

Consumer Price Index

A release from the Province of British Columbia's central statistical agency

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

HIGHLIGHTS

Consumer prices in British Columbia climbed 0.4% between December 2011 and December 2012. Higher prices for food (+1.3%) and household operations & furnishings (+1.6%) were the main drivers of inflation in December, but were offset by downward pressure on energy prices (-0.4%). Excluding energy, consumer prices in B.C. would have risen 0.5% in December.

The cost of food (+1.3%) continued to rise as both restaurant meals (+2.1%) and grocery bills (+1.0%) took a larger bite out of household budgets. Meat (+3.6%), fish & other sea-food products (+3.3%), and fresh fruit (+3.1%) all saw notable price hikes compared to the previous year, while fresh vegetable (-6.3%) and non-alcoholic beverage (-4.7%) prices declined.

Prices associated with shelter declined for the seventh straight month (-0.6%) in December, due to a drop in home ownership costs (-1.8%). Prices associated with rental accommodations rose 1.7%.

Transportation cost consumers 0.7% more, as private (+0.5%) and public (+1.5%) transportation prices both increased. Consumers paid less for gasoline (-1.9%) and auto vehicle parts (-0.2%).

Overall prices for clothing & footwear were flat (+0.0%) following two months of decline, as costs associated with clothing (-1.6%) and footwear (-0.7%) tumbled, while accessory (+4.6%) and clothing material prices (+5.4%) continued to rise. Health & personal care (-0.1%) and alcohol & tobacco product (-0.4%) costs were lower in December. Meanwhile, recreation, education and reading took a larger slice out of household budgets (+0.6%).

The annual inflation rate in British Columbia was 1.1% in 2012, the lowest in three years. While food (+2.2%) and energy (+2.3%) prices continued to rise, the price of shelter (-0.1%) edged down.

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Nationally, consumer prices rose 0.8% for the second month in a row. B.C. saw the second lowest rate of inflation in the country, as Alberta recorded no change (+0.0%). Nova Scotia (+1.8%) and Quebec (+1.5%) recorded the largest jumps in prices, followed by Ontario (+0.8%).

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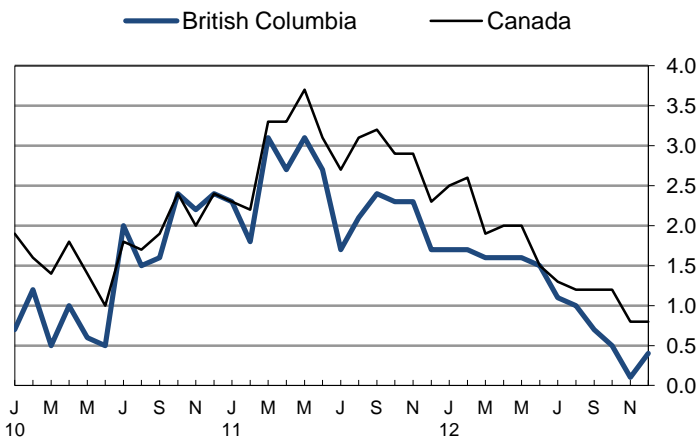
Note: Statistics Canada will release the January Consumer Price Index on February 22, 2013.

2002=100	All-Items Index December 2012	% Change from	
		November 2012	December 2011
Canada	121.2	-0.6	0.8
BC	117.0	-0.5	0.4
Vancouver	118.3	-0.5	0.5
Victoria	115.6	-0.6	0.2
Core Canada ¹	119.5	-0.6	1.1
BC (excluding energy)	114.7	-0.4	0.5

¹ 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.

BC AND CANADA INFLATION TREND

(% change, same month of previous year)



2002=100	Latest 12-month Average Index (ending in December 2012)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2012 Annual Average % Change
Canada	121.7	1.5	1.5
BC	117.8	1.1	1.1
Vancouver	119.0	1.3	1.3
Victoria	116.7	1.0	1.0

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

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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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

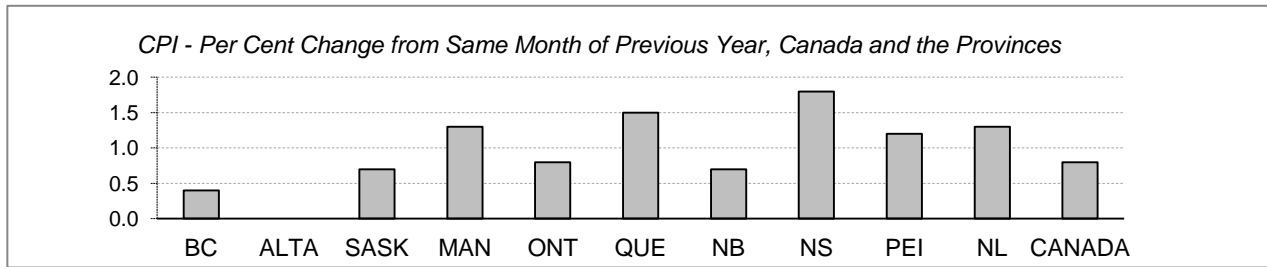
More information about the concepts and use of the CPI is available online in the Statistics Canada publication [Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index](#) (catalogue 62-557-XIB)

