

Consumer Price Index

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Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Highlights

British Columbia's consumer price index (CPI) climbed 1.7% (*unadjusted*) in May, compared to the same month of the previous year. This marks a slight decrease in the year-over-year rate of inflation since April, when it was 1.8%.

According to Statistics Canada, the overall annual inflation rate of 1.7% declines to 1.6% when food is excluded from the index, and increases to 2.3% when energy is excluded as well.

The overall cost of food rose by 2.5% since May of last year, with the cost of both groceries purchased from stores (+2.5%) and meals purchased from restaurants (+2.3%) increasing. The rise in grocery prices was mainly due to increases in the cost of fish and other seafood (+7.1%), fresh fruit (+3.9%), and meat (+3.3%). For consumers making their own caffeinated beverages, the cost of tea and coffee went down (-2.9%) since last May.

The cost of shelter (+1.1%) increased slightly in May, with costs for both renters (+0.9%) and home owners (+1.7%) going up. Within the shelter category, the cost of electricity increased (+4.1%) since May 2015, while the price of both piped gas (-13.2%) and fuel oil and other fuel (-9.7%) fell.

The transportation index (+1.7%) increased since May of last year, with the cost of both private transportation (+1.3%) and public transportation (+3.8%) going up.

Within the transportation category, the cost of gasoline fell (-8.6%) in May, marking the fourth consecutive month in which gasoline prices fell on a year-over-year basis.

The overall cost of clothing and footwear increased (+1.0%) in May, with the cost of both clothing (+0.3%) and footwear (+2.6%) going up.

Compared to a year ago, consumers paid more for alcoholic beverages and tobacco products (+2.7%), recreation, education & reading (+2.6%), household operations & furnishings (+2.3%), and health & personal care (+1.3%). Some notable items with price increases within these categories are beer purchased from stores (+5.7%), reading material and other printed matter (+4.9%), and recreation (+3.0%).

Consumer prices rose in Vancouver (+2.0%), above the rate of inflation for all of British Columbia, while in Victoria the increase in prices (+1.7%) in May was in line with B.C. as a whole.

Canada's CPI rose 1.5% (*unadjusted*) in May. Provincial inflation rates ranged from a high of 1.9% in Ontario, to a low of 0.7% in Quebec.

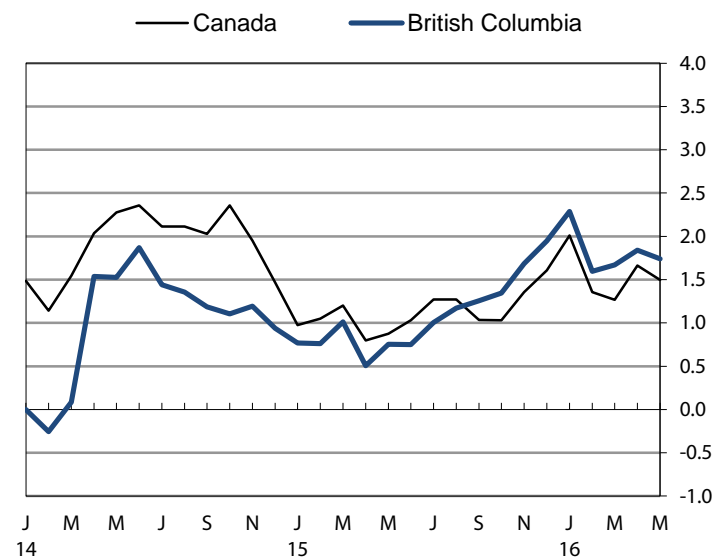
Note: Statistics Canada will release the June Consumer Price Index on July 22, 2016.

2002=100	All-Items Index May 2016	% Change from	
		April 2016	May 2015
Canada	128.8	0.4	1.5
BC	122.7	0.7	1.7
Vancouver	124.9	0.7	2.0
Victoria	121.0	0.8	1.7
Core Canada ¹	128.6	0.3	2.1
BC (excluding energy)	120.6	0.6	2.3

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 May 2016)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2015 Annual Average % Change
Canada	127.4	1.4	1.1
BC	121.1	1.5	1.1
Vancouver	123.0	1.7	1.2
Victoria	119.4	1.4	1.1

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.

