)	155.5	157.1	157.1	0.0	1.0
Public transportation	(v41691863)	125.1	132.8	131.5	-1.0	5.1
<b>Health and personal care</b>	<b>(v41691868)</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Health care	(v41691869)	115.9	117.5	117.5	0.0	1.4
Personal care	(v41691875)	114.3	116.6	116.9	0.3	2.3
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>	<b>(v41691878)</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Recreation	(v41691879)	89.3	89.4	88.5	-1.0	-0.9
Education and reading	(v41691887)	125.8	130.9	130.8	-0.1	4.0
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>(v41691891)</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691892)	111.7	110.3	110.5	0.2	-1.1
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691898)	142.7	146.5	146.6	0.1	2.7

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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 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41691919)</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Special aggregates</b>						
All-items CPI excluding food	(v41692044)	116.7	119.4	118.6	-0.7	1.6
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	(v41692045)	114.3	116.7	116.0	-0.6	1.5
All-items CPI excluding energy	(v41692050)	115.9	118.8	118.2	-0.5	2.0
All-items CPI excluding gasoline	(v41693257)	116.3	119.0	118.4	-0.5	1.8
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41692051)	147.3	153.7	151.4	-1.5	2.8
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713415)</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Food</b>						
<b>Food</b>	<b>(v41691920)</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Food purchased from stores	(v41691921)	124.1	130.6	130.2	-0.3	4.9
Meat	(v41691922)	123.0	127.4	127.6	0.2	3.7
Dairy products	(v41691932)	133.5	135.9	134.3	-1.2	0.6
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691937)	142.7	154.7	153.2	-1.0	7.4
Fresh fruit	(v41691941)	108.2	111.8	114.1	2.1	5.5
Fresh vegetables	(v41691944)	97.4	108.3	112.9	4.2	15.9
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691951)	124.2	127.5	127.5	0.0	2.7
<b>Shelter</b>						
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>(v41691952)</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Rented accommodation	(v41691953)	109.5	110.4	110.5	0.1	0.9
Owned accommodation	(v41691955)	126.4	127.7	128.0	0.2	1.3
Homeowners' replacement cost	(v41691956)	141.8	146.9	148.1	0.8	4.4
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691958)	177.7	176.0	177.5	0.9	-0.1
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691959)	119.2	119.2	119.4	0.2	0.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691960)	139.0	138.4	138.4	0.0	-0.4
Electricity <sup>2</sup>	(v41691961)	136.8	131.5	131.5	0.0	-3.9
Natural gas	(v41691963)	100.0	98.0	98.0	0.0	-2.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691964)	214.4	251.8	250.5	-0.5	16.8
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>						
<b>Household operations</b>	<b>(v41691965)</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Household operations	(v41691966)	120.0	124.6	124.8	0.2	4.0
Telephone services	(v41691968)	116.8	118.3	118.3	0.0	1.3
Internet access services and subscriptions to online content providers (excluding online newspapers and periodicals) (2002=100)	(v41693222)	98.3	107.9	107.9	0.0	9.8
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691973)	93.3	93.9	93.1	-0.9	-0.2
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>						
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>(v41691980)</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Women's clothing	(v41691982)	78.1	78.8	75.6	-4.1	-3.2
Men's clothing	(v41691983)	87.8	94.3	91.1	-3.4	3.8
Footwear	(v41691985)	88.0	94.9	91.0	-4.1	3.4
<b>Transportation</b>						
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>(v41691988)</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Private transportation	(v41691989)	124.5	130.5	128.2	-1.8	3.0
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691991)	92.6	94.5	92.2	-2.4	-0.4
Gasoline	(v41691994)	162.0	177.7	173.2	-2.5	6.9
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>3</sup>	(v41691997)	168.7	179.7	179.1	-0.3	6.2
Public transportation	(v41691999)	121.1	128.1	126.5	-1.2	4.5
<b>Health and personal care</b>						
<b>Health and personal care</b>	<b>(v41692004)</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Health care	(v41692005)	119.0	119.4	120.2	0.7	1.0
Personal care	(v41692011)	114.3	117.0	117.7	0.6	3.0
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>						
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>	<b>(v41692014)</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Recreation	(v41692015)	95.1	94.9	94.0	-0.9	-1.2
Education and reading	(v41692023)	129.7	135.1	135.1	0.0	4.2
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>						
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>(v41692027)</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692028)	112.4	111.6	111.2	-0.4	-1.1
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692034)	168.5	168.7	169.2	0.3	0.4

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Table 9-7

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change	
		December 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692055)</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Special aggregates</b>						
All-items CPI excluding food	(v41692180)	114.1	117.8	116.5	-1.1	2.1
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	(v41692181)	112.3	114.9	114.0	-0.8	1.5
All-items CPI excluding energy	(v41692186)	114.4	117.5	116.8	-0.6	2.1
All-items CPI excluding gasoline	(v41693259)	114.3	117.4	116.7	-0.6	2.1
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41692187)	130.4	143.8	138.8	-3.5	6.4
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713419)</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>145.9</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Food</b>						
<b>Food purchased from stores</b>	<b>(v41692056)</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Food purchased from stores	(v41692057)	121.3	127.8	128.3	0.4	5.8
Meat	(v41692058)	119.9	126.6	126.8	0.2	5.8
Dairy products	(v41692068)	125.4	134.7	134.2	-0.4	7.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41692073)	137.0	145.8	145.9	0.1	6.5
Fresh fruit	(v41692077)	102.0	104.8	106.1	1.2	4.0
Fresh vegetables	(v41692080)	103.6	104.6	117.3	12.1	13.2
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692087)	127.2	130.0	130.1	0.1	2.3
<b>Shelter</b>						
<b>Rented accommodation</b>	<b>(v41692088)</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Rented accommodation	(v41692089)	117.1	119.0	119.0	0.0	1.6
Owned accommodation	(v41692091)	128.1	131.2	131.4	0.2	2.6
Homeowners' replacement cost	(v41692092)	156.0	165.2	165.6	0.2	6.2
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692094)	135.9	140.9	140.8	-0.1	3.6
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692095)	115.5	115.8	116.0	0.2	0.4
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692096)	114.4	116.6	116.5	-0.1	1.8
Electricity	(v41692097)	117.1	121.0	121.0	0.0	3.3
Natural gas	(v41692099)	93.1	89.9	89.9	0.0	-3.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692100)	198.9	238.4	235.2	-1.3	18.3
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>						
<b>Household operations</b>	<b>(v41692101)</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>109.9</b>	<b>109.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Household operations	(v41692102)	114.1	117.6	117.7	0.1	3.2
Telephone services	(v41692104)	103.8	105.6	105.6	0.0	1.7
Internet access services and subscriptions to online content providers (excluding online newspapers and periodicals) (2002=100)	(v41693223)	107.0	114.3	114.3	0.0	6.8
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692109)	97.3	96.2	95.4	-0.8	-2.0
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>						
<b>Women's clothing</b>	<b>(v41692116)</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Women's clothing	(v41692118)	77.9	82.9	76.6	-7.6	-1.7
Men's clothing	(v41692119)	84.2	91.2	86.4	-5.3	2.6
Footwear	(v41692121)	89.2	87.6	86.2	-1.6	-3.4
<b>Transportation</b>						
<b>Private transportation</b>	<b>(v41692124)</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Private transportation	(v41692125)	116.2	123.2	120.1	-2.5	3.4
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692127)	94.5	95.4	93.5	-2.0	-1.1
Gasoline	(v41692130)	148.9	174.4	164.3	-5.8	10.3
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>2</sup>	(v41692133)	114.0	115.3	115.3	0.0	1.1
Public transportation	(v41692135)	115.2	123.6	121.9	-1.4	5.8
<b>Health and personal care</b>						
<b>Health care</b>	<b>(v41692140)</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Health care	(v41692141)	114.0	117.2	117.0	-0.2	2.6
Personal care	(v41692147)	107.3	111.8	112.3	0.4	4.7
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>						
<b>Recreation</b>	<b>(v41692150)</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Recreation	(v41692151)	100.0	100.6	100.0	-0.6	0.0
Education and reading	(v41692159)	122.8	125.0	125.0	0.0	1.8
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>						
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>(v41692163)</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>140.5</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692164)	121.6	123.2	123.2	0.0	1.3
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692170)	149.2	155.8	153.8	-1.3	3.1

