

## Consumer Price Index ♦ August 2012

### Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

#### Highlights

- British Columbia's year-over-year inflation rate inched down 0.1 percentage points to 1.0% in August. Lower shelter costs (-0.7%), tempered the overall rate, as prices for owned accommodations declined 1.8%, counteracting a 1.2% rise for rented accommodation.

Food bills were 2.3% higher as the cost of meals at restaurants rose 2.2% and the price of groceries was up 2.4%. Energy costs (+2.2%) were also on the rise. Increases in the cost of electricity (+5.7%), water (+6.3%) and fuel oil (+6.5%) were moderated by lower prices for natural gas (-7.6%), leaving the cost of household utilities 1.6% higher than in the same month of 2011. Transportation costs rose 2.0% in August, as the climb in the price of fuelling (+2.9%), maintaining (+3.1%) and insuring (+5.2%) a vehicle more than offset decreases in the cost of public (-0.5%) and inter-city (-1.1%) transport.

The inflation rate in Vancouver (+1.4%) was higher than the provincial average, while the inflation rate in Victoria (+0.9%) was slightly lower.

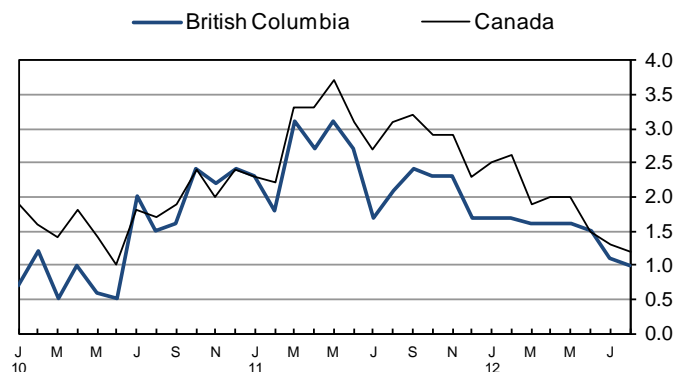
- The nation's inflation rate eased to 1.2% in August, marking the second consecutive month of year-over-year abatements. Lower prices for clothing & footwear (-1.2%) managed to slow inflation despite rising prices for food (+2.2%), shelter (+1.0%) and transportation (+1.8%). Along with New Brunswick, Ontario and Alberta, BC (each +1.0%) boasted the lowest rate among the provinces, while residents in Quebec (+2.0%) faced the highest.

**Note:** Statistics Canada will release the August Consumer Price Index on October 19, 2012.

2002=100	All-Items Index	% Change from	
		July 2012	August 2011
	August 2012		
Canada	121.8	0.2	1.2
BC	118.1	0.2	1.0
Vancouver	119.4	0.2	1.4
Victoria	116.9	0.2	0.9
Core Canada <sup>1</sup>	119.7	0.3	1.6
BC (excluding energy)	115.3	0.3	1.1

#### BC and Canada Inflation Trend

(% change, same month of previous year)



2002=100	Latest 12-month Average Index (ending in August 2012)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2011 Annual Average % Change
Canada	121.3	2.1	2.9
BC	117.6	1.7	2.4
Vancouver	118.8	1.9	2.3
Victoria	116.6	1.6	2.1

<sup>1</sup>The Core CPI for Canada: Defined by the Bank of Canada as the All-items index excluding the eight most volatile components (fruit, vegetables, gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas, mortgage interest, inter-city transportation and tobacco products). Also excluded is the effect of changes in indirect taxes on the remaining components.

## Consumer Price Index—Terms and Definitions

### Base Effect

The 12-month variation in the CPI is calculated by comparing the current month's index with the index for the same month of the previous year. The 12-month change is represented by the difference in the indexes of the reference months. Thus, the 12-month variation can decrease from one month to the next merely because the base serving as the point of comparison increased.

*Source: Statistics Canada*

### Twelve-Month Percent Changes

Also referred to as “year-over-year”, twelve-month percent changes compare indexes for a given month to indexes for the same month of the previous year. As they compare two points in time, they are influenced by unusual or temporary events that can affect either of the two months. Their calculation does not include any of the intervening monthly indexes.

*Source: Statistics Canada*

### Annual Average Index

Annual average indexes are calculated by averaging index levels over the 12 months of the calendar year. These data should not be confused with the 12-month change in the CPI. By the nature of the calculation, averaging

indexes over the calendar year gives a better representation of price behaviour over the whole year and is closer to the concept of an average price. The use of annual averages is considered the preferred option for indexation purposes.