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](#)

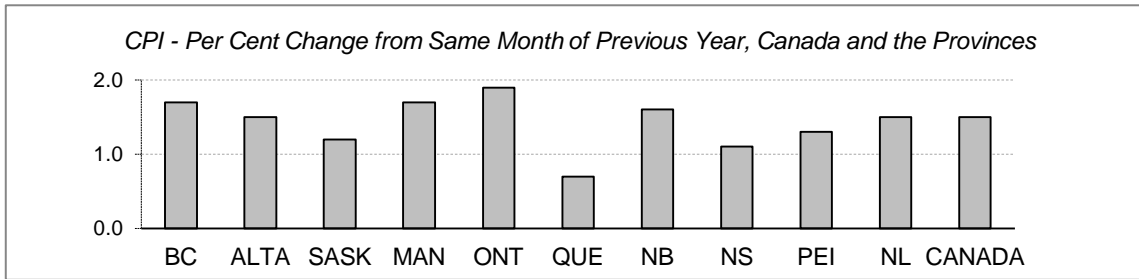
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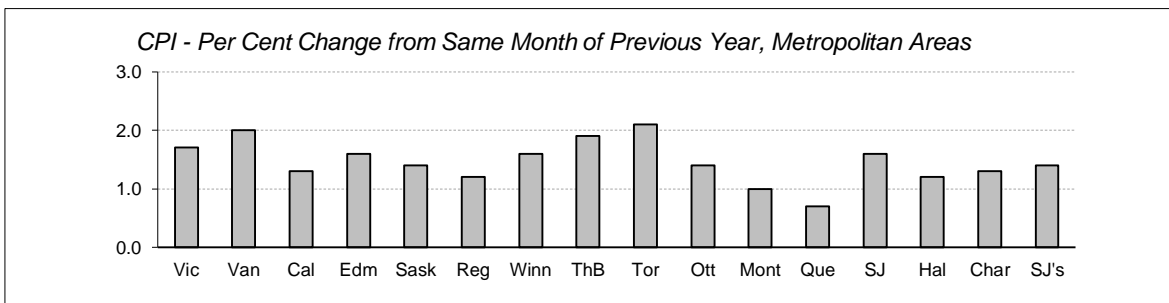
	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index	% Change From		Index	% Change From	
	May 2016	April 2016	May 2015	May 2016	April 2016	May 2015
All-Items Index (2002=100)	122.7	0.7	1.7	128.8	0.4	1.5
Food	137.7	0.3	2.5	143.3	-0.3	1.8
Food Purchased From Stores	138.5	0.3	2.5	143.8	-0.6	1.4
Meat	148.3	0.0	3.3	159.1	0.3	1.5
Fish & Other Seafood	129.0	2.7	7.1	130.6	0.8	3.4
Dairy Products & Eggs	134.9	-0.1	0.7	136.6	-0.1	-0.3
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	146.8	0.4	2.0	156.6	0.1	0.4
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	138.7	0.3	2.5	137.6	-0.4	3.7
Fresh Fruit	143.0	1.0	3.9	135.6	-0.7	4.9
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	137.7	0.3	2.1	134.5	-4.4	1.4
Fresh Vegetables	137.2	0.7	1.9	132.8	-5.1	1.9
Other Food Products	130.5	0.2	3.0	136.0	-0.3	1.7
Coffee & Tea	125.4	0.3	-2.9	135.2	-0.7	-1.5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	115.8	-1.6	2.5	126.3	-0.9	1.9
Food Purchased From Restaurants	135.2	0.4	2.3	142.1	0.2	2.6
Shelter	115.3	0.3	1.1	135.1	0.1	1.4
Rented Accommodation	116.9	0.1	0.9	119.1	0.0	0.6
Owned Accommodation	109.6	0.3	1.7	137.3	0.1	1.8
Property taxes	164.8	0.0	2.5	152.7	0.0	3.0
Water, Fuel & Electricity	144.9	0.2	-1.0	153.0	0.8	0.9
Electricity	168.8	0.0	4.1	151.4	1.1	6.4
Piped Gas	85.4	0.0	-13.2	99.6	-0.1	-11.2
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	192.0	6.8	-9.7	173.9	1.6	-17.3
Household Operations & Furnishings	117.3	0.1	2.3	122.1	0.4	2.0
Household Operations	128.3	0.2	2.1	135.7	0.3	1.7