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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 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692191)</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Special aggregates</b>						
All-items CPI excluding food	(v41692316)	118.3	122.1	120.9	-1.0	2.2
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	(v41692317)	116.5	119.6	118.6	-0.8	1.8
All-items CPI excluding energy	(v41692322)	118.0	121.5	120.7	-0.7	2.3
All-items CPI excluding gasoline	(v41693261)	118.2	121.5	120.7	-0.7	2.1
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41692323)	132.2	141.6	138.6	-2.1	4.8
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713421)</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>152.7</b>	<b>151.4</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>(v41692192)</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Food purchased from stores	(v41692193)	122.3	128.7	129.5	0.6	5.9
Meat	(v41692194)	118.5	128.2	128.6	0.3	8.5
Dairy products	(v41692204)	130.7	139.1	137.9	-0.9	5.5
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41692209)	135.2	141.2	141.3	0.1	4.5
Fresh fruit	(v41692213)	108.1	114.0	116.8	2.5	8.0
Fresh vegetables	(v41692216)	114.1	115.2	124.7	8.2	9.3
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692223)	130.1	131.7	131.5	-0.2	1.1
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>(v41692224)</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Rented accommodation	(v41692225)	127.7	130.8	131.0	0.2	2.6
Owned accommodation	(v41692227)	153.7	157.2	157.8	0.4	2.7
Homeowners' replacement cost	(v41692228)	211.9	216.9	218.9	0.9	3.3
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692230)	217.0	226.4	226.8	0.2	4.5
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692231)	125.7	125.4	125.4	0.0	-0.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692232)	127.3	129.4	129.4	0.0	1.6
Electricity	(v41692233)	133.8	133.8	133.8	0.0	0.0
Natural gas	(v41692235)	96.1	96.1	96.1	0.0	0.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692236)	183.6	217.2	217.1	0.0	18.2
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>	<b>(v41692237)</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Household operations	(v41692238)	111.3	115.4	116.2	0.7	4.4
Telephone services	(v41692240)	95.7	100.7	100.7	0.0	5.2
Internet access services and subscriptions to online content providers (excluding online newspapers and periodicals) (2002=100)	(v41693224)	97.9	98.7	98.7	0.0	0.8
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692245)	90.1	90.5	88.2	-2.5	-2.1
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>(v41692252)</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Women's clothing	(v41692254)	82.7	89.6	82.7	-7.7	0.0
Men's clothing	(v41692255)	80.8	91.0	83.6	-8.1	3.5
Footwear	(v41692257)	96.9	97.8	94.4	-3.5	-2.6
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>(v41692260)</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Private transportation	(v41692261)	112.2	119.0	116.8	-1.8	4.1
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692263)	92.3	93.7	92.0	-1.8	-0.3
Gasoline	(v41692266)	145.8	166.8	160.7	-3.7	10.2
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>2</sup>	(v41692269)	115.4	118.1	118.1	0.0	2.3
Public transportation	(v41692271)	115.6	125.0	122.8	-1.8	6.2
<b>Health and personal care</b>	<b>(v41692276)</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>114.5</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Health care	(v41692277)	113.1	113.6	114.2	0.5	1.0
Personal care	(v41692283)	113.9	116.2	115.1	-0.9	1.1
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>	<b>(v41692286)</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Recreation	(v41692287)	97.7	99.1	97.9	-1.2	0.2
Education and reading	(v41692295)	129.0	131.5	131.6	0.1	2.0
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>(v41692299)</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>143.4</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692300)	131.3	134.7	134.3	-0.3	2.3
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692306)	147.8	146.9	146.9	0.0	-0.6

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Table 9-9

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change	
		December 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692327)</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Special aggregates</b>						
All-items CPI excluding food	(v41692451)	123.1	126.6	126.4	-0.2	2.7
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	(v41692452)	120.6	123.0	122.0	-0.8	1.2
All-items CPI excluding energy	(v41692457)	120.8	123.6	122.9	-0.6	1.7
All-items CPI excluding gasoline	(v41693263)	121.9	125.3	125.5	0.2	3.0
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41692458)	147.5	163.5	171.0	4.6	15.9
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713424)</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Food</b>						
<b>Food</b>	<b>(v41692328)</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Food purchased from stores	(v41692329)	120.4	126.9	127.4	0.4	5.8
Meat	(v41692330)	116.9	125.4	126.5	0.9	8.2
Dairy products	(v41692340)	130.8	138.9	138.6	-0.2	6.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41692345)	137.6	145.9	144.1	-1.2	4.7
Fresh fruit	(v41692349)	101.7	105.5	110.1	4.4	8.3
Fresh vegetables	(v41692352)	99.3	100.7	106.4	5.7	7.2
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692359)	125.2	126.9	127.4	0.4	1.8
<b>Shelter</b>						
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>(v41692360)</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>156.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Rented accommodation	(v41692361)	121.9	122.9	122.9	0.0	0.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692363)	157.5	159.2	159.2	0.0	1.1
Homeowners' replacement cost	(v41692364)	173.0	173.4	173.1	-0.2	0.1
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692366)	219.9	226.0	226.2	0.1	2.9
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692367)	118.1	118.5	118.7	0.2	0.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692368)	147.4	163.1	182.6	12.0	23.9
Electricity	(v41692369)	109.7	142.0	179.4	26.3	63.5
Natural gas	(v41692371)	188.2	171.2	171.9	0.4	-8.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>						
<b>Household operations</b>	<b>(v41692372)</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Household operations	(v41692373)	116.4	120.7	121.0	0.2	4.0
Telephone services	(v41692375)	104.9	106.0	106.0	0.0	1.0
Internet access services and subscriptions to online content providers (excluding online newspapers and periodicals) (2002=100)	(v41693225)	98.1	107.0	107.0	0.0	9.1
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692380)	94.6	93.3	91.2	-2.3	-3.6
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>						
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>(v41692387)</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>90.7</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
Women's clothing	(v41692389)	79.1	80.9	76.1	-5.9	-3.8
Men's clothing	(v41692390)	85.7	88.7	85.3	-3.8	-0.5
Footwear	(v41692392)	93.2	95.4	94.0	-1.5	0.9
<b>Transportation</b>						
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>(v41692395)</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Private transportation	(v41692396)	120.6	126.6	123.6	-2.4	2.5
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692398)	88.3	90.0	87.8	-2.4	-0.6
Gasoline	(v41692401)	149.7	164.0	157.3	-4.1	5.1
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>2</sup>	(v41692404)	166.8	176.9	175.2	-1.0	5.0
Public transportation	(v41692406)	118.1	127.8	125.9	-1.5	6.6
<b>Health and personal care</b>						
<b>Health and personal care</b>	<b>(v41692411)</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Health care	(v41692412)	132.8	135.3	135.4	0.1	2.0
Personal care	(v41692418)	111.7	118.6	118.1	-0.4	5.7
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>						
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>	<b>(v41692421)</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Recreation	(v41692422)	98.1	97.6	97.1	-0.5	-1.0
Education and reading	(v41692430)	127.0	130.3	130.5	0.2	2.8
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>						
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>(v41692434)</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>135.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692435)	122.1	124.5	124.6	0.1	2.0
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692441)	143.1	144.2	144.2	0.0	0.8

**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 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692462)</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Special aggregates</b>						
All-items CPI excluding food	(v41692587)	113.1	115.7	114.5	-1.0	1.2
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	(v41692588)	110.4	112.3	111.4	-0.8	0.9
All-items CPI excluding energy	(v41692593)	112.5	114.8	114.1	-0.6	1.4
All-items CPI excluding gasoline	(v41693265)	112.9	115.3	114.6	-0.6	1.5
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41692594)	141.5	152.8	148.4	-2.9	4.9
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713427)</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Food</b>						
<b>Food purchased from stores</b>	<b>(v41692463)</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Food purchased from stores	(v41692464)	118.5	123.6	124.3	0.6	4.9
Meat	(v41692465)	117.4	122.6	123.7	0.9	5.4
Dairy products	(v41692475)	123.7	129.1	129.1	0.0	4.4
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41692480)	130.8	135.0	135.8	0.6	3.8
Fresh fruit	(v41692484)	106.3	113.1	116.9	3.4	10.0
Fresh vegetables	(v41692487)	101.6	109.7	115.9	5.7	14.1
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692494)	127.8	130.6	130.7	0.1	2.3
<b>Shelter</b>						
<b>Rented accommodation</b>	<b>(v41692495)</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>114.5</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Rented accommodation	(v41692496)	110.2	111.1	111.2	0.1	0.9
Owned accommodation	(v41692498)	112.8	112.4	112.2	-0.2	-0.5
Homeowners' replacement cost	(v41692499)	118.1	116.7	116.3	-0.3	-1.5
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692501)	140.7	156.6	156.6	0.0	11.3
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692502)	118.6	117.7	117.7	0.0	-0.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692503)	127.9	132.6	132.4	-0.2	3.5
Electricity	(v41692504)	124.5	132.8	132.8	0.0	6.7
Natural gas	(v41692506)	117.7	109.9	109.9	0.0	-6.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692507)	204.3	249.7	245.1	-1.8	20.0
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>						
<b>Household operations</b>	<b>(v41692508)</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Household operations	(v41692509)	114.2	118.5	118.5	0.0	3.8
Telephone services	(v41692511)	106.5	108.0	108.0	0.0	1.4
Internet access services and subscriptions to online content providers (excluding online newspapers and periodicals) (2002=100)	(v41693226)	97.6	106.9	106.9	0.0	9.5
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692516)	94.3	96.8	94.4	-2.5	0.1
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>						
<b>Women's clothing</b>	<b>(v41692523)</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Women's clothing	(v41692525)	80.1	89.8	85.3	-5.0	6.5
Men's clothing	(v41692526)	90.3	97.0	91.3	-5.9	1.1
Footwear	(v41692528)	100.0	99.2	96.8	-2.4	-3.2
<b>Transportation</b>						
<b>Private transportation</b>	<b>(v41692531)</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Private transportation	(v41692532)	118.7	124.4	121.2	-2.6	2.1
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692534)	91.9	93.3	90.7	-2.8	-1.3
Gasoline	(v41692537)	161.7	180.1	171.3	-4.9	5.9
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>2</sup>	(v41692540)	127.4	129.2	129.2	0.0	1.4
Public transportation	(v41692542)	119.9	128.8	126.9	-1.5	5.8
<b>Health and personal care</b>						
<b>Health care</b>	<b>(v41692547)</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Health care	(v41692548)	118.7	119.0	119.5	0.4	0.7
Personal care	(v41692554)	109.6	111.4	110.2	-1.1	0.5
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>						
<b>Recreation</b>	<b>(v41692557)</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Recreation	(v41692558)	97.9	97.8	96.6	-1.2	-1.3
Education and reading	(v41692566)	156.3	159.1	158.7	-0.3	1.5
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>						
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>(v41692570)</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692571)	114.2	116.0	116.0	0.0	1.6
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692577)	148.4	149.8	150.3	0.3	1.3

