

Consumer Price Index

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

REFERENCE DATE: AUGUST 2015

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

HIGHLIGHTS

British Columbia's consumer price index (CPI) climbed 1.2% (*unadjusted*) in August, compared to the same month of the previous year. This marked the second straight month of an increase in the rate of inflation.

According to Statistics Canada, the overall annual inflation rate of 1.2% increases to 1.7% when energy is excluded from the index, and declines to 0.7% when food is excluded from the index.

Relative to August of 2014, food prices rose by 3.6%, as the cost of both groceries purchased from stores (+4.4%) and meals purchased from restaurants (+2.1%) increased. The increase in grocery prices was mainly due to a rise in the cost of fresh vegetables (+11.5%) and meat (+7.2%), and consumers looking for a caffeine hit paid 5.5% more for coffee and tea purchased from a store. The cost of dairy products and eggs declined slightly (-0.1%), while the cost of several other food categories increased marginally, such as fish and seafood (+0.5%) and bakery and other cereal products (+1.9%).

Overall, the cost of shelter (-0.3%) declined slightly in August, with costs for renters increasing (+1.0%) while the cost of owned accommodations edged down (-0.3%). Within the shelter category, the cost of electricity increased

(+5.9%) since August 2014, while the price of piped gas (-18.1%) and fuel oil and other fuel decreased (-17.3%).

The transportation index (-0.5%) declined over the twelve months ending in August 2015. The cost of private transportation decreased (-0.9%), due mainly to a substantial decline in the price of gasoline (-7.2%). The cost of public transportation increased (+1.2%) over the same time period.

The overall cost of clothing & footwear (2.7%) increased in August, with children's clothing showing the largest gain (+16.7%).

Compared to a year ago, consumers paid more for recreation, education & reading (+3.1%), alcoholic beverages and tobacco products (+1.7%), household operations and furnishings (+1.5%), and health & personal care (+0.9%).

Consumer prices rose in both Vancouver and Victoria by 1.2%, equal to the price increase for the province of British Columbia as a whole.

Canada's CPI rose 1.3% (*unadjusted*) in August. Provincial inflation rates ranged from a high of 1.9% in Saskatchewan, to a low of -0.1% in Prince Edward Island.

Note: Statistics Canada will release the September Consumer Price Index on October 23, 2015.

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

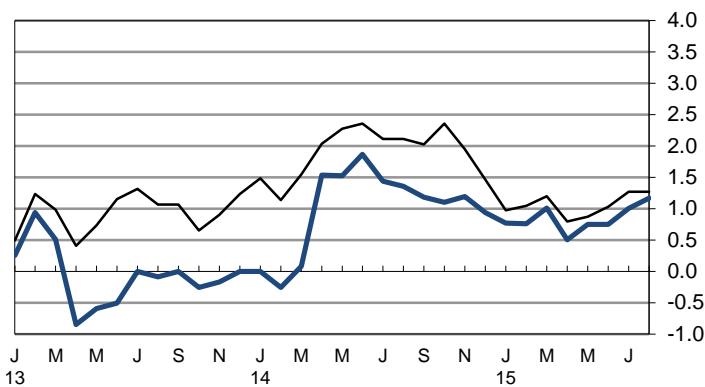
2002=100	All-Items Index	% Change from	
		July 2015	August 2014
	August 2015		
Canada	127.3	0.0	1.3
BC	121.0	0.2	1.2
Vancouver	122.7	0.2	1.2
Victoria	119.4	0.1	1.2
Core Canada ¹	126.3	0.2	2.1
BC (excluding energy)	118.3	0.3	1.7

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)

— Canada — British Columbia



2002=100	Latest 12-month Average Index (ending in August 2015)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2014 Annual Average % Change
Canada	126.0	1.4	2.0
BC	119.6	0.9	1.0
Vancouver	121.2	1.0	1.1
Victoria	118.1	1.0	0.9

Consumer Price Index – continued...