With the release of the May 2011 CPI, Statistics Canada has updated the basket of goods & services used in the calculation of the Index. [Learn more](#)

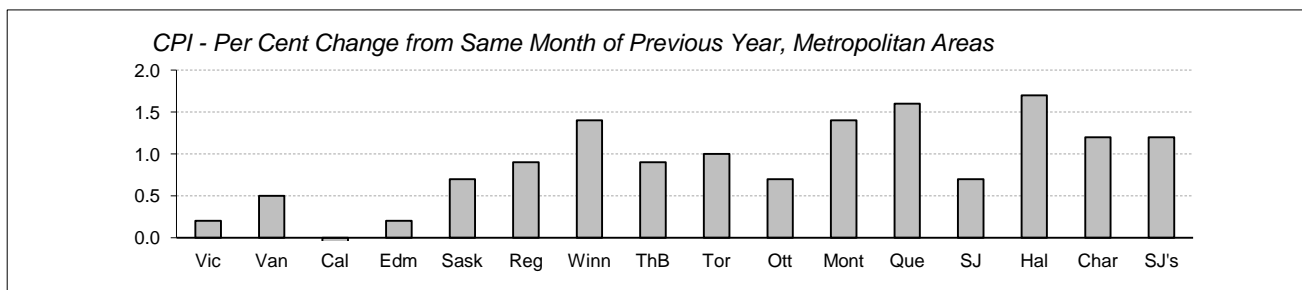
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	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index December 2012	% Change From		Index December 2012	% Change From	
		November 2012	December 2011		November 2012	December 2011
All-Items Index (2002=100)	117.0	-0.5	0.4	121.2	-0.6	0.8
Food	128.2	0.2	1.3	131.2	-0.2	1.5
Food Purchased From Stores	125.5	0.2	1.0	131.0	-0.2	1.2
Meat	128.1	1.0	3.6	133.4	0.2	4.4
Fish & Other Seafood	108.7	-1.2	3.3	109.7	-1.3	1.2
Dairy Products & Eggs	130.4	0.7	1.6	135.5	-0.6	0.6
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	137.6	0.4	1.3	151.6	0.1	2.0
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	123.3	2.2	3.3	123.6	0.4	2.7
Fresh Fruit	120.5	2.7	3.1	118.1	0.7	2.3
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	113.5	1.9	-4.2	113.3	3.0	-4.1
Fresh Vegetables	108.6	2.5	-6.3	107.4	4.2	-5.8
Other Food Products	123.4	-1.8	-0.2	128.1	-2.0	0.2
Coffee & Tea	130.1	-2.1	2.0	139.1	-0.7	1.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	108.4	-4.5	-4.7	112.6	-6.6	-3.1
Food Purchased From Restaurants	133.4	0.2	2.1	131.8	0.2	2.2
Shelter	113.7	-0.4	-0.6	127.5	0.0	0.6
Rented Accommodation	113.1	0.1	1.7	114.5	0.1	1.7
Owned Accommodation	110.2	-0.5	-1.8	130.4	-0.1	0.7
Property taxes	152.8	0.0	3.5	140.6	0.0	2.8
Water, Fuel & Electricity	135.3	0.1	2.2	138.2	0.3	-1.5
Electricity	140.4	0.0	5.7	129.2	0.7	-0.5
Piped Gas	105.5	0.0	-4.0	100.9	-1.4	-8.2
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	235.5	0.6	-3.9	235.8	1.2	-1.7
Household Operations & Furnishings	111.5	-0.2	1.6	113.2	-0.4	1.3
Household Operations	120.8	0.0	1.9	124.4	0.2	1.6
Household Furnishings	95.1	-0.7	0.7	94.4	-1.6	0.7
Clothing & Footwear	97.0	-3.9	0.0	89.2	-3.6	0.1
Clothing	83.8	-4.7	-1.6	79.1	-4.4	-0.5
Women's Clothing	82.5	-5.7	-3.3	74.7	-4.8	-1.2
Men's Clothing	91.5	-2.3	0.2	89.3	-3.4	1.2
Children's Clothing	69.0	-7.4	-0.1	70.1	-5.1	-2.8
Footwear	96.1	-4.9	-0.7	91.0	-3.3	-1.3
Transportation	122.6	-0.9	0.7	125.8	-1.2	0.5
Private Transportation	121.8	-0.8	0.5	125.5	-1.2	0.3
Operation of Motor Vehicles	146.9	-0.9	0.7	157.9	-1.2	1.0
Gasoline	168.0	-2.2	-1.9	171.7	-2.4	1.0
Public Transportation	128.8	-1.3	1.5	129.2	-1.1	1.9
Local & Commuter	137.5	0.0	1.1	142.6	0.0	2.9
Inter-City	125.7	-1.7	1.6	121.9	-1.8	1.2
Health & Personal Care	115.1	-0.3	-0.1	118.6	-0.1	0.4
Health Care	119.5	0.3	0.0	120.9	0.3	0.5
Personal Care	110.0	-1.1	-0.2	116.7	-0.4	0.5
Recreation, Education & Reading	111.7	-0.3	0.6	105.3	-0.8	1.2
Recreation	96.5	-0.5	-0.1	94.7	-1.0	0.4
Education & Reading	162.9	0.1	2.6	140.4	0.1	3.2
Education	174.8	0.0	2.5	146.0	0.0	3.5
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	123.4	1.5	3.7	118.8	0.7	0.9
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	129.8	-0.9	-0.4	138.3	0.0	1.8
Alcoholic Beverages	115.3	-1.4	-0.6	117.1	-0.4	1.7
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	114.4	-2.1	-1.1	111.7	-0.5	1.6
Beer Purchased from Stores	126.5	-1.1	0.0	115.2	-0.5	2.8
Liquor Purchased from Stores	112.3	-0.7	-0.1	112.4	-0.4	1.3
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	150.4	-0.1	0.1	159.7	0.6	1.9
Cigarettes	150.4	0.0	0.1	159.5	0.5	1.9
All-Items Excluding Food	114.8	-0.6	0.3	119.2	-0.7	0.7
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	116.5	-0.5	0.4	120.5	-0.6	0.8
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	111.7	-0.6	0.3	116.0	-0.6	0.9

