

Consumer Price Index



BCStats

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Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Highlights

British Columbia's consumer price index (CPI) climbed 1.9% (*unadjusted*) in May compared to the same month of the previous year. This marks a small decrease in the year-over-year rate of inflation since April, when it was 2.1 %.

According to Statistics Canada, the overall annual inflation rate of 1.9% rises to 2.2% when food is excluded from the index, and declines to 1.5% when energy is excluded.

The overall cost of food went up slightly (0.3%) since May of last year. The cost of groceries purchased from stores went down (-0.6%), while the cost of meals purchased from restaurants increased (+2.4%) during the same time period. Within the food category, the highest rise in prices were for fish and other seafood (+4.1%), fresh fruit (+3.4%), and coffee and tea (+3.3%). Prices fell in May for bakery and other cereal products (-1.8%), dairy products and eggs (-1.6%), and meat (-0.5%).

The cost of shelter (+2.2%) went up in May, with prices for both renters (+1.3%) and home owners (+2.1%) rising. Within the shelter category, the cost of piped gas (+9.1%), fuel oil and other fuel (+8.1%), and electricity (+3.4%) all increased since May 2016.

The transportation index (+2.5%) increased since May 2016, with the price of both private transportation (+2.2%) and public transportation (+4.4%) going up.

There was a large increase in the price of gasoline (+10.2%) since May 2016, and travellers paid more for inter-city public transportation (+5.8%) compared to a year ago.

The overall cost of clothing and footwear went up (+0.6%) in May, with prices increasing for both clothing (+0.8%) and footwear (+0.3%).

Compared to a year ago, consumers paid more for recreation, education and reading (+3.3%), alcoholic beverages and tobacco products (+2.6%), health and personal care (+2.3%), and household operations and furnishing (+0.9). Within these categories, some items with significant price increases include reading material and other printed matter (+13.0%), cigarettes (+3.5%), and recreation (+3.0%).

Consumer prices rose in both Vancouver (+1.8%) and Victoria (+2.0%) in May.

Canada's CPI rose 1.3% (*unadjusted*) in May. Provincial inflation rates ranged from a high of 3.0% in Newfoundland and Labrador to a low of 0.5% in Nova Scotia. The rate of inflation in B.C. ranks third highest amongst the provinces.

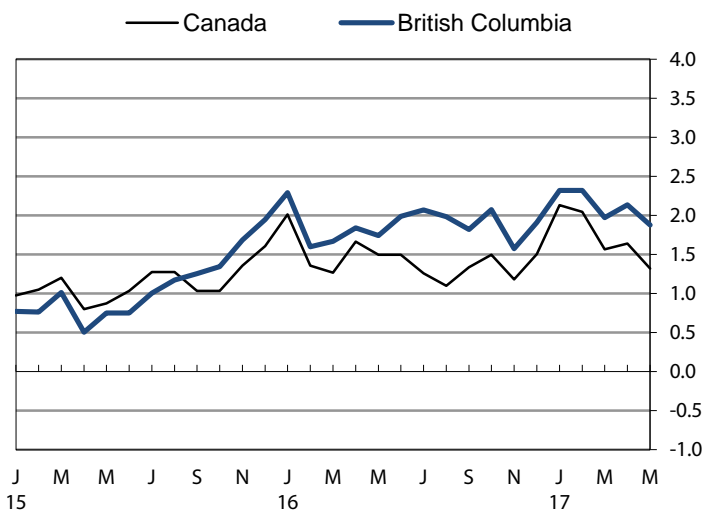
Note: Statistics Canada will release the June Consumer Price Index on July 21, 2017.