**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 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692598)</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Special aggregates</b>						
All-items CPI excluding food	(v41692711)	115.2	118.8	118.2	-0.5	2.6
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	(v41692712)	111.7	114.1	113.3	-0.7	1.4
All-items CPI excluding energy	(v41692717)	112.9	115.6	114.9	-0.6	1.8
All-items CPI excluding gasoline	(v41693267)	114.6	117.9	117.3	-0.5	2.4
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41692718)	142.1	157.1	157.7	0.4	11.0
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713430)</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>139.7</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>(v41692599)</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Food purchased from stores	(v41692600)	116.3	122.4	122.0	-0.3	4.9
Meat	(v41692601)	109.8	113.5	113.6	0.1	3.5
Dairy products	(v41692611)	120.4	125.4	124.6	-0.6	3.5
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41692616)	124.7	135.2	131.9	-2.4	5.8
Fresh fruit	(v41692620)	115.6	115.1	117.0	1.7	1.2
Fresh vegetables	(v41692623)	102.8	100.4	106.4	6.0	3.5
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692630)	120.3	120.6	120.6	0.0	0.2
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>(v41692631)</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Rented accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Owned accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' replacement cost	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692632)	146.2	159.3	161.8	1.6	10.7
Electricity	(v41692633)	105.0	109.0	109.0	0.0	3.8
Natural gas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692635)	200.5	229.7	236.5	3.0	18.0
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>	<b>(v41692636)</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Household operations	(v41692637)	111.3	112.1	112.5	0.4	1.1
Telephone services	(v41692639)	99.1	99.4	99.4	0.0	0.3
Internet access services and subscriptions to online content providers (excluding online newspapers and periodicals) (2002=100)	(v41693227)	105.4	105.4	105.4	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692644)	92.9	90.3	85.5	-5.3	-8.0
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>(v41692651)</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Women's clothing	(v41692653)	85.0	84.1	83.3	-1.0	-2.0
Men's clothing	(v41692654)	97.4	99.9	99.2	-0.7	1.8
Footwear	(v41692656)	92.7	92.3	102.1	10.6	10.1
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>(v41692659)</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Private transportation	(v41692660)	119.4	125.4	123.7	-1.4	3.6
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692662)	94.9	96.8	94.7	-2.2	-0.2
Gasoline	(v41692665)	137.9	156.8	155.1	-1.1	12.5
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>2</sup>	(v41692668)	177.5	188.7	188.5	-0.1	6.2
Public transportation	(v41692670)	110.8	120.9	118.8	-1.7	7.2
<b>Health and personal care</b>	<b>(v41692675)</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Health care	(v41692676)	120.6	122.9	123.2	0.2	2.2
Personal care	(v41692682)	113.5	113.6	109.3	-3.8	-3.7
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>	<b>(v41692685)</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Recreation	(v41692686)	88.8	89.9	89.1	-0.9	0.3
Education and reading	(v41692693)	116.8	121.3	120.4	-0.7	3.1
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>(v41692695)</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692696)	112.1	115.7	115.7	0.0	3.2
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692702)	165.5	166.5	166.7	0.1	0.7

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

\* Yukon Territory

Table 9-12

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

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change	
		December 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692722)</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Special aggregates</b>						
All-items CPI excluding food	(v41692835)	118.8	123.3	123.3	0.0	3.8
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	(v41692836)	114.4	117.4	117.2	-0.2	2.4
All-items CPI excluding energy	(v41692841)	115.6	118.6	118.4	-0.2	2.4
All-items CPI excluding gasoline	(v41693269)	118.7	122.2	122.2	0.0	2.9
Energy <sup>1</sup>	(v41692842)	161.0	176.7	179.8	1.8	11.7
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713431)</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>(v41692723)</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Food purchased from stores	(v41692724)	119.1	122.0	122.0	0.0	2.4
Meat	(v41692725)	126.0	131.2	130.9	-0.2	3.9
Dairy products	(v41692735)	118.8	117.3	117.1	-0.2	-1.4
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41692740)	122.2	126.0	124.9	-0.9	2.2
Fresh fruit	(v41692744)	130.8	113.4	106.1	-6.4	-18.9
Fresh vegetables	(v41692747)	130.5	133.4	139.1	4.3	6.6
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692754)	125.8	127.5	127.5	0.0	1.4
<b>Shelter <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>(v41692755)</b>	<b>138.1</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Rented accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Owned accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' replacement cost	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692756)	169.4	178.3	182.4	2.3	7.7
Electricity	(v41692757)	153.2	154.3	154.3	0.0	0.7
Natural gas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692759)	229.7	253.5	266.4	5.1	16.0
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>	<b>(v41692760)</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>110.1</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Household operations	(v41692761)	115.2	119.1	119.2	0.1	3.5
Telephone services	(v41692763)	99.3	99.6	99.6	0.0	0.3
Internet access services and subscriptions to online content providers (excluding online newspapers and periodicals) (2002=100)	(v41693228)	76.5	76.5	76.5	0.0	0.0
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692768)	92.7	95.4	91.6	-4.0	-1.2
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>(v41692775)</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Women's clothing	(v41692777)	88.6	91.0	85.9	-5.6	-3.0
Men's clothing	(v41692778)	102.1	103.2	98.8	-4.3	-3.2
Footwear	(v41692780)	93.8	95.9	97.2	1.4	3.6
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>(v41692783)</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Private transportation	(v41692784)	107.7	119.1	117.6	-1.3	9.2
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692786)	86.2	92.7	90.3	-2.6	4.8
Gasoline	(v41692789)	134.8	157.9	157.9	0.0	17.1
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums <sup>3</sup>	(v41692792)	153.0	165.4	165.4	0.0	8.1
Public transportation	(v41692794)	111.5	121.5	119.3	-1.8	7.0
<b>Health and personal care</b>	<b>(v41692799)</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Health care	(v41692800)	116.0	115.4	115.9	0.4	-0.1
Personal care	(v41692806)	111.5	116.3	115.4	-0.8	3.5
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>	<b>(v41692809)</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Recreation	(v41692810)	95.2	96.2	94.8	-1.5	-0.4
Education and reading	(v41692817)	113.5	117.3	117.3	0.0	3.3
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>(v41692819)</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>152.7</b>	<b>152.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692820)	136.5	138.5	138.6	0.1	1.5
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692826)	159.0	167.5	167.5	0.0	5.3

**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 average <sup>2</sup>
	2002=100												
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador (v41691244)</b>													
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
2009	112.9	113.4	113.5	114.1	115.2	115.8	115.2	115.0	115.2	114.6	115.6	115.2	114.6
2010	116.5	116.3	117.1	117.0	117.2	117.2	117.6	117.8	117.8	118.0	118.1	118.1	117.4
2011	119.0	119.7	120.9	121.5	121.5	120.9	121.6	122.0	122.3	122.1	122.9	121.9	121.4
<b>Prince Edward Island (v41691379)</b>													
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
2009	114.1	115.7	115.6	116.4	117.6	118.5	118.4	118.3	118.6	117.7	119.1	118.1	117.3
2010	118.7	118.8	119.3	119.1	119.2	119.2	119.5	119.7	119.6	120.4	120.5	119.9	119.5
2011	120.1	121.1	122.2	123.3	123.9	123.3	123.3	123.9	123.7	123.9	124.0	123.4	123.0
<b>Nova Scotia (v41691513)</b>													
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
2009	113.4	114.3	114.5	115.0	115.8	116.5	116.6	116.7	116.7	115.9	117.0	116.3	115.7
2010	116.9	116.9	117.7	117.9	117.8	117.3	118.6	118.7	118.8	119.3	119.6	119.4	118.2
2011	120.4	120.9	122.3	122.9	123.2	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.8	123.9	124.0	122.7	122.7
<b>New Brunswick (v41691648)</b>													
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
2009	111.1	112.0	112.3	112.5	113.7	114.5	114.4	114.1	114.2	114.0	115.1	114.5	113.5
2010	115.4	115.6	115.8	115.8	115.7	115.7	115.9	116.0	116.0	116.1	116.7	116.6	115.9
2011	117.2	118.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	119.9	120.3	120.7	120.9	120.8	121.3	120.4	120.0
<b>Quebec (v41691783)</b>													
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
2009	111.5	112.3	112.6	112.7	113.7	114.3	113.8	113.9	113.7	113.6	114.3	114.0	113.4
2010	114.0	114.2	114.5	114.8	114.9	114.8	114.5	114.6	114.8	115.2	115.6	115.8	114.8
2011	116.4	116.7	118.3	118.5	118.9	118.2	118.3	118.5	118.7	119.0	119.3	118.7	118.3
<b>Ontario (v41691919)</b>													
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
2009	112.4	113.1	113.7	113.2	114.0	114.2	113.7	113.7	113.8	113.9	114.6	114.1	113.7
2010	114.5	115.1	115.3	115.7	116.2	116.0	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.8	118.0	117.9	116.5
2011	117.8	118.0	119.4	119.9	120.9	120.2	120.5	120.6	121.1	121.0	121.0	120.3	120.1
<b>Manitoba (v41692055)</b>													
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
2009	112.4	113.1	113.0	113.7	114.4	115.1	115.0	114.5	114.5	114.4	114.7	114.2	114.1
2010	114.3	114.6	114.7	114.8	115.0	114.9	114.7	114.8	115.1	115.8	116.0	115.6	115.0
2011	116.6	117.0	117.9	118.3	119.5	118.6	118.2	118.3	119.1	119.3	119.6	118.6	118.4
<b>Saskatchewan (v41692191)</b>													
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
2009	115.7	116.5	116.6	116.1	117.0	118.2	118.0	117.9	117.5	117.2	117.6	117.1	117.1
2010	117.5	117.7	117.9	118.5	118.6	118.6	118.5	118.8	118.9	119.7	119.9	119.4	118.7
2011	120.1	120.3	121.4	121.6	122.6	121.7	121.8	122.1	123.0	123.0	123.4	122.4	122.0



