

# Consumer Price Index

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### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

British Columbia's consumer price index (CPI) climbed 0.9% (*unadjusted*) in December, compared to the same month of the previous year. The increase marks the tenth consecutive month of year-over-year inflation for the province.

Food prices rose 2.8% in December, as the cost of both groceries purchased from stores (+3.0%) and meals purchased from restaurants (+2.2%) increased. The gain in grocery prices was due largely to a sharp rise in the cost of meat (+10.7%) and fresh vegetables (+7.5%). The cost of several food items decreased since December of 2013, including bakery and other cereal products (-0.4%), fresh fruit (-0.1%), and coffee and tea (-3.1%).

The cost of shelter (+0.8%) rose slightly in December, due primarily to a substantial rise in the price of water, fuel & electricity (+6.7%). Renters saw prices increase (+1.2%), whereas the cost of owned accommodations edged down slightly (-0.6%).

The transportation index (-0.6%) declined in December. The cost of public transportation (+2.6%) increased, while motorists spent less on private transportation (-1.1%) due chiefly to a sharp decline in gas prices (-9.9%).

Compared to a year ago, consumers paid slightly more for

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recreation, education & reading (+0.4%), health & personal care (+0.5%), and clothing & footwear (+0.5%). The cost of alcoholic beverages declined (-2.4%), while the cost of tobacco products (+11.8%) increased sharply.

Consumer prices rose in both Vancouver (+0.9%) and Victoria (+1.0%) in December—very close to the rate of inflation for the province of British Columbia.

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Canada's CPI rose 1.5% (*unadjusted*) in December, as prices increased in every province except Prince Edward Island. Provincial inflation rates ranged from a high of 1.9% in Alberta and Ontario, to a low of -0.4% in Prince Edward Island.

*Note: Statistics Canada will release the January Consumer Price Index on February 26, 2015.*

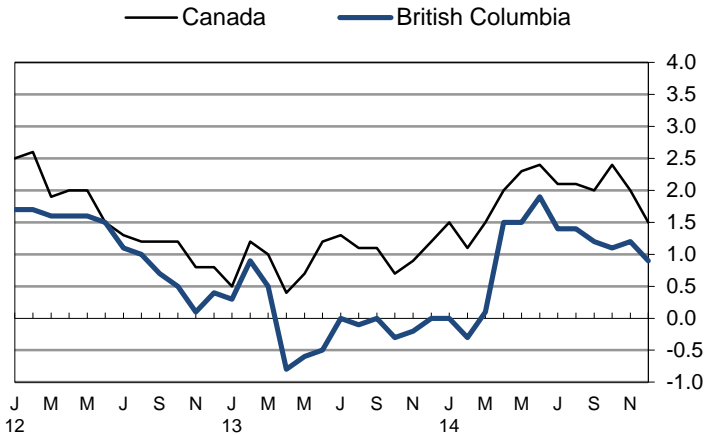
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2002=100	All-Items Index	% Change from	
		November 2014	December 2013
Canada	124.5	-0.7	1.5
BC	118.1	-0.6	0.9
Vancouver	119.6	-0.7	0.9
Victoria	116.7	-0.6	1.0
Core Canada <sup>1</sup>	123.7	-0.3	2.2
BC (excluding energy)	115.8	-0.3	1.2

<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.

## BC AND CANADA INFLATION TREND

(% change, same month of previous year)



2002=100	Latest 12-month Average Index (ending in December 2014)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2013 Annual Average % Change
Canada	125.2	1.9	0.9
BC	118.9	1.0	-0.1
Vancouver	120.5	1.1	0.2
Victoria	117.3	0.9	-0.3

## 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

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## 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.

On April 1, 2013, the Harmonized Sales Tax came into effect in Prince Edward Island, while British Columbia returned to the Provincial Sales Tax and the Goods and Services Tax.