*Source: Statistics Canada*

### Latest Twelve-Month Average Index

The latest twelve-month average index (ending in the current month) is a 12-month moving average of the indexes of the most recent 12 months. It is calculated like the annual average index. Hence, in theory, the December twelve-month average index would be equal to the annual average index for the calendar year. However, in practice, when BC Stats makes these calculations from published data, the December 12-month average index may differ from Statistics Canada's published annual average index due to rounding.

*Source: Statistics Canada*

### Harmonized Sales Tax

On July 1, 2010, the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) came into effect in British Columbia and Ontario. As well, Nova Scotia increased its HST by two percentage points.

*Source: Statistics Canada*

More information about the concepts and use of the CPI is available online in the Statistics Canada publication *Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index*, (catalogue 62-557-XIB)

(<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/bsolc/olc-cel/olc-cel?catno=62-001-X&lang=eng>)

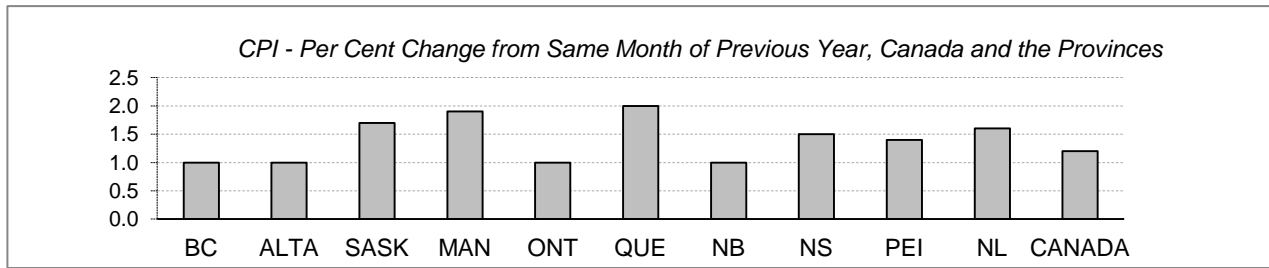
With the release of the May 2011 CPI, Statistics Canada has updated the basket of goods & services used in the calculation of the Index. To learn more, see:

(<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/daily-quotidien/110504/dq110504b-eng.htm>)