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>													
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
2009	120.2	121.5	120.9	120.4	121.4	122.0	121.5	122.0	121.5	121.6	122.6	121.9	121.5
2010	122.3	122.7	122.1	122.3	122.7	123.3	122.7	122.6	122.6	123.0	122.7	122.9	122.7
2011	123.5	124.2	124.5	126.0	126.1	125.3	125.7	126.3	126.0	127.2	126.6	126.5	125.7
<b>British Columbia (v41692462)</b>													
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
2009	111.4	111.9	112.0	112.1	112.9	112.8	112.4	112.8	112.7	112.1	112.4	111.9	112.3
2010	112.2	113.2	112.6	113.2	113.6	113.4	114.6	114.5	114.5	114.8	114.9	114.6	113.8
2011	114.8	115.2	116.1	116.3	117.1	116.5	116.6	116.9	117.3	117.4	117.5	116.5	116.5
<b>Whitehorse, Yukon (v41692598)</b>													
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
2009	113.0	113.7	113.6	113.4	114.0	114.9	114.4	114.2	113.7	113.4	113.9	113.4	113.8
2010	113.9	114.4	113.4	113.6	114.3	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.5	115.7	115.6	114.7
2011	115.9	115.9	117.0	117.3	118.4	118.6	118.7	118.6	119.0	119.1	119.4	118.8	118.1
<b>Yellowknife, Northwest Territories (v41692722)</b>													
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
2009	114.3	114.5	114.3	115.3	116.0	116.9	116.5	116.3	116.4	116.3	116.7	116.8	115.9
2010	116.8	117.4	116.9	117.2	117.8	118.4	118.0	118.0	118.1	118.4	119.1	119.2	117.9
2011	119.3	119.2	120.5	120.9	121.6	121.6	122.0	122.0	122.3	122.6	123.4	123.4	121.6
<b>Iqaluit, Nunavut (200212=100) (v41713432)</b>													
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
2009	111.8	111.8	112.4	113.5	113.6	113.8	113.3	114.0	113.2	111.7	111.2	111.3	112.6
2010	111.3	111.1	110.7	111.8	112.2	112.9	112.1	112.1	112.2	111.3	112.0	112.1	111.8
2011	112.5	112.3	112.6	113.2	113.5	113.3	113.3	113.4	113.6	114.3	114.5	114.2	113.4

**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</sup> not seasonally adjusted

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change	
		December 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>						
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692846)</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Shelter	(v41692847)	133.5	139.5	139.8	0.2	4.7
Rented accommodation	(v41692848)	115.8	120.7	121.5	0.7	4.9
Owned accommodation	(v41692849)	133.8	136.2	136.3	0.1	1.9
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692850)	146.8	164.2	164.8	0.4	12.3
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713405)</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island</b>						
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692852)</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Shelter	(v41692853)	124.9	126.5	127.0	0.4	1.7
Rented accommodation	(v41692854)	112.9	113.6	113.7	0.1	0.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692855)	112.5	113.1	113.0	-0.1	0.4
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692856)	175.3	180.4	183.1	1.5	4.4
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713407)</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>						
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692858)</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Shelter	(v41692859)	124.1	127.6	127.9	0.2	3.1
Rented accommodation	(v41692860)	109.7	110.7	110.8	0.1	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692861)	124.7	125.6	125.6	0.0	0.7
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692862)	141.0	156.6	158.0	0.9	12.1
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713409)</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>						
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692864)</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Shelter	(v41692865)	126.2	128.3	128.5	0.2	1.8
Rented accommodation	(v41692866)	113.1	114.5	114.6	0.1	1.3
Owned accommodation	(v41692867)	122.3	122.5	122.5	0.0	0.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692868)	149.1	157.1	157.8	0.4	5.8
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713411)</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>						
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692870)</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Shelter	(v41692871)	121.9	124.1	124.3	0.2	2.0
Rented accommodation	(v41692872)	113.7	115.7	115.8	0.1	1.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692873)	125.7	127.9	128.2	0.2	2.0
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692874)	121.7	124.4	124.3	-0.1	2.1
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713413)</b>	<b>134.5</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>						
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692876)</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Shelter	(v41692877)	121.1	123.0	123.2	0.2	1.7
Rented accommodation	(v41692878)	111.4	112.7	112.7	0.0	1.2
Owned accommodation	(v41692879)	126.2	128.0	128.2	0.2	1.6
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692880)	122.3	125.7	126.2	0.4	3.2
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713414)</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec <sup>2</sup></b>						
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692882)</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Shelter	(v41692883)	126.1	126.6	126.9	0.2	0.6
Rented accommodation	(v41692884)	110.1	111.8	111.9	0.1	1.6
Owned accommodation	(v41692885)	130.8	132.0	132.4	0.3	1.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692886)	141.4	137.3	137.9	0.4	-2.5
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713416)</b>	<b>143.9</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>						
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692888)</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Shelter	(v41692889)	121.8	123.1	123.4	0.2	1.3
Rented accommodation	(v41692890)	110.7	111.4	111.5	0.1	0.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692891)	125.0	127.3	127.7	0.3	2.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692892)	133.3	131.4	131.3	-0.1	-1.5
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713417)</b>	<b>141.8</b>	<b>145.8</b>	<b>144.9</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>

Table 11 – continued

The Consumer Price Index and selected sub-groups, by urban centre, <sup>1</sup> not seasonally adjusted