2002=100	All-Items Index May 2017	% Change from	
		April 2017	May 2016
Canada	130.5	0.1	1.3
BC	125.0	0.5	1.9
Vancouver	127.1	0.6	1.8
Victoria	123.4	0.6	2.0
Canada-X ¹	129.2	0.3	1.3
BC (excluding energy)	122.4	0.6	1.5

¹ 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 2017)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2016 Annual Average % Change
Canada	129.3	1.5	1.4
BC	123.5	2.0	1.8
Vancouver	125.6	2.1	2.2
Victoria	121.8	2.0	1.8

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](#)

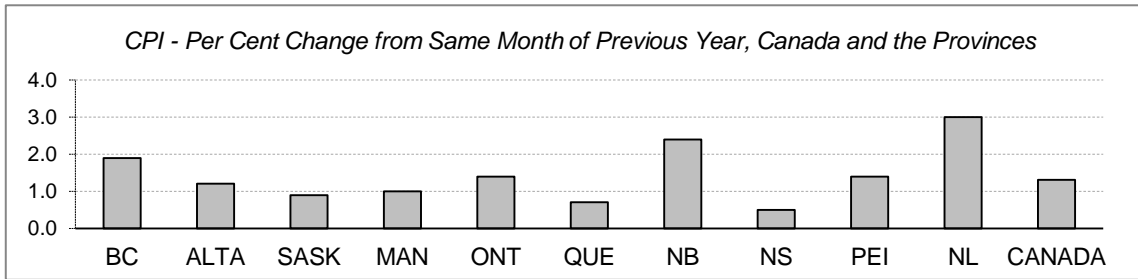
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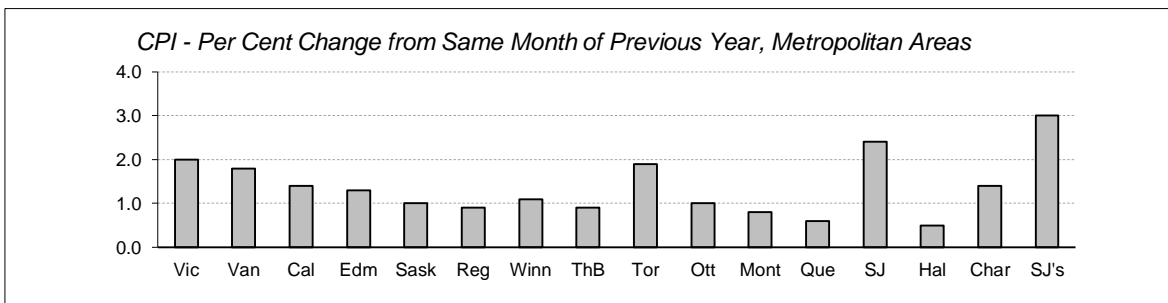
	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index	% Change From		Index	% Change From	
	May 2017	April 2017	May 2016	May 2017	April 2017	May 2016
All-Items Index (2002=100)	125.0	0.5	1.9	130.5	0.1	1.3
Food	138.1	0.7	0.3	143.1	0.6	-0.1
Food Purchased From Stores	137.6	1.1	-0.6	142.1	0.9	-1.2
Meat	147.5	0.2	-0.5	155.9	0.3	-2.0
Fish & Other Seafood	134.3	-0.7	4.1	136.2	2.0	4.3
Dairy Products & Eggs	132.8	0.1	-1.6	134.3	-0.3	-1.7
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	144.1	0.2	-1.8	151.2	-0.3	-3.4
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	139.9	3.9	0.9	136.5	3.6	-0.8
Fresh Fruit	147.8	7.5	3.4	134.2	4.8	-1.0
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	138.8	3.2	0.8	136.3	2.6	1.3
Fresh Vegetables	140.2	3.6	2.2	136.1	3.3	2.5
Other Food Products	128.3	0.7	-1.7	134.3	0.1	-1.2
Coffee & Tea	129.5	-2.0	3.3	133.6	-0.8	-1.2
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	118.4	5.0	2.2	124.6	0.6	-1.3
Food Purchased From Restaurants	138.4	0.1	2.4	145.5	0.1	2.4
Shelter	117.8	0.1	2.2	137.7	-0.1	1.9
Rented Accommodation	118.4	0.2	1.3	119.9	0.1	0.7
Owned Accommodation	111.9	0.2	2.1	141.0	0.3	2.7
Property taxes	169.8	0.0	3.0	156.9	0.0	2.8
Water, Fuel & Electricity	151.4	-0.1	4.5	154.0	-2.3	0.7
Electricity	174.6	0.0	3.4	143.0	-3.3	-5.5