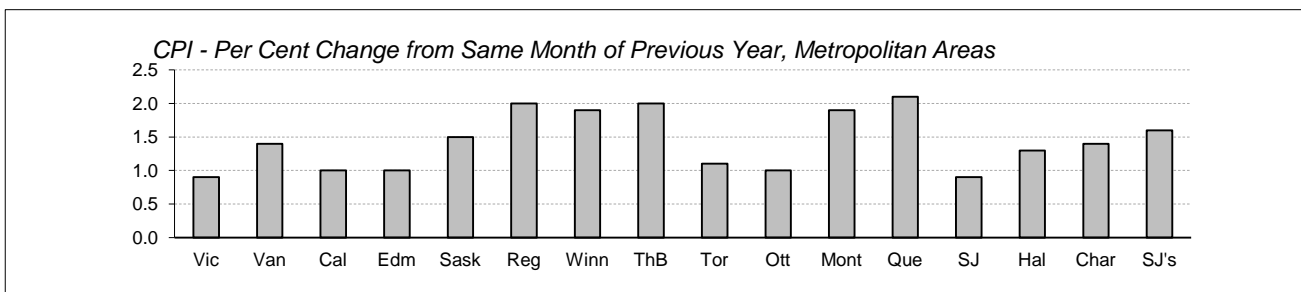
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	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index August 2012	% Change From		Index August 2012	% Change From	
		July 2012	August 2011		July 2012	August 2011
<b>All-Items Index (2002=100)</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>131.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Food Purchased From Stores	125.8	-0.2	2.4	132.1	-0.1	2.2
Meat	125.8	0.0	3.5	133.8	0.4	5.7
Fish & Other Seafood	113.7	0.7	5.7	113.6	0.7	2.0
Dairy Products & Eggs	130.1	-0.2	3.1	136.7	0.2	1.3
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	138.5	1.3	2.5	151.7	1.0	2.6
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	121.0	-1.4	4.8	120.3	-1.9	0.8
Fresh Fruit	114.0	-2.6	4.7	111.9	-3.8	-1.6
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	112.2	-1.7	0.0	112.6	-3.8	-2.0
Fresh Vegetables	106.0	-2.7	-0.8	105.6	-5.1	-3.5
Other Food Products	126.6	-0.4	0.7	132.8	0.9	2.4
Coffee & Tea	127.6	-4.1	-1.4	140.0	-1.3	0.5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	120.3	1.4	1.8	125.8	2.6	3.5
Food Purchased From Restaurants	132.5	0.0	2.2	130.9	0.2	2.2
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Rented Accommodation	112.4	0.1	1.2	113.9	0.3	1.5
Owned Accommodation	110.8	-0.2	-1.8	130.1	-0.2	1.0
Property taxes	147.7	0.0	2.7	136.8	0.0	2.2
Water, Fuel & Electricity	135.7	0.0	1.6	139.6	1.2	-0.1
Electricity	140.4	0.0	5.7	132.6	1.8	3.4
Piped Gas	105.5	0.0	-7.6	97.8	1.0	-13.9
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	248.7	0.0	6.5	240.4	0.0	4.1
<b>Household Operations &amp; Furnishings</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Household Operations	119.7	-0.3	2.1	123.6	-0.4	2.3
Household Furnishings	94.9	0.1	3.3	94.2	0.0	-1.1
<b>Clothing &amp; Footwear</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
Clothing	85.8	3.0	1.3	79.6	0.5	-2.5
Women's Clothing	86.0	6.3	1.1	74.9	2.2	-3.4
Men's Clothing	92.1	1.2	-1.1	90.4	0.6	-1.3
Children's Clothing	69.2	-6.0	10.7	70.3	-6.4	-2.2
Footwear	102.1	3.0	6.1	90.9	-0.7	-0.8
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>127.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Private Transportation	124.4	0.4	2.5	127.4	1.2	2.0
Operation of Motor Vehicles	153.7	0.1	3.6	163.8	1.3	1.9
Gasoline	186.0	0.1	2.9	184.9	2.7	2.2
Public Transportation	128.4	-1.5	-0.5	128.8	-1.3	0.0
Local & Commuter	137.5	0.0	1.1	142.6	0.0	2.9
Inter-City	125.1	-2.0	-1.1	121.2	-2.1	-1.7
<b>Health &amp; Personal Care</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Health Care	119.9	0.7	0.0	120.9	0.7	0.3
Personal Care	111.9	1.4	1.5	118.9	1.5	3.5
<b>Recreation, Education &amp; Reading</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Recreation	102.6	0.6	0.3	98.6	0.5	0.3
Education & Reading	159.5	0.0	1.6	136.4	0.0	3.3
Education	170.8	0.0	1.7	141.2	0.0	3.7
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	123.2	0.0	1.1	118.6	0.0	1.0
<b>Alcoholic Beverages &amp; Tobacco Products</b>	<b>130.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Alcoholic Beverages	116.8	0.8	1.0	117.3	0.3	1.5
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	116.9	1.5	0.4	112.2	0.2	1.1
Beer Purchased from Stores	127.9	1.1	1.1	115.0	-0.1	1.1
Liquor Purchased from Stores	113.9	1.2	0.6	113.1	0.4	1.3
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	150.0	0.1	-0.4	158.1	0.1	1.1
Cigarettes	149.9	0.1	-0.5	157.9	0.1	1.0
All-Items Excluding Food	116.1	0.3	0.8	119.9	0.4	1.2
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	117.7	0.2	1.1	121.2	0.3	1.3
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	112.4	0.3	0.6	116.0	0.2	1.1

Provinces	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	August 2012	% Change From July 2012	% Change From August 2011	2011	2010	% Change 2010/11
Canada	121.8	0.2	1.2	119.9	116.5	2.9
Newfoundland & Labrador	124.0	0.3	1.6	121.4	117.4	3.4
Prince Edward Island	125.6	0.3	1.4	123.0	119.5	2.9
Nova Scotia	125.0	0.4	1.5	122.7	118.2	3.8
New Brunswick	121.9	0.4	1.0	120.0	115.9	3.5
Quebec	120.9	0.3	2.0	118.3	114.8	3.0
Ontario	121.8	0.3	1.0	120.1	116.5	3.1
Manitoba	120.5	0.2	1.9	118.4	115.0	3.0
Saskatchewan	124.2	0.2	1.7	122.0	118.7	2.8
Alberta	127.6	0.6	1.0	125.7	122.7	2.4
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Whitehorse	121.5	0.1	2.4	118.1	114.7	3.0
Yellowknife	124.3	0.0	1.9	121.6	117.9	3.1
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	115.9	-0.2	2.2	113.4	111.8	1.4