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change	
		December 2010	November 2011	December 2011	November 2011 to December 2011	December 2010 to December 2011
		2002=100			%	
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>						
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692894)</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Shelter	(v41692895)	107.5	109.1	109.0	-0.1	1.4
Rented accommodation	(v41692896)	105.0	105.7	105.9	0.2	0.9
Owned accommodation	(v41692897)	103.7	103.4	103.1	-0.3	-0.6
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692898)	134.5	143.8	143.7	-0.1	6.8
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713418)</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>138.8</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>						
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692900)</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Shelter	(v41692901)	122.3	124.9	125.0	0.1	2.2
Rented accommodation	(v41692902)	118.8	120.8	120.8	0.0	1.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692903)	126.8	129.8	130.0	0.2	2.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692904)	110.5	111.9	111.9	0.0	1.3
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713420)</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>145.8</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692906)</b>	<b>119.7</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Shelter	(v41692907)	141.9	145.9	146.2	0.2	3.0
Rented accommodation	(v41692908)	126.4	129.8	130.0	0.2	2.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692909)	155.0	159.8	160.2	0.3	3.4
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692910)	122.3	125.0	124.9	-0.1	2.1
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713422)</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>154.4</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692912)</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Shelter	(v41692913)	143.2	145.2	145.6	0.3	1.7
Rented accommodation	(v41692914)	133.2	136.1	136.2	0.1	2.3
Owned accommodation	(v41692915)	149.5	151.4	152.1	0.5	1.7
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692916)	132.7	133.7	133.7	0.0	0.8
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713423)</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>151.3</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>						
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692918)</b>	<b>123.1</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>126.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Shelter	(v41692919)	150.0	154.2	157.5	2.1	5.0
Rented accommodation	(v41692920)	128.3	129.4	129.6	0.2	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692921)	151.1	153.7	153.7	0.0	1.7
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692922)	169.2	184.1	204.3	11.0	20.7
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713425)</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>154.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>						
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692924)</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Shelter	(v41692925)	146.9	150.2	153.3	2.1	4.4
Rented accommodation	(v41692926)	116.1	116.5	116.4	-0.1	0.3
Owned accommodation	(v41692927)	160.9	161.9	161.8	-0.1	0.6
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692928)	127.5	144.3	161.4	11.9	26.6
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713426)</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>158.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>						
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692930)</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Shelter	(v41692931)	116.6	117.6	117.5	-0.1	0.8
Rented accommodation	(v41692932)	111.0	112.2	112.3	0.1	1.2
Owned accommodation	(v41692933)	118.0	119.0	118.8	-0.2	0.7
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692934)	121.6	123.0	122.9	-0.1	1.1
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713428)</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>140.8</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>						
<b>All-items CPI</b>	<b>(v41692936)</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Shelter	(v41692937)	111.5	111.9	111.7	-0.2	0.2
Rented accommodation	(v41692938)	111.8	112.6	112.6	0.0	0.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692939)	106.5	105.4	105.2	-0.2	-1.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692940)	143.2	153.8	153.6	-0.1	7.3
<b>All-items CPI (1992=100)</b>	<b>(v41713429)</b>	<b>133.5</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>1.5</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</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>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador (v41692846)</b>													
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
2009	113.0	113.6	113.7	114.2	115.3	115.8	115.3	115.1	115.3	114.8	115.6	115.2	114.7
2010	116.4	116.3	117.1	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.7	117.9	117.9	118.1	118.1	118.1	117.4
2011	119.1	119.7	120.7	121.3	121.5	120.8	121.5	121.9	122.1	122.1	122.7	121.9	121.3
<b>Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island (v41692852)</b>													
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
2009	114.0	115.6	115.5	116.3	117.4	118.2	118.2	118.0	118.3	117.4	118.8	117.8	117.1
2010	118.3	118.4	119.0	118.8	118.9	119.3	119.4	119.4	120.1	120.1	120.2	119.5	119.2
2011	119.7	120.6	121.7	122.7	123.3	122.7	122.7	123.2	123.1	123.3	123.4	122.7	122.4
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia (v41692858)</b>													
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
2009	113.1	113.9	114.1	114.7	115.3	116.0	116.1	116.2	116.3	115.4	116.5	115.8	115.3
2010	116.3	116.3	117.0	117.3	117.1	116.7	118.0	118.1	118.3	118.6	118.9	118.6	117.6
2011	119.5	120.0	121.3	121.9	122.1	121.5	121.8	122.2	122.8	122.9	122.9	121.6	121.7
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick (v41692864)</b>													
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
2009	111.4	112.1	112.5	112.7	113.9	114.6	114.5	114.2	114.3	114.4	115.4	114.8	113.7
2010	115.7	115.9	116.1	116.1	116.0	116.0	116.2	116.3	116.3	116.5	117.1	116.9	116.3
2011	117.5	118.5	119.8	120.2	120.7	120.1	120.6	120.9	121.1	121.0	121.5	120.6	120.2
<b>Québec, Quebec (v41692870)</b>													
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
2009	111.2	112.0	112.4	112.5	113.6	114.2	113.7	113.8	113.6	113.5	114.3	114.0	113.2
2010	114.0	114.2	114.5	114.7	114.8	114.8	114.5	114.6	114.8	115.2	115.5	115.8	114.8
2011	116.3	116.6	118.2	118.4	118.8	118.1	118.2	118.5	118.7	119.0	119.3	118.7	118.2
<b>Montréal, Quebec (v41692876)</b>													
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
2009	111.7	112.4	112.7	112.9	113.9	114.3	113.8	114.0	113.8	113.7	114.4	114.0	113.5
2010	114.0	114.2	114.5	114.8	114.9	114.8	114.5	114.5	114.8	115.3	115.6	115.8	114.8
2011	116.3	116.5	118.1	118.3	118.6	117.9	118.0	118.2	118.4	118.8	119.0	118.4	118.0
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec (v41692882) <sup>3</sup></b>													
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
2009	112.3	113.0	113.6	113.1	114.0	114.2	113.8	113.8	113.9	114.1	114.6	114.1	113.7
2010	114.4	115.1	115.3	115.8	116.4	116.1	117.2	117.1	117.3	117.9	118.1	118.1	116.6
2011	117.9	118.2	119.5	120.0	121.0	120.2	120.4	120.5	121.1	121.1	121.0	120.3	120.1
<b>Toronto, Ontario (v41692888)</b>													
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
2009	112.5	113.2	113.8	113.1	113.9	114.0	113.6	113.6	113.7	114.0	114.4	113.9	113.6
2010	114.5	115.1	115.3	115.8	116.3	116.1	117.1	117.1	117.3	117.7	117.8	117.6	116.5
2011	117.5	117.9	119.4	119.8	120.8	120.2	120.4	120.5	121.2	121.1	120.9	120.2	120.0

Table 12 – continued

The all-items Consumer Price Index by urban centre, <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>Thunder Bay, Ontario (v41692894)</b>													
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
2009	109.5	110.3	110.8	110.4	111.0	111.2	110.3	110.2	110.4	110.2	110.9	110.4	110.5
2010	110.9	111.5	111.7	112.2	112.5	112.3	113.4	113.3	113.4	114.0	114.2	114.1	112.8
2011	114.2	114.2	115.5	116.3	117.3	116.5	116.7	116.8	117.5	117.4	117.2	116.4	116.3
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba (v41692900)</b>													
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
2009	112.3	113.0	112.9	113.5	114.2	114.9	114.8	114.3	114.3	114.2	114.5	114.0	113.9
2010	114.1	114.4	114.5	114.6	114.8	114.6	114.5	114.6	114.9	115.6	115.8	115.3	114.8
2011	116.3	116.7	117.6	117.9	119.1	118.3	117.9	118.0	118.8	119.0	119.3	118.3	118.1
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan (v41692906)</b>													
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
2009	115.6	116.4	116.6	116.2	117.1	118.3	118.0	118.0	117.6	117.4	117.8	117.3	117.2
2010	117.8	117.9	118.1	118.7	118.9	118.9	118.8	119.1	119.2	120.0	120.2	119.7	118.9
2011	120.5	120.7	121.8	121.9	123.0	122.1	122.3	122.5	123.6	123.6	123.9	123.0	122.4
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (v41692912)</b>													
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
2009	116.9	117.8	117.8	117.4	118.1	119.1	119.0	118.9	118.5	118.3	118.6	118.1	118.2
2010	118.5	118.7	118.9	119.5	119.6	119.5	119.6	119.8	119.8	120.6	120.8	120.2	119.6
2011	120.9	121.1	122.1	122.2	123.3	122.3	122.5	122.7	123.5	123.6	123.9	122.9	122.6
<b>Edmonton, Alberta (v41692918)</b>													
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
2009	120.2	121.5	120.9	120.5	121.6	122.2	121.8	122.1	121.8	121.8	122.7	122.0	121.6
2010	122.4	122.9	122.3	122.6	122.8	122.7	123.5	122.9	122.8	123.3	123.0	123.1	122.9
2011	123.9	124.3	124.8	126.2	126.5	125.6	125.9	126.6	126.4	127.6	126.9	126.7	126.0
<b>Calgary, Alberta (v41692924)</b>													
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
2009	120.7	121.9	121.3	120.8	121.5	122.1	121.6	122.1	121.6	121.9	122.7	122.1	121.7
2010	122.4	122.8	122.3	122.4	122.8	122.9	123.3	122.7	122.6	122.9	122.7	122.8	122.7
2011	123.3	124.2	124.3	125.6	125.8	124.9	125.5	125.9	125.7	126.9	126.3	126.2	125.4
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia (v41692930)</b>													
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
2009	112.0	112.5	112.6	112.6	113.3	113.3	112.9	113.6	113.5	112.7	113.1	112.7	112.9
2010	113.1	113.9	113.6	114.2	114.6	114.5	115.7	115.7	115.6	116.1	116.0	115.5	114.9
2011	115.8	116.0	117.0	117.2	118.0	117.5	117.5	117.7	118.3	118.5	118.7	117.7	117.5
<b>Victoria, British Columbia (v41692936)</b>													
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
2009	111.0	111.4	111.6	111.9	112.6	112.5	112.1	112.3	112.2	111.7	111.9	111.5	111.9
2010	111.6	112.5	112.0	112.4	112.8	112.6	113.7	113.6	113.6	114.0	114.1	113.7	113.1
2011	114.0	114.3	115.2	115.4	116.2	115.5	115.5	115.8	116.2	116.4	116.5	115.4	115.5