*Source: Statistics Canada*

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

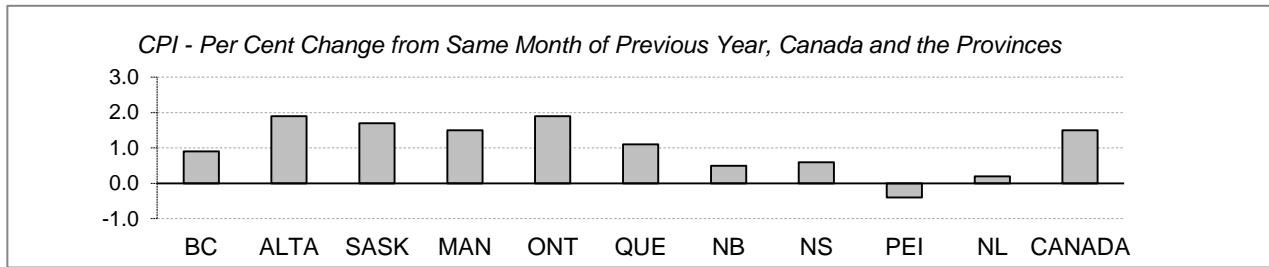
More information about the concepts and use of the CPI is available online in the Statistics Canada publication [Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index](#) (catalogue 62-557-XIB)

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](#)

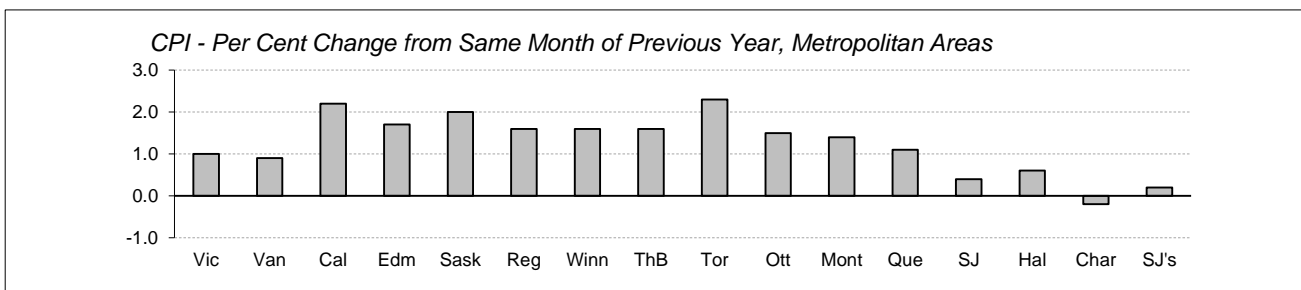
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	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index December 2014	% Change From		Index December 2014	% Change From	
		November 2014	December 2013		November 2014	December 2013
<b>All-Items Index (2002=100)</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Food Purchased From Stores	130.8	0.4	3.0	137.6	0.4	4.2
Meat	139.1	0.5	10.7	152.7	0.3	13.1
Fish & Other Seafood	116.1	-0.7	3.2	121.9	-1.8	4.8
Dairy Products & Eggs	132.9	0.1	2.0	136.0	-0.1	1.5
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	139.7	-0.7	-0.4	153.0	0.8	1.1
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	127.4	0.2	-0.7	125.7	-0.1	1.7
Fresh Fruit	128.9	-0.5	-0.1	121.6	0.4	3.1
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	128.3	4.3	6.6	126.4	2.8	6.1
Fresh Vegetables	127.5	5.4	7.5	123.2	3.9	6.9
Other Food Products	123.5	-0.5	0.8	129.8	-0.1	1.3
Coffee & Tea	126.4	0.0	-3.1	134.7	1.7	0.5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	112.3	-1.8	2.5	118.8	-1.4	0.1
Food Purchased From Restaurants	130.8	0.4	2.2	136.9	0.3	2.5
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Rented Accommodation	115.5	0.0	1.2	117.9	0.1	1.4
Owned Accommodation	108.1	-0.1	-0.6	134.1	0.1	1.7
Property taxes	160.8	0.0	1.8	148.3	0.0	2.2
Water, Fuel & Electricity	147.1	-0.1	6.7	153.9	0.1	6.1
Electricity	153.4	0.0	8.5	140.3	0.4	4.3
Piped Gas	113.6	0.0	5.9	124.4	0.7	16.5
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	233.0	-4.4	-8.2	228.3	-3.7	-9.8
<b>Household Operations &amp; Furnishings</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Household Operations	124.2	0.0	3.1	131.9	-0.1	3.7
Household Furnishings	92.9	-1.5	-2.5	93.5	-1.0	0.2
<b>Clothing &amp; Footwear</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Clothing	85.6	-4.6	-0.8	80.9	-4.7	2.5
Women's Clothing	84.2	-4.4	-1.4	77.4	-5.8	3.3
Men's Clothing	91.3	-4.3	1.1	88.9	-3.9	1.5
Children's Clothing	75.6	-6.0	-3.4	73.2	-2.5	1.7
Footwear	97.1	-4.7	1.8	92.2	-3.7	0.8
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
Private Transportation	122.3	-2.1	-1.1	123.8	-2.4	-3.4
Operation of Motor Vehicles	145.2	-3.6	-2.9	150.7	-4.3	-7.1
Gasoline	155.6	-9.3	-9.9	149.9	-9.8	-16.6
Public Transportation	133.4	-0.4	2.6	135.1	-0.4	2.6
Local & Commuter	142.4	0.0	0.8	149.1	0.0	2.3
Inter-City	130.0	-0.7	3.1	127.4	-0.7	2.7
<b>Health &amp; Personal Care</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Health Care	117.1	-0.3	0.6	122.1	0.1	1.3
Personal Care	108.4	-1.5	0.4	117.2	-0.7	1.1
<b>Recreation, Education &amp; Reading</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Recreation	94.9	-0.3	-0.4	93.3	-0.9	-0.4
Education & Reading	170.9	-0.2	2.7	149.5	-0.3	3.7
Education	182.9	0.0	2.3	154.8	0.0	3.1
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	131.9	-1.1	5.5	130.3	-2.2	7.5
<b>Alcoholic Beverages &amp; Tobacco Products</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Alcoholic Beverages	114.5	-1.4	-2.4	121.0	-0.4	1.3
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	111.5	-1.8	-3.6	115.2	-0.5	1.3
Beer Purchased from Stores	120.8	-1.2	-7.0	121.0	-0.7	2.9
Liquor Purchased from Stores	113.3	-0.4	1.2	115.0	-0.3	0.7
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	170.2	0.4	11.8	181.9	0.0	11.4
Cigarettes	170.2	0.5	11.8	181.7	-0.1	11.4
All-Items Excluding Food	115.5	-0.9	0.5	122.0	-0.9	1.0
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	117.5	-0.7	0.9	123.7	-0.6	1.4
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	112.5	-0.4	0.8	119.3	-0.4	1.9