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	August 2012	% Change From July 2012	% Change From August 2011	2011	2010	% Change 2010/11
St. John's	123.8	0.3	1.6	121.3	117.4	3.3
Charlottetown	124.9	0.3	1.4	122.4	119.2	2.7
Halifax	123.8	0.4	1.3	121.7	117.6	3.5
Saint John	122.0	0.3	0.9	120.2	116.3	3.4
Quebec City	121.0	0.3	2.1	118.2	114.8	3.0
Montreal	120.5	0.2	1.9	118.0	114.8	2.8
Ottawa	121.7	0.3	1.0	120.1	116.6	3.0
Toronto	121.8	0.2	1.1	120.0	116.5	3.0
Thunder Bay	117.2	0.3	0.3	116.3	112.8	3.1
Winnipeg	120.2	0.3	1.9	118.1	114.8	2.9
Regina	124.9	0.2	2.0	122.4	118.9	2.9
Saskatoon	124.6	0.2	1.5	122.6	119.6	2.5
Edmonton	127.9	0.6	1.0	126.0	122.9	2.5
Calgary	127.2	0.6	1.0	125.4	122.7	2.2
<b>Vancouver</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>



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### British Columbia

Year	All Items	% Change		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Transportation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco	
		Annual Average										
2008	112.3	2.1		112.9	114.3	103.4	99.1	119.1	108.5	109.8	120.7	
2009	112.3	0.0		117.7	112.3	105.7	99.4	113.6	111.5	111.0	123.8	
2010	113.8	1.3		119.6	113.1	106.5	98.3	117.1	113.9	112.0	126.3	
2011	116.5	2.4		124.6	114.3	108.4	97.6	122.7	115.2	113.2	129.6	
2011		Month	Year	122.0	113.9	107.2	94.7	119.9	114.8	111.0	129.1	
		Jan	2.3									
	Feb	115.2	0.3	1.8	122.5	114.0	107.7	96.1	119.9	114.8	111.6	128.8
	Mar	116.1	0.8	3.1	123.7	113.8	108.3	100.4	122.1	115.1	112.1	129.3
	Apr	116.3	0.2	2.7	123.4	114.0	107.5	97.9	123.7	115.8	113.0	129.3
	May	117.1	0.7	3.1	124.6	114.3	108.3	98.3	125.0	116.0	114.6	129.2
	Jun	116.5	-0.5	2.7	125.0	114.4	107.9	94.1	123.0	115.0	114.3	129.3
	Jul	116.6	0.1	1.7	125.4	114.9	107.7	92.3	121.9	114.3	115.7	129.5
	Aug	116.9	0.3	2.1	125.2	114.8	108.1	96.2	122.3	115.4	115.2	130.1
	Sep	117.3	0.3	2.4	125.2	114.5	108.3	99.7	124.2	115.7	114.7	129.9
	Oct	117.4	0.1	2.3	125.2	114.5	109.8	102.6	124.3	115.4	112.7	129.8
	Nov	117.5	0.1	2.3	126.0	114.5	110.6	101.3	124.8	115.4	112.0	130.1
Dec	116.5	-0.9	1.7	126.5	114.4	109.7	97.0	121.8	115.2	111.0	130.3	
2012	Jan	116.8	0.3	1.7	126.5	114.4	110.3	97.5	123.2	116.0	109.8	130.6
	Feb	117.2	0.3	1.7	126.7	114.3	110.5	101.6	123.8	116.1	110.5	130.7
	Mar	117.9	0.6	1.6	126.5	114.3	110.7	102.9	126.7	115.3	111.8	131.0
	Apr	118.2	0.3	1.6	126.5	114.5	110.0	104.6	127.4	115.7	112.5	130.5
	May	118.6	0.3	1.3	127.3	114.3	110.1	102.3	128.0	115.2	114.9	130.7
	June	118.2	-0.3	1.5	127.5	114.1	110.8	98.9	126.7	115.7	114.6	130.9
	July	117.9	-0.3	1.1	128.3	114.1	110.9	96.9	124.6	115.0	115.5	130.0
	Aug	118.1	0.2	1.0	128.1	114.0	110.7	99.4	124.8	116.1	116.0	130.8
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	Oct											
	Nov											
	Dec											