Provinces	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	December 2012	November 2012	December 2011	2012	2011	2011/12
Canada	121.2	-0.6	0.8	121.7	119.9	1.5
Newfoundland & Labrador	123.5	-0.6	1.3	123.9	121.4	2.1
Prince Edward Island	124.9	-0.8	1.2	125.5	123.0	2.0
Nova Scotia	124.9	-0.5	1.8	125.1	122.7	2.0
New Brunswick	121.2	-0.7	0.7	122.0	120.0	1.7
Quebec	120.5	-0.5	1.5	120.8	118.3	2.1
Ontario	121.3	-0.5	0.8	121.8	120.1	1.4
Manitoba	120.2	-0.7	1.3	120.3	118.4	1.6
Saskatchewan	123.3	-1.0	0.7	123.9	122.0	1.6
Alberta	126.5	-0.6	0.0	127.1	125.7	1.1
British Columbia	117.0	-0.5	0.4	117.8	116.5	1.1
Whitehorse	121.1	-0.4	1.9	120.8	118.1	2.3
Yellowknife	124.8	-0.1	1.1	124.3	121.6	2.2
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	115.1	-0.2	0.8	115.3	113.4	1.7



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index			Annual Index		
	December 2012	November 2012	December 2011	2012	2011	2011/12
St. John's	123.4	-0.6	1.2	123.8	121.3	2.1
Charlottetown	124.2	-0.8	1.2	124.7	122.4	1.9
Halifax	123.7	-0.5	1.7	123.8	121.7	1.7
Saint John	121.4	-0.6	0.7	122.1	120.2	1.6
Quebec City	120.6	-0.6	1.6	120.8	118.2	2.2
Montreal	120.1	-0.6	1.4	120.4	118.0	2.0
Ottawa	121.2	-0.6	0.7	121.7	120.1	1.3
Toronto	121.4	-0.5	1.0	121.8	120.0	1.5
Thunder Bay	116.8	-0.7	0.3	117.4	116.3	0.9
Winnipeg	119.9	-0.7	1.4	119.9	118.1	1.5
Regina	124.1	-1.0	0.9	124.6	122.4	1.8
Saskatoon	123.7	-1.0	0.7	124.4	122.6	1.5
Edmonton	127.0	-0.5	0.2	127.4	126.0	1.1
Calgary	126.0	-0.7	-0.2	126.7	125.4	1.0
Vancouver	118.3	-0.5	0.5	119.0	117.5	1.3
Victoria	115.6	-0.6	0.2	116.7	115.5	1.0