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)

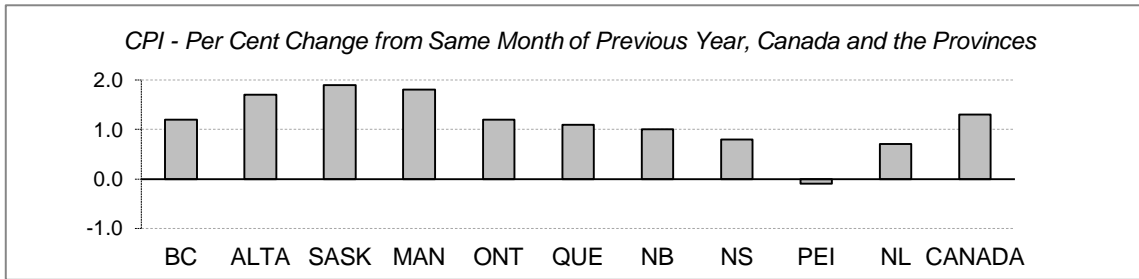
With the release of the May 2011 CPI, Statistics Canada has updated the basket of goods & services used in the calculation of the Index. [Learn more](#)

Prepared by: BC Stats, September 2015

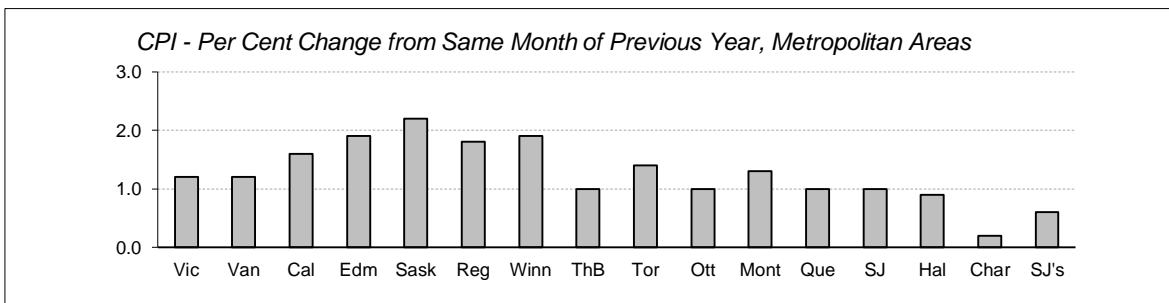
	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index August 2015	% Change From July August 2015 2014		Index August 2015	% Change From July August 2015 2014	
All-Items Index (2002=100)	121.0	0.2	1.2	127.3	0.0	1.3
Food	134.6	-0.1	3.6	140.8	-0.1	3.6
Food Purchased From Stores	135.3	-0.3	4.4	141.4	-0.3	4.0
Meat	146.2	-0.1	7.2	157.8	0.7	6.3
Fish & Other Seafood	119.8	1.4	0.5	126.7	0.5	1.0
Dairy Products & Eggs	131.9	-1.3	-0.1	136.5	-0.4	0.9
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	142.7	-0.5	1.9	156.4	0.2	2.4
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	134.9	-1.1	4.4	131.5	-1.6	5.9
Fresh Fruit	135.6	-2.4	3.2	126.6	-3.0	6.7
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	132.8	-2.9	9.7	127.0	-4.0	6.1
Fresh Vegetables	131.0	-3.6	11.5	122.9	-5.2	7.7
Other Food Products	129.0	1.8	4.9	135.0	1.3	3.4
Coffee & Tea	132.7	2.2	5.5	138.9	1.9	3.1
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	115.0	5.5	5.2	123.6	2.1	1.3
Food Purchased From Restaurants	132.5	0.2	2.1	139.4	0.3	2.8
Shelter	114.1	0.2	-0.3	133.9	0.1	1.1
Rented Accommodation	116.2	0.1	1.0	118.7	0.2	1.2
Owned Accommodation	107.9	0.3	-0.3	135.1	0.1	1.4
Property taxes	160.8	0.0	1.8	148.3	0.0	2.2
Water, Fuel & Electricity	146.3	0.0	-2.5	154.7	0.0	-0.2
Electricity	162.4	0.1	5.9	145.0	-0.1	3.7
Piped Gas	98.5	0.1	-18.1	118.9	1.7	-5.9
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	206.7	-3.2	-17.3	196.5	-5.0	-20.2
Household Operations & Furnishings	115.1	-0.2	1.5	120.4	0.2	2.5
Household Operations	126.4	0.4	2.0	134.0	0.3	1.9
Household Furnishings	94.7	-1.9	0.0	97.2	0.1	4.2
Clothing & Footwear	102.2	2.6	2.7	94.0	1.1	2.1
Clothing	90.3	4.8	3.7	83.8	1.0	2.3
Women's Clothing	87.8	4.9	3.4	79.1	2.1	1.7
Men's Clothing	96.7	3.4	-0.2	93.8	0.5	2.4
Children's Clothing	83.7	7.2	16.7	77.0	-2.3	5.9
Footwear	97.7	-1.0	0.8	93.7	0.9	2.2
Transportation	127.8	-0.5	-0.5	127.8	-1.1	-2.3