Piped Gas	93.2	0.0	9.1	113.2	-1.5	13.7
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	207.5	-3.9	8.1	198.8	-3.0	14.3
Household Operations & Furnishings	118.4	0.5	0.9	122.4	0.2	0.2
Household Operations	130.2	0.4	1.5	136.7	0.2	0.7
Household Furnishings	97.1	0.8	-0.5	98.1	0.2	-0.8
Clothing & Footwear	105.9	0.8	0.6	94.6	0.5	-1.5
Clothing	92.3	0.9	0.8	84.0	0.2	-2.0
Women's Clothing	89.2	0.2	0.9	79.3	-0.5	-2.5
Men's Clothing	100.7	2.4	0.8	93.4	0.8	-1.8
Children's Clothing	83.5	-0.2	-0.5	77.6	2.1	-0.6
Footwear	107.4	2.1	0.3	95.2	1.9	-0.3
Transportation	133.6	-0.4	2.5	132.3	-0.7	2.2
Private Transportation	132.3	-0.8	2.2	130.7	-1.0	2.0
Operation of Motor Vehicles	158.9	-1.0	3.9	158.0	-1.4	3.5
Gasoline	177.8	-2.9	10.2	159.8	-4.0	6.8
Public Transportation	143.6	2.2	4.4	147.2	2.2	4.7
Local & Commuter	143.9	0.0	0.4	156.2	0.0	1.6
Inter-City	143.1	3.0	5.8	141.6	3.2	6.3
Health & Personal Care	118.2	0.3	2.3	124.1	-0.1	1.5
Health Care	122.9	0.1	2.8	127.1	-0.2	1.8
Personal Care	112.6	0.7	1.7	121.2	0.0	1.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	123.5	2.3	3.3	114.5	0.5	2.5
Recreation	106.6	3.2	3.0	101.2	0.7	2.3
Education & Reading	180.2	0.0	3.0	158.8	0.0	2.7
Education	190.3	0.0	2.1	163.1	0.0	2.3
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	158.5	0.0	13.0	148.2	0.0	6.5
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	144.5	0.3	2.6	160.7	0.4	2.5
Alcoholic Beverages	122.1	0.5	1.9	126.4	0.2	1.4
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	121.5	0.9	2.4	120.6	0.2	1.4
Beer Purchased from Stores	136.1	1.2	3.0	129.7	0.7	2.1
Liquor Purchased from Stores	121.5	-1.2	2.9	119.0	-0.6	2.2
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	181.8	0.0	3.5	204.9	0.5	4.3
Cigarettes	181.7	-0.1	3.5	204.7	0.5	4.3
All-Items Excluding Food	122.4	0.4	2.2	128.0	-0.1	1.5
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	124.4	0.5	1.9	129.4	0.0	1.2
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	119.1	0.6	1.8	125.5	0.2	1.4