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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										
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	
2012	117.8	1.1		127.3	114.2	110.9	100.5	125.2	115.5	113.1	130.6	
		Month	Year									
2011	Jan	114.8	0.2	2.3	122.0	113.9	107.2	94.7	119.9	114.8	111.0	129.1
	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
	Sep	118.1	0.0	0.7	127.0	113.9	111.8	102.8	124.8	115.1	115.3	130.4
	Oct	118.0	-0.1	0.5	127.6	114.1	111.2	101.7	125.7	115.2	113.1	130.6
	Nov	117.6	-0.3	0.1	127.9	114.1	111.7	100.9	123.7	115.5	112.0	131.0
	Dec	117.0	-0.5	0.4	128.2	113.7	111.5	97.0	122.6	115.1	111.7	129.8

Canada

Year	All Items	% Change		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Transportation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco	
		Annual Average										
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	
2012	121.7	1.5		130.8	127.1	113.0	92.0	128.1	118.7	105.9	137.6	
		Month	Year									
2011	Jan	117.8	0.3	2.3	124.9	124.5	109.6	87.9	122.8	115.8	102.7	135.2
	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
	Aug	121.8	0.2	1.2	131.7	127.4	112.7	89.5	127.5	119.8	107.6	137.8
	Sep	122.0	0.2	1.2	130.3	127.2	113.2	93.3	128.3	118.5	107.7	137.7
	Oct	122.2	0.2	1.2	130.5	127.6	113.5	94.7	128.6	118.5	106.6	137.8
	Nov	121.9	-0.2	0.8	131.4	127.5	113.7	92.5	127.3	118.7	106.1	138.3
	Dec	121.2	-0.6	0.8	131.2	127.5	113.2	89.2	125.8	118.6	105.3	138.3

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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 Alcohol & Tobacco	Excluding Food & Energy
			Piped Gas	Other Fuel	Electricity					
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
2012	112.3	111.2	107.0	243.6	138.5	183.2	155.2	115.9	117.3	112.3
2011										
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
2012										
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	112.7	110.6	105.5	241.3	140.4	185.2	156.3	116.3	117.7	112.7
Oct	112.9	110.9	105.5	238.4	140.4	187.2	157.3	116.1	117.6	112.4
Nov	113.0	110.8	105.5	234.1	140.4	171.7	149.6	115.5	117.1	112.4
Dec	113.1	110.2	105.5	235.5	140.4	168.0	147.8	114.8	116.5	111.7
CANADA										
	Rented Accom- modation	Owned Accom- modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items	All Items
			Fuel Oil/						Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	Excluding Food & Food &
			Piped Gas	Other Fuel	Electricity					
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
2012	113.6	130.1	99.9	239.9	129.4	182.3	157.3	119.9	121.0	116.2
2011										
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
2012										
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	114.0	130.0	96.4	234.4	131.9	188.8	160.6	120.3	121.4	116.4
Oct	114.2	130.6	99.1	233.7	130.9	186.6	159.5	120.5	121.6	116.7
Nov	114.4	130.5	102.3	233.0	128.3	175.9	153.8	120.0	121.2	116.7
Dec	114.5	130.4	100.9	235.8	129.2	171.7	151.9	119.2	120.5	116.0

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

December 2012 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Vancouver

Year	All Items	% Change		Shelter	Accommodation		Water, Fuel Electricity	
		Annual Average			Rented	Owned		
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	
2012	119.0	1.3		117.5	113.4	118.0	124.9	
		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	119.3	-0.1	0.8	117.3	113.9	117.4	125.0
	Oct	119.3	0.0	0.7	117.8	114.1	118.0	124.9
	Nov	118.9	-0.3	0.2	117.7	114.4	117.9	124.9
	Dec	118.3	-0.5	0.5	117.4	114.4	117.4	125.0

Victoria

Year	All Items	% Change		Shelter	Accommodation		Water, Fuel Electricity	
		Annual Average			Rented	Owned		
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	
2012	116.7	1.0		111.0	113.2	103.5	158.4	
		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	116.8	-0.1	0.5	110.5	113.4	102.6	159.4
	Oct	116.8	0.0	0.3	110.6	113.5	102.7	159.4
	Nov	116.3	-0.4	-0.2	110.6	113.5	102.7	159.4
	Dec	115.6	-0.6	0.2	110.2	113.6	102.1	159.5