**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, Ont.	Toronto, Ont.	Thunder Bay, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.
	cents per litre									
Regular unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations										
December 2010	119.4	110.8	118.5	109.5	115.2	119.3	113.7	111.1	121.7	99.0
January 2011	123.6	113.5	121.0	112.6	117.4	121.6	117.5	114.6	121.4	106.2
February 2011	122.8	115.4	119.7	112.4	118.3	122.0	116.9	115.7	121.3	108.3
March 2011	129.4	123.0	129.7	120.6	125.0	132.1	123.9	121.6	130.3	115.7
April 2011	138.8	129.3	136.7	131.0	135.9	141.1	130.5	131.9	135.4	120.6
May 2011	140.6	131.0	137.2	130.1	136.0	140.0	130.5	134.8	144.3	127.5
June 2011	133.3	127.4	130.4	126.4	129.9	134.9	128.5	130.6	140.1	119.8
July 2011	132.8	125.6	131.0	127.7	132.2	135.8	130.1	130.6	131.2	116.6
August 2011	135.1	125.7	129.8	128.5	129.7	135.6	129.1	128.3	134.0	116.4
September 2011	135.1	127.1	132.7	129.9	130.0	133.6	128.1	126.5	135.3	114.5
October 2011	133.1	124.8	131.6	128.0	130.7	134.0	126.4	125.5	133.1	117.0
November 2011	131.3	122.7	130.6	126.2	128.5	132.5	124.1	121.5	126.3	114.1
December 2011	126.9	121.0	126.1	125.8	125.0	129.6	121.3	119.2	122.9	107.1
Regular unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations										
December 2010	117.1	106.2	114.1	106.4	115.3	117.3	111.3	110.1	120.1	98.4
January 2011	120.4	108.9	116.5	109.6	116.9	120.8	114.3	113.6	119.1	106.1
February 2011	120.7	110.8	116.2	109.4	118.6	121.2	114.0	114.8	119.6	108.0
March 2011	127.9	118.8	125.3	117.7	125.1	130.4	121.0	121.0	128.3	114.3
April 2011	135.8	123.9	132.8	128.1	134.6	138.7	127.8	131.0	132.4	119.8
May 2011	137.1	126.4	133.6	127.2	135.8	136.2	128.3	133.5	142.6	126.2
June 2011	131.1	123.2	126.6	123.9	130.4	132.1	125.0	129.5	138.2	119.3
July 2011	130.5	121.0	128.0	124.4	132.0	133.1	127.1	129.6	130.0	115.2
August 2011	131.4	121.2	126.8	125.2	129.5	133.1	125.6	127.4	133.2	116.4
September 2011	132.2	122.4	128.7	126.3	130.3	130.9	125.1	125.3	133.3	114.4
October 2011	130.1	120.0	126.4	124.2	130.8	131.1	123.3	124.2	131.0	116.1
November 2011	128.1	118.2	125.2	123.1	127.3	130.3	119.4	121.0	124.2	113.2
December 2011	125.6	116.2	121.5	120.4	125.0	128.0	117.6	118.1	118.2	106.2
Premium unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations										
December 2010	125.4	118.0	126.1	116.1	122.8	126.7	124.3	123.7	134.4	110.6
January 2011	129.1	120.6	128.0	119.4	125.1	130.3	128.7	127.5	133.4	118.0
February 2011	128.8	122.7	126.8	119.3	126.4	131.4	127.6	128.8	133.4	120.6
March 2011	135.4	130.2	136.9	127.4	132.8	140.5	134.3	134.7	143.3	127.8
April 2011	143.6	136.5	145.3	137.8	143.7	149.7	141.5	145.0	147.7	133.1
May 2011	145.6	138.2	145.3	136.9	143.9	148.5	142.1	148.1	157.3	140.0
June 2011	139.3	134.6	137.7	133.3	137.8	143.5	139.4	143.6	154.2	132.4
July 2011	138.8	132.9	137.7	134.2	139.9	144.2	140.7	143.8	145.0	128.9
August 2011	140.6	133.0	137.7	134.6	137.6	144.1	140.1	141.8	147.2	129.4
September 2011	141.2	134.4	139.9	136.3	138.0	141.9	138.8	139.5	148.5	127.1
October 2011	137.0	132.1	140.4	134.8	138.3	142.3	136.9	138.6	146.4	129.5
November 2011	137.8	130.0	139.3	133.2	134.9	141.2	135.1	135.0	139.7	127.3
December 2011	134.2	128.3	134.0	130.8	132.4	138.3	132.9	132.0	136.1	119.6
Premium unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations										
December 2010	123.3	113.4	122.0	114.0	123.0	125.6	124.5	123.8	132.5	109.3
January 2011	126.2	116.1	124.6	116.9	124.8	129.0	127.4	127.0	131.7	116.9
February 2011	126.3	118.0	124.0	116.4	126.4	129.6	127.5	128.0	132.4	119.2
March 2011	133.7	126.0	133.5	125.2	133.4	138.9	134.8	134.9	141.0	125.5
April 2011	141.6	131.1	141.1	135.5	142.3	147.4	140.9	144.9	143.8	131.3
May 2011	143.1	133.6	141.3	134.9	143.8	144.9	142.2	147.7	155.0	138.0
June 2011	136.9	130.4	134.7	131.1	138.6	141.3	138.7	143.8	151.9	131.0
July 2011	136.6	128.2	136.0	131.3	139.9	142.0	141.1	143.8	142.7	127.1
August 2011	136.7	128.1	135.1	132.3	137.7	142.1	139.9	140.5	146.0	128.4
September 2011	137.8	129.8	136.4	133.5	138.0	140.2	138.8	139.7	146.2	125.8
October 2011	136.2	127.5	135.1	131.8	138.7	140.0	137.1	138.8	144.0	128.4
November 2011	134.3	125.4	133.6	130.3	135.1	139.4	133.1	135.1	137.3	125.7
December 2011	131.6	123.4	130.0	127.6	133.0	137.0	131.6	132.6	130.8	118.7
Household heating fuel										
December 2010	93.0	89.0	90.2	96.6	101.2	96.8	108.4	108.1	105.7	103.8
January 2011	97.5	91.7	95.4	101.1	103.1	99.9	112.9	113.0	111.0	104.7
February 2011	103.6	97.0	99.2	107.6	112.6	109.7	117.1	115.6	113.4	106.7
March 2011	111.0	102.8	107.7	115.7	118.9	115.1	125.0	125.3	121.6	111.6
April 2011	114.2	108.0	111.7	116.1	121.9	117.6	126.5	128.1	126.4	116.8
May 2011	112.9	108.3	108.9	110.1	115.7	111.8	123.1	123.1	126.8	112.5
June 2011	112.9	108.3	108.9	110.1	115.7	111.8	123.1	123.1	126.8	112.5
July 2011	112.9	108.3	108.9	110.1	115.7	111.8	123.1	123.1	126.8	112.5
August 2011	112.9	108.3	108.9	110.1	115.7	111.8	123.1	123.1	126.8	112.5
September 2011	109.6	104.6	106.5	114.1	116.5	110.3	112.2	120.3	122.2	112.7
October 2011	109.2	104.6	106.0	114.2	111.6	107.2	117.1	119.1	124.2	117.1
November 2011	113.2	107.5	109.0	115.7	118.8	114.1	125.3	124.9	131.3	124.4
December 2011	114.7	110.0	111.3	118.6	118.4	118.2	129.5	122.8	130.2	121.7

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 2010	104.4	104.6	97.2	97.5	122.8	114.4	112.9	122.3
January 2011	111.4	109.8	102.7	103.8	124.8	117.0	119.0	123.2
February 2011	111.7	111.4	103.0	103.3	126.3	119.0	119.9	124.7
March 2011	117.8	119.8	111.2	112.3	134.6	127.2	126.9	133.5
April 2011	125.7	126.6	116.3	116.5	139.9	132.6	133.3	139.0
May 2011	133.0	131.7	121.5	122.8	142.0	134.6	137.7	141.8
June 2011	126.5	125.1	111.4	114.8	139.0	131.1	138.3	142.4
July 2011	122.9	121.3	110.6	113.6	137.0	126.6	134.0	142.4
August 2011	122.5	121.6	110.4	112.4	136.4	125.6	130.4	142.4
September 2011	126.1	123.3	108.9	112.1	140.7	130.7	129.2	141.9
October 2011	122.5	120.4	109.8	112.4	141.6	130.9	129.2	143.3
November 2011	121.9	117.8	104.1	107.3	135.8	119.8	128.7	141.9
December 2011	116.8	111.7	100.0	103.5	129.4	111.0	128.0	141.9
<b>Regular unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations</b>								
December 2010	105.4	104.4	95.2	97.2	119.1	112.9	112.9	116.9
January 2011	111.7	111.7	99.8	104.5	121.1	114.7	118.5	116.9
February 2011	111.7	111.6	100.8	103.4	122.9	116.9	119.9	117.4
March 2011	119.1	119.6	109.5	112.0	130.6	125.1	126.7	128.2
April 2011	125.2	126.2	114.3	117.2	136.8	130.2	132.2	132.7
May 2011	132.3	132.2	120.8	123.2	139.5	131.6	136.9	138.9
June 2011	127.0	125.3	110.0	114.9	135.8	129.1	137.2	138.9
July 2011	123.7	122.7	109.2	113.7	133.7	124.4	132.8	138.9
August 2011	122.7	122.4	109.3	112.7	133.2	123.0	130.2	138.9
September 2011	125.8	124.3	108.5	112.4	136.9	127.9	128.7	138.9
October 2011	122.5	121.6	108.8	111.9	138.7	125.4	128.7	138.9
November 2011	120.7	117.9	103.3	106.6	133.5	120.0	128.0	138.9
December 2011	118.0	112.1	99.3	104.0	126.6	112.6	125.9	138.9
<b>Premium unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations</b>								
December 2010	116.4	117.1	110.7	110.2	135.5	127.4	119.2	133.9
January 2011	123.5	122.3	115.6	116.5	137.7	131.8	125.2	133.9
February 2011	123.9	123.3	115.8	116.0	139.5	134.2	125.5	133.9
March 2011	130.1	131.7	125.4	125.0	147.0	142.7	132.4	141.4
April 2011	138.1	139.5	129.3	128.9	153.6	148.0	139.4	143.2
May 2011	144.9	143.8	132.8	135.7	155.7	149.9	144.0	149.7
June 2011	139.1	136.9	124.3	127.2	152.6	142.4	144.7	150.4
July 2011	135.2	133.3	122.2	126.2	150.5	141.9	140.5	150.4
August 2011	134.9	134.3	122.9	125.0	150.2	140.2	136.0	150.4
September 2011	138.6	135.7	122.1	124.8	154.0	145.8	137.4	149.4
October 2011	134.9	132.9	121.9	125.0	155.4	144.7	137.4	149.8
November 2011	134.4	130.0	116.7	119.7	149.0	134.5	137.4	149.8
December 2011	129.5	125.4	111.8	115.9	143.9	126.3	136.9	149.9
<b>Premium unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations</b>								
December 2010	117.2	116.9	107.4	109.7	132.0	127.1	121.4	132.4
January 2011	122.7	124.5	112.5	117.2	134.1	128.5	127.9	130.4
February 2011	124.2	124.3	113.5	116.3	136.0	130.8	128.4	130.4
March 2011	131.8	132.3	122.7	125.0	143.9	139.0	133.4	138.6
April 2011	137.9	137.7	127.2	130.4	150.3	144.4	140.3	143.0
May 2011	145.1	144.8	133.8	136.3	153.0	145.6	145.3	148.4
June 2011	139.5	138.3	122.9	127.8	149.3	139.8	145.4	149.3
July 2011	136.6	135.7	121.6	126.8	147.3	138.0	140.3	148.8
August 2011	135.3	135.5	122.2	125.7	146.7	137.3	138.7	148.9
September 2011	138.5	137.3	121.5	124.9	149.8	142.4	137.2	148.9
October 2011	135.2	133.8	122.2	125.0	152.4	139.7	136.7	148.9
November 2011	133.3	130.9	117.0	119.7	146.9	134.4	136.3	148.9
December 2011	129.5	125.1	112.5	117.1	140.0	126.7	135.0	148.9
<b>Household heating fuel</b>								
December 2010	102.2	96.2	.	.	103.9	114.3	115.2	109.3
January 2011	107.8	103.1	.	.	104.6	114.3	118.3	112.7
February 2011	106.7	104.5	.	.	110.3	116.2	119.3	112.7
March 2011	114.1	106.2	.	.	121.1	127.3	125.7	120.1
April 2011	117.9	105.4	.	.	121.2	133.2	128.8	122.9
May 2011	111.4	91.7	.	.	121.2	132.9	130.2	122.9
June 2011	111.4	91.7	.	.	121.2	132.9	130.2	122.9
July 2011	111.4	91.7	.	.	122.6	134.2	130.2	122.9
August 2011	111.4	91.7	.	.	122.6	134.2	130.2	122.9
September 2011	111.1	105.8	.	.	120.2	131.9	127.8	117.3
October 2011	114.9	111.4	.	.	124.1	132.6	131.3	120.6
November 2011	123.2	111.1	.	.	127.3	134.2	132.0	120.6
December 2011	121.4	113.2	.	.	119.4	133.0	135.8	126.7