Private Transportation	126.9	-0.6	-0.9	126.7	-1.2	-2.8
Operation of Motor Vehicles	154.8	-0.7	-2.0	157.7	-1.6	-5.4
Gasoline	178.9	-1.8	-7.2	165.1	-3.6	-12.6
Public Transportation	134.9	0.1	1.2	137.8	0.0	2.1
Local & Commuter	142.6	0.0	0.1	152.8	0.0	2.5
Inter-City	131.9	0.1	1.5	129.7	0.1	2.0
Health & Personal Care	113.8	0.1	0.9	120.5	-0.1	1.1
Health Care	117.7	0.1	0.3	123.3	-0.2	1.1
Personal Care	109.3	0.2	1.6	117.8	0.1	1.0
Recreation, Education & Reading	120.6	0.6	3.1	111.7	0.4	2.1
Recreation	105.5	0.9	3.9	100.2	0.6	1.7
Education & Reading	171.5	0.0	1.7	150.0	0.0	3.2
Education	183.2	0.0	2.4	154.9	0.0	3.1
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	135.4	0.0	-1.1	133.6	0.0	4.6
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	137.9	0.4	1.7	152.6	0.3	2.8
Alcoholic Beverages	116.4	0.4	0.8	123.0	0.1	2.2
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	114.5	0.5	1.4	117.4	-0.1	2.4
Beer Purchased from Stores	125.5	-1.2	5.3	124.5	-0.3	5.2
Liquor Purchased from Stores	117.0	2.4	1.7	116.4	0.9	0.6
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	173.7	0.5	3.0	187.9	0.5	3.6
Cigarettes	173.6	0.5	3.0	187.7	0.5	3.5
All-Items Excluding Food	118.3	0.2	0.7	124.7	0.0	0.8
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	120.4	0.2	1.2	126.4	-0.1	1.2
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	114.8	0.3	1.3	121.5	0.2	1.8

August 2015 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Provinces	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	August 2015	July 2015	August 2014	2014	2013	2014/13
Canada	127.3	0.0	1.3	125.2	122.8	2.0
Newfoundland & Labrador	130.0	0.2	0.7	128.4	126.0	1.9
Prince Edward Island	130.1	-0.2	-0.1	130.1	128.0	1.6
Nova Scotia	130.0	-0.1	0.8	128.8	126.6	1.7
New Brunswick	126.2	-0.1	1.0	124.8	123.0	1.5
Quebec	125.2	-0.1	1.1	123.4	121.7	1.4
Ontario	128.0	-0.3	1.2	125.9	123.0	2.4
Manitoba	127.8	0.6	1.8	125.3	123.0	1.9
Saskatchewan	131.6	0.2	1.9	128.7	125.7	2.4
Alberta	135.0	0.3	1.7	132.2	128.9	2.6
British Columbia	121.0	0.2	1.2	118.9	117.7	1.0
Whitehorse	126.0	0.5	0.7	124.4	122.8	1.3
Yellowknife	131.6	0.2	2.0	128.4	126.2	1.7
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	121.3	0.1	1.9	118.1	116.6	1.3