Provinces	Monthly Index			% Change From	Annual Index		
	December 2014	November 2014	December 2013		2014	2013	2014/13
Canada	124.5	-0.7	1.5		125.2	122.8	2.0
Newfoundland & Labrador	126.8	-0.9	0.2		128.4	126.0	1.9
Prince Edward Island	128.1	-0.9	-0.4		130.1	128.0	1.6
Nova Scotia	127.4	-0.9	0.6		128.8	126.6	1.7
New Brunswick	124.1	-0.6	0.5		124.8	123.0	1.5
Quebec	122.8	-0.8	1.1		123.4	121.7	1.4
Ontario	125.4	-0.7	1.9		125.9	123.0	2.4
Manitoba	124.5	-0.7	1.5		125.3	123.0	1.9
Saskatchewan	128.3	-0.5	1.7		128.7	125.7	2.4
Alberta	131.5	-0.5	1.9		132.2	128.9	2.6
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>		<b>118.9</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Whitehorse	123.1	-0.6	-0.1		124.4	122.8	1.3
Yellowknife	128.7	-0.2	1.7		128.4	126.2	1.7
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	117.9	-0.2	1.5		118.1	116.6	1.3



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index			% Change From	Annual Index		
	December 2014	November 2014	December 2013		2014	2013	2014/13
St. John's	126.6	-0.8	0.2		128.2	125.8	1.9
Charlottetown	127.5	-0.9	-0.2		129.3	127.2	1.7
Halifax	126.2	-0.9	0.6		127.5	125.2	1.8
Saint John	123.9	-0.6	0.4		124.7	122.9	1.5
Quebec City	122.9	-0.8	1.1		123.5	121.9	1.3
Montreal	122.9	-0.7	1.4		123.2	121.4	1.5
Ottawa	124.7	-0.6	1.5		125.3	122.9	2.0
Toronto	126.2	-0.6	2.3		126.4	123.3	2.5
Thunder Bay	120.3	-0.7	1.3		121.0	118.4	2.2
Winnipeg	124.3	-0.6	1.6		124.9	122.6	1.9
Regina	129.2	-0.5	1.6		129.7	126.7	2.4
Saskatoon	128.5	-0.5	2.0		128.6	125.7	2.3
Edmonton	131.1	-0.6	1.7		131.8	129.0	2.2
Calgary	132.1	-0.4	2.2		132.7	128.8	3.0
<b>Vancouver</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>		<b>120.5</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>		<b>117.3</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>