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Provinces	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	May 2017	April 2017	May 2016	2016	2015	2016/15
Canada	130.5	0.1	1.3	128.4	126.6	1.4
Newfoundland & Labrador	135.4	-0.1	3.0	132.5	129.0	2.7
Prince Edward Island	133.3	0.1	1.4	130.8	129.3	1.2
Nova Scotia	132.2	0.2	0.5	130.9	129.3	1.2
New Brunswick	131.2	0.0	2.4	128.2	125.4	2.2
Quebec	127.1	0.1	0.7	125.6	124.7	0.7
Ontario	131.9	-0.1	1.4	129.7	127.4	1.8
Manitoba	130.2	0.0	1.0	128.4	126.8	1.3
Saskatchewan	133.9	-0.2	0.9	132.2	130.8	1.1
Alberta	137.2	-0.1	1.2	135.2	133.7	1.1
British Columbia	125.0	0.5	1.9	122.4	120.2	1.8
Whitehorse	127.8	0.2	2.1	125.4	124.1	1.0
Yellowknife	133.5	0.0	1.2	131.9	130.4	1.2
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	125.5	0.7	1.9	123.4	120.4	2.5



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	May 2017	April 2017	May 2016	2016	2015	2016/15
St. John's	135.1	-0.1	3.0	132.2	128.7	2.7
Charlottetown	132.6	0.1	1.4	130.3	128.8	1.2
Halifax	131.1	0.2	0.5	129.8	128.2	1.2
Saint John	131.0	-0.1	2.4	128.0	125.3	2.2
Quebec City	127.0	0.1	0.6	125.5	124.7	0.6
Montreal	127.6	0.2	0.8	125.9	124.9	0.8
Ottawa	130.0	-0.2	1.0	128.1	126.5	1.3
Toronto	133.7	0.1	1.9	131.0	128.3	2.1
Thunder Bay	126.0	-0.2	0.9	124.3	122.3	1.6
Winnipeg	130.0	-0.1	1.1	128.1	126.6	1.2
Regina	134.7	-0.2	0.9	132.9	131.5	1.1
Saskatoon	134.4	-0.3	1.0	132.6	131.0	1.2
Edmonton	137.1	-0.1	1.3	134.9	133.4	1.1
Calgary	137.8	-0.1	1.4	135.6	134.3	1.0
Vancouver	127.1	0.6	1.8	124.6	121.9	2.2
Victoria	123.4	0.6	2.0	120.7	118.6	1.8



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British Columbia

Year	All Items	% Change		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco	
		Annual Average										
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	
2016	122.4	1.8		136.9	115.7	116.9	104.7	129.2	115.8	119.4	141.4	
2016		Month	Year									
	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
	Jun	123.1	0.3	2.0	137.0	115.8	117.3	103.6	131.7	116.4	120.9	141.1
	Jul	123.3	0.2	2.1	137.8	115.7	116.9	103.2	131.1	115.9	123.5	141.8
	Aug	123.4	0.1	2.0	137.5	116.0	117.9	103.7	130.0	116.7	123.5	141.7
	Sep	123.2	-0.2	1.8	135.4	115.9	117.0	106.9	130.5	115.9	123.0	141.9
	Oct	123.1	-0.1	2.1	134.1	116.8	117.5	107.3	131.3	116.7	120.0	142.4
	Nov	122.7	-0.3	1.6	135.0	117.1	117.3	106.1	129.3	116.3	118.4	142.7
Dec	122.7	0.0	1.9	135.7	117.1	116.8	104.3	130.2	116.1	118.2	141.7	
2017	Jan	123.5	0.7	2.3	136.1	117.1	117.1	102.2	133.3	117.4	119.3	143.2
	Feb	123.6	0.1	2.3	136.6	117.0	117.1	103.7	132.6	116.2	120.6	143.9
	Mar	124.2	0.5	2.0	136.6	117.2	116.9	106.5	133.4	116.5	123.0	144.3
	Apr	124.4	0.2	2.1	137.1	117.7	117.8	105.1	134.1	117.8	120.7	144.1
	May	125.0	0.5	1.9	138.1	117.8	118.4	105.9	133.6	118.2	123.5	144.5
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Canada