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	August 2015	July 2015	August 2014	2014	2013	2014/13
St. John's	129.7	0.2	0.6	128.2	125.8	1.9
Charlottetown	129.6	-0.1	0.2	129.3	127.2	1.7
Halifax	128.8	-0.1	0.9	127.5	125.2	1.8
Saint John	125.9	-0.2	1.0	124.7	122.9	1.5
Quebec City	125.2	-0.1	1.0	123.5	121.9	1.3
Montreal	125.3	0.0	1.3	123.2	121.4	1.5
Ottawa	127.1	-0.4	1.0	125.3	122.9	2.0
Toronto	128.7	-0.4	1.4	126.4	123.3	2.5
Thunder Bay	122.8	-0.4	1.0	121.0	118.4	2.2
Winnipeg	127.6	0.6	1.9	124.9	122.6	1.9
Regina	132.4	0.2	1.8	129.7	126.7	2.4
Saskatoon	131.8	0.2	2.2	128.6	125.7	2.3
Edmonton	134.7	0.4	1.9	131.8	129.0	2.2
Calgary	135.5	0.3	1.6	132.7	128.8	3.0
Vancouver	122.7	0.2	1.2	120.5	119.2	1.1
Victoria	119.4	0.1	1.2	117.3	116.3	0.9



August 2015 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

British Columbia

Year	All Items	% Change		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal & Education	Recreation & Tobacco	Alcohol & Tobacco	
		Annual Average	Year									
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	
2014		Month	Year									
	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	
2015	Jan	118.0	-0.1	0.8	132.2	114.0	113.3	99.6	121.8	113.6	111.2	137.0
	Feb	118.9	0.8	0.8	133.1	114.0	113.9	101.6	123.7	113.7	113.1	136.8
	Mar	119.8	0.8	1.0	133.5	114.0	114.5	105.6	126.2	113.0	114.0	136.9
	Apr	119.6	-0.2	0.5	132.7	113.7	114.8	106.5	126.1	113.0	113.3	137.1
	May	120.6	0.8	0.8	134.4	114.0	114.7	104.3	128.1	114.0	116.6	137.2
	Jun	120.7	0.1	0.8	134.7	113.9	114.9	101.0	128.7	113.9	118.4	137.4
	Jul	120.8	0.1	1.0	134.8	113.9	115.3	99.6	128.4	113.7	119.9	137.3
	Aug	121.0	0.2	1.2	134.6	114.1	115.1	102.2	127.8	113.8	120.6	137.9
	Sep											
	Oct											
	Nov											
	Dec											

Canada

Year	All Items	% Change		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal & Education	Recreation & Tobacco	Alcohol & Tobacco	
		Annual Average	Year									
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	
2014		Month	Year									
	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	
2015	Jan	124.3	-0.2	1.0	139.1	133.1	118.0	91.1	122.4	120.0	105.6	149.9
	Feb	125.4	0.9	1.0	139.5	133.1	118.9	93.3	124.3	120.1	107.9	150.3
	Mar	126.3	0.7	1.2	139.5	133.3	119.4	96.4	126.6	119.5	108.7	150.7
	Apr	126.2	-0.1	0.8	139.4	133.1	119.7	96.2	126.6	120.1	107.7	151.4
	May	126.9	0.6	0.9	140.8	133.2	119.7	95.0	128.0	120.7	109.9	151.9
	Jun	127.2	0.2	1.0	141.0	133.5	120.0	93.0	129.6	120.5	110.6	152.1
	Jul	127.3	0.1	1.3	140.9	133.8	120.1	93.0	129.2	120.6	111.2	152.2
	Aug	127.3	0.0	1.3	140.8	133.9	120.4	94.0	127.8	120.5	111.7	152.6
	Sep											
	Oct											
	Nov											
	Dec											