## December 2014 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

### British Columbia

Year	All Items	% Change		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Transportation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
		Annual Average									
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
2013	117.7	-0.1		127.4	113.3	111.7	101.0	126.3	113.2	112.6	131.4
2014	118.9	1.0		129.5	114.2	112.8	101.2	127.6	112.9	113.8	135.1
<b>2013</b>		Month	Year								
Jan	117.1	0.1	0.3	128.4	113.6	111.6	97.6	123.7	115.4	110.7	131.0
Feb	118.3	1.0	0.9	129.6	113.6	113.5	100.0	126.5	115.5	111.4	131.0
Mar	118.5	0.2	0.5	129.6	113.6	113.7	103.7	126.6	115.1	110.9	131.0
Apr	117.2	-1.1	-0.8	126.1	113.2	111.1	103.7	125.9	113.3	110.0	130.7
May	117.9	0.6	-0.6	126.8	113.3	110.8	102.3	128.1	113.1	112.8	131.5
Jun	117.6	-0.3	-0.5	126.2	113.2	110.5	98.9	128.5	113.1	113.2	130.7
Jul	117.9	0.3	0.0	126.9	113.2	110.9	98.2	128.0	111.7	115.1	131.1
Aug	118.0	0.1	-0.1	127.7	113.3	110.3	101.0	127.3	112.3	115.4	131.1
Sep	118.1	0.1	0.0	127.0	113.3	110.8	104.2	126.6	112.6	114.7	131.6
Oct	117.7	-0.3	-0.3	125.9	113.2	112.6	103.5	125.7	111.9	113.3	131.9
Nov	117.4	-0.3	-0.2	127.1	113.3	112.7	100.4	124.6	111.9	112.0	133.2
Dec	117.0	-0.3	0.0	127.5	113.2	111.3	97.9	124.3	112.5	111.4	131.8
<b>2014</b>											
Jan	117.1	0.1	0.0	127.2	113.5	111.6	98.3	125.2	112.4	110.7	133.1
Feb	118.0	0.8	-0.3	128.8	113.5	112.5	100.0	126.4	113.0	111.8	132.8
Mar	118.6	0.5	0.1	128.8	113.5	112.8	102.4	128.2	112.8	112.7	134.2
Apr	119.0	0.3	1.5	128.8	114.8	112.2	102.6	129.0	113.2	112.4	135.1
May	119.7	0.6	1.5	129.5	114.6	112.5	102.5	130.2	112.8	115.1	135.6
Jun	119.8	0.1	1.9	129.6	114.5	112.8	101.1	130.6	112.9	115.8	135.5
Jul	119.6	-0.2	1.4	130.2	114.5	112.5	101.0	129.0	112.4	116.2	135.6
Aug	119.6	0.0	1.4	129.9	114.4	113.4	99.5	128.5	112.8	117.0	135.6
Sep	119.5	-0.1	1.2	129.7	114.5	113.6	102.9	127.8	112.8	115.6	136.3
Oct	119.0	-0.4	1.1	129.8	114.1	113.2	103.9	126.9	112.3	113.7	135.8
Nov	118.8	-0.2	1.2	130.6	114.2	113.5	102.2	126.0	113.9	112.2	136.3
Dec	118.1	-0.6	0.9	131.1	114.1	113.0	98.4	123.6	113.1	111.8	135.4