### Canada

Year	All Items	% Change		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Transportation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco	
		Annual Average										
2008	114.1	2.3		115.7	122.0	104.6	93.8	119.5	108.8	102.2	127.5	
2009	114.4	0.3		121.4	121.6	107.3	93.4	113.1	112.1	103.1	130.7	
2010	116.5	1.8		123.1	123.3	108.8	91.6	118.0	115.1	104.0	133.1	
2011	119.9	2.9		127.7	125.6	110.9	91.9	125.6	117.1	105.3	135.6	
2011		Month	Year	124.9	124.5	109.6	87.9	122.8	115.8	102.7	135.2	
		Jan	2.3									
	Feb	118.1	0.3	2.2	125.3	124.5	110.1	89.4	122.6	116.0	103.8	135.0
	Mar	119.4	1.1	3.3	127.2	124.6	110.4	94.4	124.8	116.4	104.9	134.8
	Apr	119.8	0.3	3.3	126.9	125.2	109.8	93.1	127.2	117.3	105.1	135.0
	May	120.6	0.7	3.7	127.7	125.2	110.4	93.7	128.9	117.2	106.1	135.7
	Jun	119.8	-0.7	3.1	128.3	125.4	110.7	90.4	125.5	116.9	106.0	135.6
	Jul	120.0	0.2	2.7	129.0	125.9	110.7	89.7	125.0	116.7	106.8	136.1
	Aug	120.3	0.3	3.1	128.9	126.2	111.2	90.6	125.3	117.5	106.4	136.1
	Sep	120.6	0.2	3.2	128.2	125.7	111.6	95.0	126.3	117.5	106.9	135.9
	Oct	120.8	0.2	2.9	128.0	126.5	111.9	96.1	126.5	117.4	106.0	135.8
	Nov	120.9	0.1	2.9	129.2	126.3	112.1	93.1	127.6	117.9	104.8	135.8
Dec	120.2	-0.6	2.3	129.3	126.8	111.8	89.1	125.2	118.1	104.1	135.8	
2012	Jan	120.7	0.4	2.5	130.2	127.1	112.2	89.3	127.4	118.1	102.6	136.3
	Feb	121.2	0.4	2.6	130.4	126.9	112.8	91.9	127.8	118.4	103.7	136.6
	Mar	121.7	0.4	1.9	130.0	126.6	112.7	94.8	129.5	118.3	104.9	137.5
	Apr	122.2	0.4	2.0	130.1	126.6	112.6	95.3	131.3	118.9	105.4	137.7
	May	122.1	-0.1	1.2	130.9	126.7	112.8	93.4	129.9	118.8	106.7	137.7
	June	121.6	-0.4	1.5	130.9	127.0	113.1	90.5	127.6	118.9	106.7	137.5
	July	121.5	-0.1	1.3	131.7	127.2	113.0	89.1	126.4	118.5	107.2	137.6
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**Selected Items**