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

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

	CANSIM vector number	October 2011	November 2011	December 2011
dollars <sup>1</sup>				
Round steak, 1 kilogram	(v735165)	13.55	13.58	13.57
Sirloin steak, 1 kilogram	(v735176)	16.93	16.39	16.66
Prime rib roast, 1 kilogram	(v735187)	21.33	22.61	23.16
Blade roast, 1 kilogram	(v735198)	11.02	10.80	11.00
Stewing beef, 1 kilogram	(v735209)	10.33	10.25	10.58
Ground beef, regular, 1 kilogram	(v735220)	8.45	8.47	8.70
Pork chops, 1 kilogram	(v735221)	10.17	10.30	10.38
Chicken, 1 kilogram	(v735223)	6.73	6.82	6.76
Bacon, 500 grams	(v735166)	5.09	5.14	5.19
Wieners, 450 grams	(v735167)	3.41	3.40	3.35
Canned sockeye salmon, 213 grams	(v735168)	3.26	3.42	3.44
Homogenized milk, 1 litre	(v735169)	2.38	2.38	2.38
Partly skimmed milk, 1 litre	(v735170)	2.28	2.28	2.28
Butter, 454 grams	(v735171)	4.34	4.36	4.31
Processed cheese food slices, 250 grams	(v735172)	2.86	2.83	2.87
Evaporated milk, 385 millilitres	(v735173)	1.85	1.88	1.87
Eggs, 1 dozen	(v735174)	3.03	3.03	3.10
Bread, 675 grams	(v735175)	2.78	2.76	2.78
Soda crackers, 450 grams	(v735177)	2.66	2.72	2.75
Macaroni, 500 grams	(v735178)	1.46	1.46	1.44
Flour, 2.5 kilograms	(v735179)	5.05	5.05	5.10
Corn flakes, 675 grams	(v735180)	4.59	4.69	4.30
Apples, 1 kilogram	(v735181)	3.58	3.35	3.36
Bananas, 1 kilogram	(v735182)	1.72	1.69	1.70
Grapefruits, 1 kilogram	(v735183)	3.07	3.03	2.83
Oranges, 1 kilogram	(v735184)	3.06	3.07	3.08
Apple juice, canned, 1.36 litres	(v735185)	2.06	2.05	2.08
Orange juice, tetra-brick, 1 litre	(v735186)	3.91	4.02	3.99
Carrots, 1 kilogram	(v735189)	1.64	1.65	1.63
Celery, 1 kilogram	(v735190)	1.93	2.23	2.48
Mushrooms, 1 kilogram	(v735191)	8.03	8.48	8.08
Onions, 1 kilogram	(v735192)	1.57	1.54	1.56
Potatoes, 4.54 kilograms	(v735193)	5.34	5.35	5.29
French fried potatoes, frozen, 1 kilogram	(v735194)	2.34	2.36	2.33
Baked beans, canned, 398 millilitres	(v735195)	1.14	1.09	1.15
Tomatoes, canned, 796 millilitres	(v735196)	1.51	1.54	1.50
Tomato juice, canned, 1.36 litres	(v735197)	2.16	2.30	2.31
Ketchup, 1 litre	(v735199)	3.34	3.32	3.37
Sugar, white, 2 kilograms	(v735200)	3.17	3.21	3.21
Coffee, roasted, 300 grams	(v735201)	5.95	6.00	5.96
Coffee, instant, 200 grams	(v735202)	6.50	6.54	6.37
Tea (72 bags)	(v735203)	4.28	4.25	4.19
Cooking or salad oil, 1 litre	(v735204)	4.08	4.12	4.14
Soup, canned, 284 millilitres	(v735205)	0.98	0.99	1.01
Baby food, 128 millilitres	(v735206)	0.82	0.81	0.80
Peanut butter, 500 grams	(v735207)	2.97	3.02	3.05
Fruit flavoured crystals, 2.25 litres	(v735208)	1.44	1.44	1.44
Soft drinks, cola type, 2 litres	(v735210)	1.65	1.70	1.64
Soft drinks, lemon-lime type, 2 litres	(v735211)	1.59	1.63	1.57
Paper towels (2 rolls)	(v735213)	2.53	2.55	2.52
Facial tissue (200 tissues)	(v735214)	2.32	2.35	2.28
Bathroom tissue (4 rolls)	(v735215)	2.37	2.35	2.45
Shampoo, 300 millilitres	(v735216)	3.59	3.57	3.43
Deodorant, 60 grams	(v735217)	3.85	4.10	3.99
Toothpaste, 100 millilitres	(v735218)	2.14	2.20	2.14
Cigarettes (200)	(v735219)	84.02	84.03	83.95
Regular, unleaded gasoline at self-service stations, cents per litre	(v41838376)	124.4	121.3	117.8

**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 2010, for selected groups of consumer goods and services

	Canada CPI weight <sup>1</sup>	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Saint John, New Brunswick	Montréal, Quebec
	%	combined city average=100				
<b>All-items</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>
Food purchased from stores	.	103	102	103	101	102
Meat, poultry and fish	.	100	97	103	102	99
Dairy products and eggs	.	108	102	101	95	104
Bakery and other cereal products	.	95	95	95	95	102
Fruit and vegetables	.	118	112	112	112	105
Other food purchased from stores <sup>2</sup>	.	99	104	104	100	100
Food purchased from restaurants	.	105	103	105	103	103
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>89</b>
Rented accommodation	.	80	76	84	76	81
Owned accommodation	.	76	63	85	66	89
Water, fuel and electricity	.	128	160	122	128	98
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>
Household operations	.	100	102	105	98	95
Household furnishings and equipment	.	101	103	103	101	101
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>99</b>
Private transportation	.	99	91	99	93	98
Purchase of passenger vehicles	.	101	104	103	100	101
Gasoline	.	105	95	112	97	108
Other private transportation	.	91	76	86	84	89
Public transportation	.	95	92	89	109	101
<b>Health and personal care</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>98</b>
Health care	.	100	98	103	104	95
Personal care	.	103	102	103	98	100
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>87</b>
Recreation	.	100	100	100	100	98
Education and reading	.	71	104	105	113	65
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>93</b>
Alcoholic beverages	.	107	106	108	104	97
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	.	113	114	124	96	87



Table 15 – continued

## Inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, as of October 2010, for selected groups of consumer goods and services

	Canada CPI weight <sup>1</sup>	Ottawa, Ontario	Toronto, Ontario	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Regina, Saskatchewan	Edmonton, Alberta	Vancouver, British Columbia
	%	combined city average=100					
<b>All-items</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>104</b>
Food purchased from stores	.	102	98	99	98	100	105
Meat, poultry and fish	.	105	100	95	98	102	106
Dairy products and eggs	.	105	105	88	90	92	95
Bakery and other cereal products	.	103	94	106	107	104	112
Fruit and vegetables	.	96	93	104	100	103	107
Other food purchased from stores <sup>2</sup>	.	100	98	101	98	98	104
Food purchased from restaurants	.	100	100	100	98	91	100
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>106</b>
Rented accommodation	.	108	119	85	94	108	109
Owned accommodation	.	101	109	83	82	99	108
Water, fuel and electricity	.	116	122	85	120	102	90
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>103</b>
Household operations	.	107	105	101	98	99	104
Household furnishings and equipment	.	101	101	100	98	94	100
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>
Private transportation	.	97	111	93	85	91	93
Purchase of passenger vehicles	.	99	100	102	98	95	101
Gasoline	.	102	102	87	92	83	97
Other private transportation	.	90	127	88	67	93	83
Public transportation	.	108	106	99	92	94	96
<b>Health and personal care</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>
Health care	.	105	103	96	99	108	101
Personal care	.	104	101	95	94	96	101
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>108</b>
Recreation	.	101	103	95	90	98	109
Education and reading	.	117	123	83	110	114	108
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>109</b>
Alcoholic beverages	.	97	97	105	107	108	104
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	.	96	97	122	117	107	115

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

## 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. 2009 Consumer Price Index (CPI) basket weights at April 2011 prices, Canada.
2. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.
3. The Bank of Canada's core index excludes eight of the Consumer Price Index's most volatile components (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) as well as the effects of changes in indirect taxes on the remaining components. For additional information on core CPI, please consult the Bank of Canada website: <http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/price-indexes/cpi>.