### Canada

Year	All Items	% Change		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Transportation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
		Annual Average									
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
2013	122.8	0.9		132.4	128.7	114.4	92.1	129.0	118.3	106.2	140.4
2014	125.2	2.0		135.5	132.2	116.6	93.2	130.4	119.0	107.4	146.6
<b>2013</b>		Month	Year								
Jan	121.3	0.1	0.5	131.6	127.8	113.5	87.9	126.7	118.5	103.7	138.9
Feb	122.7	1.2	1.2	132.9	127.9	114.3	91.4	130.3	118.6	104.7	139.4
Mar	122.9	0.2	1.0	132.4	128.0	114.7	95.3	129.5	118.3	105.2	139.8
Apr	122.7	-0.2	0.4	132.1	128.2	114.3	94.7	128.6	118.6	105.2	140.1
May	123.0	0.2	0.7	132.6	128.3	114.0	93.9	129.2	118.3	106.5	141.1
Jun	123.0	0.0	1.2	132.5	128.5	114.2	91.2	130.2	118.4	106.6	140.9
Jul	123.1	0.1	1.3	132.7	128.8	114.5	90.4	129.8	118.0	107.7	140.5
Aug	123.1	0.0	1.1	133.0	128.8	114.1	91.6	129.2	118.1	107.9	140.4
Sep	123.3	0.2	1.1	131.9	129.0	114.5	93.7	129.3	118.4	107.9	140.9
Oct	123.0	-0.2	0.7	131.7	129.2	114.7	94.0	128.5	117.9	106.9	141.0
Nov	123.0	0.0	0.9	132.8	129.8	114.8	92.1	128.0	118.0	106.2	141.1
Dec	122.7	-0.2	1.2	132.5	129.9	114.7	89.4	128.5	118.1	105.3	141.2
<b>2014</b>											
Jan	123.1	0.3	1.5	133.0	130.5	114.7	89.2	129.2	118.3	104.7	140.9
Feb	124.1	0.8	1.1	134.3	130.7	115.3	91.0	130.8	118.4	106.4	142.9
Mar	124.8	0.6	1.5	134.4	131.4	115.7	94.0	131.7	118.1	106.5	145.3
Apr	125.2	0.3	2.0	134.6	132.4	115.5	95.0	132.2	118.9	106.2	145.1
May	125.8	0.5	2.3	135.7	132.6	115.8	94.5	132.7	119.2	107.8	146.2
Jun	125.9	0.1	2.4	136.4	132.2	116.4	92.7	133.1	119.0	108.2	146.7
Jul	125.7	-0.2	2.1	136.5	132.6	116.3	91.8	131.5	118.9	108.9	147.1
Aug	125.7	0.0	2.1	135.9	132.4	117.5	92.1	130.8	119.2	109.4	148.4
Sep	125.8	0.1	2.0	135.5	132.5	117.6	95.6	130.0	119.3	109.6	148.5
Oct	125.9	0.1	2.4	135.4	132.8	118.1	96.9	129.9	118.8	108.7	149.2
Nov	125.4	-0.4	2.0	136.9	132.8	118.2	94.7	127.7	119.9	106.8	149.4
Dec	124.5	-0.7	1.5	137.4	133.0	117.8	91.1	124.9	119.6	106.1	149.1