BRITISH COLUMBIA	Rented Accom- modation	Owned Accom- modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items	All Items
			Fuel Oil/						Excluding	Excluding
			Piped Gas	Other Fuel	Electricity				Alcohol & Tobacco	Food & Energy
2008	106.1	116.0	126.3	220.3	111.4	169.6	143.9	112.2	112.0	109.3
2009	107.9	113.1	115.4	161.8	110.4	143.9	127.6	111.2	111.9	109.6
2010	109.5	112.1	118.0	190.5	122.1	156.9	138.2	112.6	113.4	110.3
2011	110.9	112.6	112.0	232.0	129.0	180.3	151.7	114.9	116.0	111.5
<b>2011</b>										
Jan	110.3	112.7	112.0	210.8	124.8	166.5	143.1	113.4	114.3	110.6
Feb	110.5	112.7	112.0	213.1	124.8	167.5	143.6	113.6	114.7	110.9
Mar	110.6	112.3	112.0	230.8	124.8	179.2	149.9	114.5	115.7	111.3
Apr	110.7	112.4	112.0	236.0	125.5	186.5	153.9	114.8	115.8	111.3
May	110.9	112.8	112.0	231.0	125.5	190.8	156.0	115.6	116.7	111.9
Jun	111.0	112.9	112.0	231.0	125.5	186.5	153.8	114.8	116.1	111.2
Jul	111.0	113.0	114.2	233.5	132.8	181.7	153.9	114.8	116.1	111.2
Aug	111.1	112.8	114.2	233.5	132.8	180.7	153.4	115.2	116.4	111.7
Sep	111.0	112.4	114.2	232.6	132.8	186.7	156.3	115.6	116.8	111.9
Oct	111.0	112.6	109.9	237.1	132.8	186.6	155.6	115.7	116.9	112.1
Nov	111.1	112.4	109.9	249.7	132.8	180.1	152.8	115.7	117.0	112.3
Dec	111.2	112.2	109.9	245.1	132.8	171.3	148.4	114.5	116.0	111.4
<b>2012</b>										
Jan	111.3	112.2	112.5	241.8	132.8	173.6	149.9	114.8	116.3	111.6
Feb	111.5	111.9	112.5	238.6	132.8	174.6	150.4	115.3	116.7	112.1
Mar	111.6	111.7	112.5	250.7	132.8	189.9	158.2	116.2	117.4	112.4
Apr	112.0	111.7	104.5	253.1	140.4	192.2	159.8	116.5	117.8	112.6
May	112.1	111.5	104.5	246.2	140.4	193.3	160.2	116.8	118.1	112.9
June	112.2	111.1	104.5	246.2	140.4	191.3	159.2	116.3	117.7	112.4
July	112.3	111.0	105.5	248.7	140.4	185.8	156.7	115.8	117.5	112.1
Aug	112.4	110.8	105.5	248.7	140.4	186.0	156.8	116.1	117.7	112.4
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
<b>CANADA</b>										
	Rented Accom- modation	Owned Accom- modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items	All Items
			Fuel Oil/						Excluding	Excluding
			Piped Gas	Other Fuel	Electricity				Alcohol & Tobacco	Food & Food &
2008	107.8	124.6	146.8	225.4	113.2	164.7	149.3	113.8	113.5	110.3
2009	109.5	125.9	117.3	158.0	115.2	135.8	129.2	113.0	113.8	111.5
2010	110.8	126.8	115.2	183.4	120.7	148.2	137.8	115.1	115.8	112.9
2011	112.0	128.6	111.4	229.6	124.3	177.8	154.7	118.3	119.2	114.7
<b>2011</b>										
Jan	111.5	128.1	108.8	206.9	122.8	163.6	146.0	116.3	117.1	113.4
Feb	111.6	128.1	110.5	219.2	120.1	164.6	146.3	116.7	117.5	113.7
Mar	111.7	128.0	108.2	234.0	119.3	175.5	151.7	117.8	118.7	114.4
Apr	111.8	128.0	111.9	239.0	123.4	186.8	159.2	118.4	119.2	114.4
May	111.9	128.4	112.2	230.8	121.3	190.5	160.2	119.1	119.9	115.0
Jun	111.9	128.5	113.2	230.8	121.8	183.5	157.0	118.1	119.2	114.3
Jul	112.0	128.8	114.2	230.9	125.6	182.5	157.9	118.3	119.4	114.3
Aug	112.2	128.8	113.6	230.9	128.3	181.0	157.9	118.5	119.6	114.7
Sep	112.3	128.7	112.3	227.4	124.4	180.4	156.0	119.1	120.0	115.5
Oct	112.4	129.2	112.1	226.8	128.7	179.4	156.9	119.4	120.2	115.6
Nov	112.5	129.3	109.8	238.3	126.1	175.2	154.1	119.2	120.3	115.7
Dec	112.6	129.5	109.9	240.0	129.9	170.0	152.7	118.4	119.5	115.0
<b>2012</b>										
Jan	112.7	129.6	108.0	242.2	131.8	174.7	155.5	118.8	120.1	115.2
Feb	112.9	129.6	105.1	244.3	130.5	179.2	156.9	119.4	120.6	115.6
Mar	113.0	129.6	105.0	248.5	125.6	187.0	159.5	120.0	121.1	116.1
Apr	113.2	130.2	96.4	245.8	125.4	192.9	161.0	120.6	121.6	116.6
May	113.3	130.3	93.6	240.2	127.8	186.1	157.7	120.4	121.5	116.7
June	113.5	130.2	97.7	240.2	129.0	180.2	155.7	119.7	120.9	116.2
July	113.6	130.3	96.8	240.4	130.3	180.1	156.0	119.4	120.8	115.8
Aug	113.9	130.1	97.8	240.4	132.6	184.9	159.2	119.9	121.2	116.0
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										

\* Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline

## August 2012 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Vancouver		% Change		Accommodation			Water, Fuel	
		Year	All Items	Annual Average	Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2008	112.8		2.4	115.6	106.5	119.0	118.4
	2009	112.9		0.1	113.7	108.3	116.3	112.4
	2010	114.9		1.8	115.7	110.1	117.1	120.8
	2011	117.5		2.3	117.1	111.8	118.4	122.5
			Month	Year				
2011	Jan	115.8	0.3	2.4	116.4	111.0	118.0	120.1
	Feb	116.0	0.2	1.8	116.6	111.3	118.0	120.8
	Mar	117.0	0.9	3.0	116.4	111.5	117.7	120.9
	Apr	117.2	0.2	2.6	116.6	111.6	117.8	121.0
	May	118.0	0.7	3.0	116.9	111.7	118.4	121.0
	Jun	117.5	-0.4	2.6	117.0	111.8	118.5	121.0
	Jul	117.5	0.0	1.6	117.5	111.8	118.6	125.5
	Aug	117.7	0.2	1.7	117.5	111.9	118.5	125.5
	Sep	118.3	0.5	2.3	117.3	111.9	118.2	125.4
	Oct	118.5	0.2	2.1	117.6	112.1	119.0	123.0
	Nov	118.7	0.2	2.3	117.6	112.2	119.0	123.0
	Dec	117.7	-0.8	1.9	117.5	112.3	118.8	122.9
2012	Jan	117.9	0.2	1.8	117.6	112.4	118.7	124.5
	Feb	118.4	0.4	2.1	117.7	112.6	118.6	125.3
	Mar	119.1	0.6	1.8	117.7	112.9	118.3	125.4
	Apr	119.4	0.3	1.9	117.7	113.1	118.4	124.7
	May	119.8	0.3	1.5	117.5	113.1	118.1	124.7
	June	119.5	-0.3	1.7	117.4	113.3	117.9	124.7
	July	119.2	-0.3	1.4	117.4	113.4	117.7	125.1
	Aug	119.4	0.2	1.4	117.3	113.5	117.5	125.1
	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							
Victoria		% Change		Accommodation			Water, Fuel	
	Year	All Items	Annual Average	Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity	
	2008	111.8		1.8	112.8	106.8	112.3	130.5
	2009	111.9		0.1	111.2	108.7	109.4	127.0
	2010	113.1		1.1	110.9	111.0	106.2	140.5
	2011	115.5		2.1	111.9	112.3	105.9	150.2
			Month	Year				
2011	Jan	114.0	0.3	2.2	111.6	111.9	106.4	144.6
	Feb	114.3	0.3	1.6	111.6	112.0	106.3	144.9
	Mar	115.2	0.8	2.9	111.5	112.0	105.8	146.8
	Apr	115.4	0.2	2.7	111.7	112.1	106.0	147.8
	May	116.2	0.7	3.0	111.9	112.3	106.2	147.8
	Jun	115.5	-0.6	2.6	111.9	112.3	106.2	147.8
	Jul	115.5	0.0	1.6	112.4	112.4	106.2	153.8
	Aug	115.8	0.3	1.9	112.3	112.5	106.0	153.8
	Sep	116.2	0.3	2.3	111.8	112.6	105.2	153.5
	Oct	116.4	0.2	2.1	112.1	112.4	105.8	153.6
	Nov	116.5	0.1	2.1	111.9	112.6	105.4	153.8
	Dec	115.4	-0.9	1.5	111.7	112.6	105.2	153.6
2012	Jan	115.7	0.3	1.5	111.7	112.5	105.2	153.6
	Feb	116.1	0.3	1.6	111.3	112.7	104.6	153.4
	Mar	116.9	0.7	1.5	111.3	112.8	104.5	154.4
	Apr	117.3	0.3	1.6	111.7	113.1	104.2	160.4
	May	117.6	0.3	1.2	111.5	113.3	104.0	160.2
	June	117.1	-0.4	1.4	111.1	113.3	103.4	160.2
	July	116.7	-0.3	1.0	111.1	113.4	103.3	160.6
	Aug	116.9	0.2	0.9	110.9	113.4	103.0	160.6
	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							