August 2015

Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Selected Items

BRITISH COLUMBIA	Rented Accom- modation	Owned Accom- modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items		All Items Excluding Food Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy						
			Fuel Oil/					Motor Gasoline	Energy*			All Items Excluding Food Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy				
			Gas	Other Fuel	Electricity									Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food Tobacco	All Items 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							
2014	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						
2015	Jan	115.5	108.0	110.1	203.4	153.8	140.5	139.2	115.3	117.4	112.7						
	Feb	115.6	108.0	110.1	213.3	153.8	154.9	146.1	116.1	118.3	113.2						
	Mar	115.6	107.9	110.1	217.5	153.8	168.2	152.5	117.1	119.2	113.9						
	Apr	115.8	107.5	98.4	209.9	162.2	165.8	151.1	117.0	119.0	113.9						
	May	115.9	107.8	98.4	212.6	162.2	176.6	156.3	117.9	120.0	114.4						
	Jun	115.9	107.7	98.4	213.1	162.2	180.8	158.3	118.0	120.2	114.5						
	Jul	116.1	107.6	98.4	213.6	162.2	182.1	158.9	118.1	120.2	114.5						
	Aug	116.2	107.9	98.5	206.7	162.4	178.9	157.4	118.3	120.4	114.8						
	Sep																
	Oct																
	Nov																
	Dec																
CANADA	Rented Accom- modation	Owned Accom- modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items		All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy						
			Fuel Oil/					Motor Gasoline	Energy*			All Items Excluding Food Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy				
			Gas	Other Fuel	Electricity									Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
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							
2014	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						
2015	Jan	117.9	134.2	125.5	208.1	141.1	131.3	139.5	121.5	123.4	119.5						
	Feb	118.0	134.4	123.5	211.8	140.3	143.7	145.1	122.7	124.5	120.3						
	Mar	118.2	134.6	124.2	231.7	139.3	152.8	149.8	123.7	125.4	121.0						
	Apr	118.3	134.8	114.3	212.0	140.7	152.6	148.1	123.6	125.3	121.0						
	May	118.4	134.9	112.1	210.3	142.3	161.0	152.4	124.2	126.0	121.3						
	Jun	118.4	135.1	115.7	207.3	141.8	170.6	157.5	124.6	126.4	121.3						
	Jul	118.5	135.0	116.9	206.8	145.2	171.3	159.2	124.7	126.5	121.3						
	Aug	118.7	135.1	118.9	196.5	145.0	165.1	156.1	124.7	126.4	121.5						
	Sep																
	Oct																
	Nov																
	Dec																

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

August 2015 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Vancouver

Year	All Items	% Change		Accommodation			Water, Fuel	
		Annual Average		Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity	
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					
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	0.2	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
2015	Jan	119.7	0.1	0.8	117.6	116.9	114.6	137.5
	Feb	120.6	0.8	0.9	117.7	117.0	114.7	137.6
	Mar	121.5	0.7	1.0	117.7	117.1	114.7	137.6
	Apr	121.3	-0.2	0.5	117.4	117.4	114.4	136.1
	May	122.4	0.9	1.0	117.8	117.5	115.0	136.1
	Jun	122.4	0.0	0.8	117.8	117.5	114.9	136.1
	Jul	122.5	0.1	1.1	117.8	117.8	114.8	136.1
	Aug	122.7	0.2	1.2	118.1	117.9	115.3	136.0
	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							

Victoria

Year	All Items	% Change		Accommodation			Water, Fuel	
		Annual Average		Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity	
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					
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
2015	Jan	116.7	0.0	0.9	110.3	115.4	100.2	172.5
	Feb	117.4	0.6	0.8	110.1	115.1	100.0	172.1
	Mar	118.2	0.7	1.0	110.1	115.4	100.0	172.2
	Apr	118.1	-0.1	0.7	110.1	115.6	99.3	177.2
	May	119.0	0.8	0.8	110.1	115.6	99.2	177.3
	Jun	119.2	0.2	0.9	110.0	115.8	99.1	177.3
	Jul	119.3	0.1	1.1	109.9	115.8	98.9	177.3
	Aug	119.4	0.1	1.2	110.0	115.9	99.0	177.4
	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							