## December 2014

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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	
			Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel					Electricity	Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	Excluding Food & Energy
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	
2013	113.7	109.0	108.3	245.0	141.1	186.4	157.5	115.8	117.2	112.1	
2014	114.8	108.5	115.9	252.1	150.4	186.3	161.9	116.8	118.4	112.9	
<b>2013</b>											
Jan	113.1	109.8	106.7	237.1	140.4	170.1	149.0	114.9	116.7	111.8	
Feb	113.2	109.7	106.7	249.2	140.4	184.2	155.9	116.1	117.8	112.5	
Mar	113.3	109.8	106.7	248.3	140.4	188.8	158.1	116.3	118.1	112.7	
Apr	113.4	109.0	107.1	243.7	141.3	185.9	157.0	115.4	116.7	111.7	
May	113.5	109.1	107.1	239.0	141.3	196.0	161.8	116.1	117.4	112.2	
Jun	113.6	108.9	107.1	239.0	141.3	197.5	162.6	115.9	117.2	111.9	
Jul	113.8	108.6	112.2	240.7	141.4	199.3	164.6	116.0	117.4	111.9	
Aug	113.9	108.6	112.2	244.2	141.4	196.2	163.1	116.1	117.6	112.1	
Sep	113.9	108.6	112.2	245.7	141.4	191.1	160.7	116.3	117.6	112.4	
Oct	114.0	108.7	107.3	249.3	141.4	180.4	154.5	116.0	117.2	112.6	
Nov	114.1	108.8	107.3	249.9	141.4	174.2	151.5	115.4	116.8	112.1	
Dec	114.1	108.7	107.3	253.7	141.4	172.7	150.9	114.9	116.4	111.6	
<b>2014</b>											
Jan	114.2	108.8	109.7	254.8	141.4	176.0	153.0	115.1	116.6	111.7	
Feb	114.2	108.7	109.7	265.2	141.4	179.0	154.6	115.8	117.5	112.3	
Mar	114.4	108.7	109.7	262.8	141.4	191.3	160.4	116.6	118.1	112.8	
Apr	114.5	108.9	120.2	258.2	153.4	196.9	168.9	117.1	118.5	112.7	
May	114.6	108.6	120.2	256.2	153.4	201.3	171.0	117.7	119.1	113.3	
Jun	114.7	108.5	120.2	254.6	153.4	204.5	172.5	117.8	119.2	113.3	
Jul	114.9	108.4	120.2	248.3	153.4	197.3	168.9	117.5	119.0	113.1	
Aug	115.0	108.2	120.2	249.8	153.4	192.7	166.8	117.5	119.0	113.3	
Sep	115.2	108.2	120.2	253.1	153.4	190.7	165.9	117.5	118.9	113.4	
Oct	115.4	108.1	113.6	245.6	153.4	178.8	158.6	116.9	118.5	113.2	
Nov	115.5	108.2	113.6	243.7	153.4	171.6	155.2	116.5	118.3	113.0	
Dec	115.5	108.1	113.6	233.0	153.4	155.6	147.4	115.5	117.5	112.5	
<b>CANADA</b>											
	Rented Accom- modation	Owned Accom- modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items	All Items	
			Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel					Electricity	Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	Excluding Food & Food &
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	
2013	115.4	130.8	106.8	240.4	132.3	183.4	159.6	120.9	122.1	117.2	
2014	117.1	133.1	124.7	252.6	138.4	183.8	165.3	123.1	124.4	119.0	
<b>2013</b>											
Jan	114.6	130.2	104.9	240.3	130.0	171.6	152.8	119.2	120.6	115.9	
Feb	114.8	130.3	105.7	254.4	129.0	186.1	160.1	120.7	122.0	116.9	
Mar	114.9	130.4	104.9	250.4	128.8	186.5	159.9	121.0	122.2	117.2	
Apr	115.1	130.4	106.3	242.3	130.7	181.3	158.0	120.8	122.0	117.2	
May	115.1	130.4	108.0	229.3	131.7	183.3	159.3	121.1	122.3	117.3	
Jun	115.3	130.6	108.7	229.5	131.9	188.5	162.1	121.1	122.3	117.2	
Jul	115.4	130.5	108.7	232.3	134.5	191.0	164.2	121.2	122.4	117.1	
Aug	115.7	130.5	107.1	233.4	134.7	189.0	163.0	121.2	122.5	117.1	
Sep	115.8	130.7	108.5	240.3	134.4	188.2	163.0	121.6	122.6	117.5	
Oct	116.0	131.5	104.3	238.6	132.8	178.6	157.0	121.3	122.3	117.8	
Nov	116.2	131.8	107.7	240.7	134.8	176.6	157.4	121.1	122.3	117.5	
Dec	116.3	131.9	106.8	253.2	134.5	179.7	158.9	120.8	122.0	117.1	
<b>2014</b>											
Jan	116.3	132.1	110.2	263.6	136.1	179.5	160.2	121.1	122.4	117.3	
Feb	116.5	132.2	111.5	276.6	135.1	183.7	162.6	122.1	123.4	118.2	
Mar	116.6	132.3	123.7	273.3	135.3	189.2	167.2	122.9	124.0	118.6	
Apr	116.8	132.9	133.9	264.9	136.7	193.2	171.2	123.4	124.5	118.8	
May	116.8	132.9	131.0	258.4	140.9	194.8	172.7	123.8	125.0	119.1	
Jun	117.0	133.0	129.8	252.3	137.4	198.7	173.0	123.8	125.1	119.1	
Jul	117.1	133.2	130.9	249.1	139.1	195.0	171.9	123.6	124.9	118.9	
Aug	117.3	133.2	126.3	246.1	139.8	188.8	168.3	123.7	124.9	119.4	
Sep	117.5	133.2	126.1	243.3	139.9	187.2	167.4	123.9	125.0	119.7	
Oct	117.6	133.7	125.3	238.6	140.2	179.7	163.6	124.1	125.1	120.2	
Nov	117.8	133.9	123.5	237.1	139.7	166.2	156.5	123.1	124.5	119.8	
Dec	117.9	134.1	124.4	228.3	140.3	149.9	148.7	122.0	123.7	119.3	