Household Furnishings	97.6	0.0	2.5	98.9	0.5	2.7
Clothing & Footwear	105.3	0.0	1.0	96.0	0.0	1.1
Clothing	91.6	-0.4	0.3	85.7	-0.8	0.8
Women's Clothing	88.4	-1.1	-0.3	81.3	-0.9	1.8
Men's Clothing	99.9	1.3	0.9	95.1	0.3	0.2
Children's Clothing	83.9	-2.1	1.8	78.1	-3.6	-2.3
Footwear	107.1	0.8	2.6	95.5	1.9	-0.2
Transportation	130.3	2.0	1.7	129.4	1.3	1.1
Private Transportation	129.4	2.2	1.3	128.2	1.3	0.7
Operation of Motor Vehicles	153.0	3.9	-0.6	152.7	2.3	-2.0
Gasoline	161.4	4.9	-8.6	149.6	4.1	-7.1
Public Transportation	137.6	0.7	3.8	140.6	0.6	4.1
Local & Commuter	143.3	0.0	0.6	153.7	0.0	2.0
Inter-City	135.3	1.0	5.0	133.2	1.0	5.2
Health & Personal Care	115.5	-0.3	1.3	122.3	0.1	1.3
Health Care	119.6	0.1	1.3	124.9	0.2	1.0
Personal Care	110.7	-1.0	1.2	119.8	-0.1	1.8
Recreation, Education & Reading	119.6	2.5	2.6	111.7	1.3	1.6
Recreation	103.5	3.6	3.0	98.9	1.7	1.0
Education & Reading	174.9	0.0	2.1	154.7	0.1	3.3
Education	186.4	0.0	1.7	159.5	0.0	3.0
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	140.3	0.0	4.9	139.2	0.0	5.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	140.9	-0.2	2.7	156.8	0.2	3.2
Alcoholic Beverages	119.8	-0.1	3.3	124.7	0.2	1.6
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	118.6	-0.4	4.0	118.9	-0.1	1.5
Beer Purchased from Stores	132.2	0.5	5.7	127.0	0.6	1.8
Liquor Purchased from Stores	118.1	-1.7	2.0	116.4	-1.1	0.3
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	175.6	-0.3	1.9	196.5	0.2	5.4
Cigarettes	175.6	-0.3	1.9	196.3	0.2	5.4
All-Items Excluding Food	119.8	0.8	1.6	126.1	0.6	1.5
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	122.1	0.7	1.7	127.9	0.5	1.5
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	117.0	0.7	2.3	123.8	0.4	2.1