### **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. On 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 4-2**

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 CPD Dissemination Unit, Consumer Prices Division, telephone: (613) 951-9606, toll-free: 1-866-230-2248, fax: (613) 951-2848, e-mail: [cpd-info-dpc@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:cpd-info-dpc@statcan.gc.ca).

#### **Table 4-5**

1. In previous years, Statistics Canada 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. Since 2008, this quality adjustment exercise is 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 CPI, 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 Bank of Canada's core index excludes eight of the Consumer Price Index's most volatile components (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) as well as the effects of changes in indirect taxes on the remaining components. For additional information on core CPI, please consult the Bank of Canada website: <http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/price-indexes/cpi>.
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

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 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.
2. 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. On April 1, 1999, the town of Iqaluit formed part of the newly-created territory of Nunavut.

## 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. In previous years, Statistics Canada 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. Since 2008, this quality adjustment exercise is 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. 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 CPD Dissemination Unit, Consumer Prices Division, telephone: (613) 951-9606, toll-free: 1-866-230-2248, fax: (613) 951-2848, e-mail: [cpd-info-dpc@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:cpd-info-dpc@statcan.gc.ca).
3. In previous years, Statistics Canada 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. Since 2008, this quality adjustment exercise is 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. 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.

3. In previous years, Statistics Canada 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. Since 2008, this quality adjustment exercise is 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. On 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. 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. The annual index level is the average of the 12 individual monthly indexes.
3. 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 2010, for selected groups of consumer goods and services

### Purpose and Scope

Table 15 shows estimates of retail price differences between 11 Canadian cities in all 10 provinces, as of October 2010. 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
Halifax	Ottawa
Montréal	Toronto
Ottawa	Toronto
Toronto	Winnipeg
Regina	Winnipeg
Edmonton	Winnipeg
Vancouver	Edmonton

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 Inter-city index for a particular city is compared to the weighted 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 2010.
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.

# 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 2009. 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 CPI 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 2011, the basket reflecting the 2009 expenditure patterns replaced the 2005 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 2009 basket as it was reflected in the CPI in May 2011 and the 2005 basket. Because both sets of weights are expressed in April 2011 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 Consumer Prices Division.

Text table 1

### Comparison of the 2009 and 2005 distribution<sup>1</sup> of expenditures used in the Consumer Price Index, by major component, for Canada

	2009 Expenditures		2005 Expenditures
	Expressed in 2009 prices	Expressed in April 2011 prices	Expressed in April 2011 prices
	percent		
<b>Major Components</b>			
<b>All-Items CPI</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Food	16.1	16.0	18.0
Shelter	27.5	27.5	26.7
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	11.8	11.6	11.0
Clothing and footwear	5.6	5.3	4.8
Transportation	19.3	20.6	19.8
Health and personal care	5.0	5.0	4.8
Recreation, education and reading	11.8	11.2	11.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	3.0	2.9	3.1

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 Bank of Canada's core index excludes eight of the Consumer Price Index's most volatile components (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) as well as the effects of changes in indirect taxes on the remaining components. For additional information on core CPI, please consult the Bank of Canada website: <http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/price-indexes/cpi>.

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-12 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.

# 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, Ont.	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 2010, for selected groups of consumer goods and services, not seasonally adjusted

	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Saint John, New Brunswick	Montréal, Quebec
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v15939841)</b>	<b>(v15939869)</b>	<b>(v15939897)</b>	<b>(v15939925)</b>	<b>(v15939953)</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>(v15939842)</b>	<b>(v15939870)</b>	<b>(v15939898)</b>	<b>(v15939926)</b>	<b>(v15939954)</b>
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)
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>(v15939850)</b>	<b>(v15939878)</b>	<b>(v15939906)</b>	<b>(v15939934)</b>	<b>(v15939962)</b>
Rented accommodation	(v21580949)	(v21580952)	(v21580955)	(v21580958)	(v21580961)
Owned accommodation	(v21580950)	(v21580953)	(v21580956)	(v21580959)	(v21580962)
Water, fuel and electricity	(v21580951)	(v21580954)	(v21580957)	(v21580960)	(v21580963)
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>	<b>(v15939851)</b>	<b>(v15939879)</b>	<b>(v15939907)</b>	<b>(v15939935)</b>	<b>(v15939963)</b>
Household operations	(v15939852)	(v15939880)	(v15939908)	(v15939936)	(v15939964)
Household furnishings and equipment	(v15939853)	(v15939881)	(v15939909)	(v15939937)	(v15939965)
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>(v15939854)</b>	<b>(v15939882)</b>	<b>(v15939910)</b>	<b>(v15939938)</b>	<b>(v15939966)</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>(v15939855)</b>	<b>(v15939883)</b>	<b>(v15939911)</b>	<b>(v15939939)</b>	<b>(v15939967)</b>
Private transportation	(v15939856)	(v15939884)	(v15939912)	(v15939940)	(v15939968)
Purchase of passenger 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)
<b>Health and personal care</b>	<b>(v15939861)</b>	<b>(v15939889)</b>	<b>(v15939917)</b>	<b>(v15939945)</b>	<b>(v15939973)</b>
Health care	(v15939862)	(v15939890)	(v15939918)	(v15939946)	(v15939974)
Personal care	(v43975161)	(v43975162)	(v43975163)	(v43975164)	(v43975165)
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>	<b>(v15939865)</b>	<b>(v15939893)</b>	<b>(v15939921)</b>	<b>(v15939949)</b>	<b>(v15939977)</b>
Recreation	(v43975172)	(v43975173)	(v43975174)	(v43975175)	(v43975176)
Education and reading	(v43975183)	(v43975184)	(v43975185)	(v43975186)	(v43975187)
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>(v15939866)</b>	<b>(v15939894)</b>	<b>(v15939922)</b>	<b>(v15939950)</b>	<b>(v15939978)</b>
Alcoholic beverages	(v15939867)	(v15939895)	(v15939923)	(v15939951)	(v15939979)
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v15939868)	(v15939896)	(v15939924)	(v15939952)	(v15939980)

Table B – continued

Vector numbers of the inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, as of October 2010, for selected groups of consumer goods and services, not seasonally adjusted

	Ottawa, Ontario	Toronto, Ontario	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Regina, Saskatchewan	Edmonton, Alberta	Vancouver, British Columbia
<b>All-items</b>	<b>(v15939981)</b>	<b>(v15940009)</b>	<b>(v15940037)</b>	<b>(v15940065)</b>	<b>(v15940093)</b>	<b>(v15940121)</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>(v15939982)</b>	<b>(v15940010)</b>	<b>(v15940038)</b>	<b>(v15940066)</b>	<b>(v15940094)</b>	<b>(v15940122)</b>
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)
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>(v15939990)</b>	<b>(v15940018)</b>	<b>(v15940046)</b>	<b>(v15940074)</b>	<b>(v15940102)</b>	<b>(v15940130)</b>
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)
<b>Household operations, furnishings and equipment</b>	<b>(v15939991)</b>	<b>(v15940019)</b>	<b>(v15940047)</b>	<b>(v15940075)</b>	<b>(v15940103)</b>	<b>(v15940131)</b>
Household operations	(v15939992)	(v15940020)	(v15940048)	(v15940076)	(v15940104)	(v15940132)
Household furnishings and equipment	(v15939993)	(v15940021)	(v15940049)	(v15940077)	(v15940105)	(v15940133)
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>(v15939994)</b>	<b>(v15940022)</b>	<b>(v15940050)</b>	<b>(v15940078)</b>	<b>(v15940106)</b>	<b>(v15940134)</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>(v15939995)</b>	<b>(v15940023)</b>	<b>(v15940051)</b>	<b>(v15940079)</b>	<b>(v15940107)</b>	<b>(v15940135)</b>
Private transportation	(v15939996)	(v15940024)	(v15940052)	(v15940080)	(v15940108)	(v15940136)
Purchase of passenger 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)
<b>Health and personal care</b>	<b>(v15940001)</b>	<b>(v15940029)</b>	<b>(v15940057)</b>	<b>(v15940085)</b>	<b>(v15940113)</b>	<b>(v15940141)</b>
Health care	(v15940002)	(v15940030)	(v15940058)	(v15940086)	(v15940114)	(v15940142)
Personal care	(v43975166)	(v43975167)	(v43975168)	(v43975169)	(v43975170)	(v43975171)
<b>Recreation, education and reading</b>	<b>(v15940005)</b>	<b>(v15940033)</b>	<b>(v15940061)</b>	<b>(v15940089)</b>	<b>(v15940117)</b>	<b>(v15940145)</b>
Recreation	(v43975177)	(v43975178)	(v43975179)	(v43975180)	(v43975181)	(v43975182)
Education and reading	(v43975188)	(v43975189)	(v43975190)	(v43975191)	(v43975192)	(v43975193)
<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products</b>	<b>(v15940006)</b>	<b>(v15940034)</b>	<b>(v15940062)</b>	<b>(v15940090)</b>	<b>(v15940118)</b>	<b>(v15940146)</b>
Alcoholic beverages	(v15940007)	(v15940035)	(v15940063)	(v15940091)	(v15940119)	(v15940147)
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v15940008)	(v15940036)	(v15940064)	(v15940092)	(v15940120)	(v15940148)