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

## December 2014 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

### Vancouver

Year	All Items	% Change		Shelter	Accommodation		Water, Fuel Electricity	
		Annual Average			Rented	Owned		
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	
2013	119.2	0.2		116.9	115.1	115.9	127.6	
2014	120.5	1.1		117.7	116.3	115.1	137.1	
		Month	Year					
2013	Jan	118.5	0.2	0.5	117.2	114.5	116.9	126.0
	Feb	119.8	1.1	1.2	117.2	114.6	116.8	126.1
	Mar	120.0	0.2	0.8	117.3	114.8	116.9	126.1
	Apr	118.5	-1.2	-0.8	116.8	114.9	115.8	127.1
	May	119.3	0.7	-0.4	116.8	114.9	115.8	127.0
	Jun	119.0	-0.3	-0.4	116.7	115.0	115.7	127.0
	Jul	119.3	0.3	0.1	116.8	115.2	115.3	129.9
	Aug	119.5	0.2	0.1	116.9	115.3	115.4	129.9
	Sep	119.6	0.1	0.3	116.9	115.4	115.4	130.0
	Oct	119.3	-0.3	0.0	116.7	115.5	115.5	127.2
	Nov	119.0	-0.3	0.1	116.8	115.6	115.6	127.2
	Dec	118.5	-0.4	0.2	116.8	115.6	115.6	127.2
2014	Jan	118.7	0.2	0.2	117.1	115.7	115.6	129.4
	Feb	119.5	0.7	-0.3	117.0	115.7	115.5	129.4
	Mar	120.3	0.7	0.3	117.1	115.8	115.6	129.4
	Apr	120.7	0.3	1.9	118.5	116.0	115.8	140.8
	May	121.2	0.4	1.6	118.1	116.1	115.2	140.8
	Jun	121.4	0.2	2.0	118.0	116.2	115.0	140.8
	Jul	121.2	-0.2	1.6	118.0	116.4	114.9	140.9
	Aug	121.2	0.0	1.4	117.9	116.6	114.7	140.9
	Sep	121.2	0.0	1.3	118.0	116.6	114.8	141.0
	Oct	120.6	-0.5	1.1	117.5	116.9	114.6	137.2
	Nov	120.5	-0.1	1.3	117.7	116.9	114.8	137.2
	Dec	119.6	-0.7	0.9	117.6	117.0	114.7	137.1

### Victoria

Year	All Items	% Change		Shelter	Accommodation		Water, Fuel Electricity	
		Annual Average			Rented	Owned		
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	
2013	116.3	-0.3		109.9	114.0	101.1	163.5	
2014	117.3	0.9		110.5	114.7	100.6	173.8	
		Month	Year					
2013	Jan	115.8	0.2	0.1	110.1	113.5	101.7	161.9
	Feb	116.9	0.9	0.7	110.1	113.7	101.6	162.6
	Mar	117.1	0.2	0.2	110.2	113.8	101.6	162.8
	Apr	115.8	-1.1	-1.3	110.1	113.9	101.3	164.2
	May	116.5	0.6	-0.9	110.2	114.0	101.4	163.8
	Jun	116.2	-0.3	-0.8	110.1	114.2	101.3	164.1
	Jul	116.4	0.2	-0.3	109.8	114.1	100.8	164.0
	Aug	116.5	0.1	-0.3	109.7	114.2	100.7	163.8
	Sep	116.5	0.0	-0.3	109.6	114.1	100.6	163.6
	Oct	116.2	-0.3	-0.5	109.8	114.1	100.8	163.5
	Nov	116.0	-0.2	-0.3	109.8	114.1	100.9	163.7
	Dec	115.6	-0.3	0.0	109.7	114.2	100.6	164.0
2014	Jan	115.7	0.1	-0.1	109.9	114.2	100.7	166.3
	Feb	116.5	0.7	-0.3	109.9	114.2	100.6	167.2
	Mar	117.0	0.4	-0.1	109.9	114.3	100.6	167.4
	Apr	117.3	0.3	1.3	110.8	114.4	100.9	176.6
	May	118.0	0.6	1.3	110.8	114.4	100.8	176.7
	Jun	118.1	0.1	1.6	110.8	114.5	100.8	176.3
	Jul	118.0	-0.1	1.4	110.7	114.8	100.7	176.4
	Aug	118.0	0.0	1.3	110.7	114.9	100.5	176.6
	Sep	117.9	-0.1	1.2	110.6	114.9	100.4	176.2
	Oct	117.5	-0.3	1.1	110.6	115.3	100.4	175.7
	Nov	117.4	-0.1	1.2	110.6	115.3	100.4	175.3
	Dec	116.7	-0.6	1.0	110.5	115.3	100.3	175.2