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Provinces	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	May 2016	April 2016	May 2015	2015	2014	2015/14
Canada	128.8	0.4	1.5	126.6	125.2	1.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	131.5	0.5	1.5	129.0	128.4	0.5
Prince Edward Island	131.4	0.2	1.3	129.3	130.1	-0.6
Nova Scotia	131.6	0.5	1.1	129.3	128.8	0.4
New Brunswick	128.1	0.3	1.6	125.4	124.8	0.5
Quebec	126.2	0.2	0.7	124.7	123.4	1.1
Ontario	130.1	0.4	1.9	127.4	125.9	1.2
Manitoba	128.9	0.6	1.7	126.8	125.3	1.2
Saskatchewan	132.7	0.3	1.2	130.8	128.7	1.6
Alberta	135.6	0.4	1.5	133.7	132.2	1.1
British Columbia	122.7	0.7	1.7	120.2	118.9	1.1
Whitehorse	125.2	0.6	0.6	124.1	124.4	-0.2
Yellowknife	131.9	0.0	1.0	130.4	128.4	1.6
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	123.1	0.2	2.2	120.4	118.1	1.9



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	May 2016	April 2016	May 2015	2015	2014	2015/14
St. John's	131.2	0.5	1.4	128.7	128.2	0.4
Charlottetown	130.8	0.2	1.3	128.8	129.3	-0.4
Halifax	130.5	0.5	1.2	128.2	127.5	0.5
Saint John	127.9	0.2	1.6	125.3	124.7	0.5
Quebec City	126.2	0.2	0.7	124.7	123.5	1.0
Montreal	126.6	0.3	1.0	124.9	123.2	1.4
Ottawa	128.7	0.5	1.4	126.5	125.3	1.0
Toronto	131.2	0.4	2.1	128.3	126.4	1.5
Thunder Bay	124.9	0.5	1.9	122.3	121.0	1.1
Winnipeg	128.6	0.6	1.6	126.6	124.9	1.4
Regina	133.5	0.3	1.2	131.5	129.7	1.4
Saskatoon	133.1	0.3	1.4	131.0	128.6	1.9
Edmonton	135.4	0.3	1.6	133.4	131.8	1.2
Calgary	135.9	0.3	1.3	134.3	132.7	1.2
Vancouver	124.9	0.7	2.0	121.9	120.5	1.2
Victoria	121.0	0.8	1.7	118.6	117.3	1.1



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British Columbia

Year	All Items	% Change		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal & Education	Recreation & Tobacco	Alcohol & Tobacco	
		Annual Average	Year									
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	
2015	120.2	1.1		134.5	114.1	114.6	103.7	126.3	113.8	116.1	137.6	
2015		Month	Year									
	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	121.0	0.0	1.3	135.6	114.0	115.4	108.0	125.2	114.4	119.6	139.5
	Oct	120.6	-0.3	1.3	135.2	114.4	114.9	108.2	125.6	114.0	116.4	137.6
	Nov	120.8	0.2	1.7	136.2	114.5	113.7	106.5	127.2	114.7	115.3	139.0
Dec	120.4	-0.3	1.9	137.0	114.6	114.1	101.8	126.6	113.9	115.1	137.8	
2016	Jan	120.7	0.2	2.3	139.5	114.4	114.7	101.4	125.9	114.6	114.6	140.1
	Feb	120.8	0.1	1.6	137.9	114.4	115.8	103.4	125.0	115.1	116.0	140.2
	Mar	121.8	0.8	1.7	138.1	114.7	117.1	106.0	126.9	114.9	117.8	141.1
	Apr	121.8	0.0	1.8	137.3	115.0	117.2	105.3	127.7	115.9	116.7	141.2
	May	122.7	0.7	1.7	137.7	115.3	117.3	105.3	130.3	115.5	119.6	140.9
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Canada

Year	All Items	% Change		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal & Education	Recreation & Tobacco	Alcohol & Tobacco	
		Annual Average	Year									
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	
2015	126.6	1.1		140.5	133.7	119.7	94.6	126.5	120.5	109.4	152.0	
2015		Month	Year									
	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	127.1	-0.2	1.0	140.3	133.9	120.5	96.7	125.4	120.7	112.3	152.9
	Oct	127.2	0.1	1.0	140.9	134.3	120.6	97.7	125.8	120.7	110.8	152.9
	Nov	127.1	-0.1	1.4	141.6	134.4	119.8	96.7	126.3	121.6	108.8	153.8
Dec	126.5	-0.5	1.6	142.5	134.5	119.6	91.7	125.6	121.0	107.9	153.5	
2016	Jan	126.8	0.2	2.0	144.6	134.6	120.0	90.8	125.1	121.5	107.9	154.5
	Feb	127.1	0.2	1.4	145.0	134.7	121.0	92.1	123.7	121.5	109.6	155.2
	Mar	127.9	0.6	1.3	144.5	134.8	121.4	96.0	125.3	121.4	110.9	156.2
	Apr	128.3	0.3	1.7	143.8	134.9	121.6	96.0	127.8	122.2	110.3	156.5
	May	128.8	0.4	1.5	143.3	135.1	122.1	96.0	129.4	122.3	111.7	156.8
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Selected Items

			Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items		All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy	
	BRITISH COLUMBIA	Rented	Owned	Fuel Oil/				All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco			
		Accom-	Accom-	Gas	Other Fuel							Electricity
		modation	modation									
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		
2015	116.0	108.0	101.4	208.7	160.2	166.7	151.6	117.4	119.6	114.2		
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	116.2	107.7	98.5	205.6	162.4	162.1	149.4	118.2	120.4	115.2	
	Oct	116.3	108.3	98.5	210.5	162.4	160.0	148.5	117.8	120.1	114.9	
	Nov	116.3	108.5	98.5	208.0	162.4	167.4	152.0	117.8	120.2	114.6	
	Dec	116.3	108.6	98.5	190.5	162.4	162.5	149.4	117.3	119.9	114.2	
2016	Jan	116.4	108.6	90.5	173.8	162.8	148.0	140.6	117.1	120.1	114.6	
	Feb	116.5	108.7	90.5	172.1	162.8	140.3	137.0	117.6	120.2	115.3	
	Mar	116.7	109.1	90.5	180.3	162.8	150.8	142.1	118.7	121.2	116.2	
	Apr	116.8	109.3	85.4	179.7	168.8	153.8	144.1	118.9	121.2	116.2	
	May	116.9	109.6	85.4	192.0	168.8	161.4	147.9	119.8	122.1	117.0	
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			Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items		All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy	
	CANADA	Rented	Owned	Fuel Oil/				All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco			
		Accom-	Accom-	Gas	Other Fuel							Electricity
		modation	modation									
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		
2015	118.5	135.2	116.7	203.9	142.9	153.4	149.5	123.9	125.7	121.2		
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	118.7	135.3	120.5	187.4	143.6	152.1	149.3	124.5	126.2	121.9	
	Oct	118.8	136.3	111.6	190.0	144.2	149.0	146.6	124.6	126.3	122.2	
	Nov	118.9	136.4	109.2	195.4	145.5	148.6	146.5	124.3	126.2	121.9	
	Dec	118.9	136.7	108.4	190.0	145.7	142.7	143.4	123.5	125.6	121.3	
2016	Jan	118.9	136.7	102.1	176.9	149.5	134.1	139.0	123.4	125.8	121.6	
	Feb	119.0	136.8	104.6	170.9	149.1	124.9	134.6	123.7	126.1	122.3	
	Mar	119.1	136.9	102.6	172.0	149.8	132.0	138.1	124.8	126.9	123.1	
	Apr	119.1	137.2	99.7	171.1	149.8	143.7	143.4	125.3	127.3	123.3	
	May	119.1	137.3	99.6	173.9	151.4	149.6	146.9	126.1	127.9	123.8	
	Jun											
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* Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline

May 2016 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Vancouver		% Change		Accommodation			Water, Fuel	
		Year	All Items	Annual Average	Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	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
	2015	121.9		1.2	118.0	117.6	115.1	136.4
			Month	Year				
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	122.7	0.0	1.2	118.0	117.8	115.2	136.1
	Oct	122.4	-0.2	1.5	118.5	117.9	115.8	136.0
	Nov	122.7	0.2	1.8	118.6	118.0	116.0	136.1
	Dec	122.4	-0.2	2.3	118.8	118.0	116.3	135.9
2016	Jan	122.7	0.2	2.5	118.7	118.2	116.4	133.7
	Feb	122.8	0.1	1.8	118.9	118.3	116.6	133.7
	Mar	124.0	1.0	2.1	119.3	118.5	117.2	133.7
	Apr	124.0	0.0	2.2	119.7	118.7	117.6	134.2
	May	124.9	0.7	2.0	119.7	118.8	117.6	134.3
	Jun							
	Jul							
	Aug							
	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							
Victoria		% Change		Accommodation			Water, Fuel	
Year	All Items	Annual Average	Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity		
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		
2015	118.6	1.1	110.1	115.8	99.3	175.9		
		Month	Year					
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	119.5	0.1	1.4	109.7	116.0	98.6	177.0
	Oct	119.0	-0.4	1.3	110.1	116.2	99.0	176.9
	Nov	119.0	0.0	1.4	110.1	116.2	99.1	176.9
	Dec	118.7	-0.3	1.7	110.1	116.4	99.1	176.6
2016	Jan	118.9	0.2	1.9	109.9	116.4	99.0	173.9
	Feb	119.1	0.2	1.4	109.9	116.6	99.0	173.7
	Mar	120.0	0.8	1.5	110.0	116.7	99.1	173.8
	Apr	120.0	0.0	1.6	110.3	116.8	99.1	177.8
	May	121.0	0.8	1.7	110.9	116.9	99.8	177.8
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