Year	All Items	% Change		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco	
		Annual Average										
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	
2016	128.4	1.4		142.6	135.8	121.7	94.4	127.9	122.2	111.3	156.8	
2016		Month	Year									
	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
	Jun	129.1	0.2	1.5	142.8	135.6	122.4	94.1	131.0	122.2	112.0	156.7
	Jul	128.9	-0.2	1.3	143.2	136.0	122.3	92.6	128.9	122.0	113.3	157.1
	Aug	128.7	-0.2	1.1	142.3	136.2	122.2	93.6	128.2	122.7	112.9	157.3
	Sep	128.8	0.1	1.3	140.4	136.2	121.9	96.8	128.3	122.4	113.8	157.7
	Oct	129.1	0.2	1.5	139.9	136.9	122.1	97.5	129.6	122.8	112.4	158.1
	Nov	128.6	-0.4	1.2	140.6	137.2	121.6	95.5	128.1	122.9	111.1	158.0
Dec	128.4	-0.2	1.5	140.6	137.3	121.3	91.9	129.4	122.6	110.2	157.8	
2017	Jan	129.5	0.9	2.1	141.5	137.8	121.4	91.1	133.0	123.4	111.3	158.7
	Feb	129.7	0.2	2.0	141.7	137.6	121.7	92.9	131.9	123.3	113.2	159.2
	Mar	129.9	0.2	1.6	141.8	137.7	121.4	95.1	131.1	123.5	114.9	159.7
	Apr	130.4	0.4	1.6	142.2	137.9	122.2	94.1	133.2	124.2	113.9	160.1
	May	130.5	0.1	1.3	143.1	137.7	122.4	94.6	132.3	124.1	114.5	160.7
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Selected Items

BRITISH COLUMBIA			Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
	Rented Accommodation	Owned Accommodation	Gas	Fuel Oil/Other Fuel	Electricity					
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
2016	117.1	110.1	88.7	195.3	167.3	159.4	147.3	119.6	121.8	116.9
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
Jun	117.0	110.3	85.4	202.8	168.8	166.9	150.6	120.4	122.5	117.5
Jul	117.1	110.2	85.4	206.0	168.8	166.4	150.4	120.5	122.7	117.6
Aug	117.3	110.5	85.4	199.9	168.8	162.4	148.5	120.7	122.8	117.9
Sep	117.4	110.3	85.4	200.9	168.8	167.9	151.1	120.7	122.5	117.8
Oct	117.6	111.2	93.6	214.7	168.8	171.5	154.8	120.9	122.5	117.7
Nov	117.7	111.5	93.6	207.8	168.8	160.9	149.7	120.2	122.1	117.3
Dec	117.8	111.4	93.6	214.1	168.8	162.9	150.7	120.1	122.1	117.2
2017 Jan	117.8	111.4	93.2	217.8	169.2	174.6	156.4	121.0	122.8	117.7
Feb	118.0	111.2	93.2	216.3	169.2	168.0	153.2	121.0	122.9	118.0
Mar	118.1	111.5	93.2	214.3	169.2	176.6	157.3	121.8	123.6	118.5
Apr	118.2	111.7	93.2	216.0	174.6	183.1	162.0	121.9	123.8	118.4
May	118.4	111.9	93.2	207.5	174.6	177.8	159.3	122.4	124.4	119.1
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	Rented Accommodation	Owned Accommodation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
			Gas	Fuel Oil/Other Fuel	Electricity					
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
2016	119.3	138.1	104.4	178.5	151.1	144.2	145.0	125.6	127.4	123.5
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	119.2	137.9	101.2	179.9	151.6	156.1	150.6	126.5	128.2	123.9
Jul	119.2	138.0	104.9	179.0	153.1	147.4	147.4	126.1	127.9	123.8
Aug	119.4	138.3	107.1	173.3	153.1	146.1	147.0	126.1	127.7	123.8
Sep	119.4	138.4	107.1	174.7	152.1	147.3	147.3	126.5	127.8	124.3
Oct	119.5	139.4	107.8	183.6	151.8	152.7	150.2	127.0	128.1	124.5
Nov	119.6	139.9	109.0	189.1	150.6	146.1	146.8	126.2	127.6	124.0
Dec	119.6	140.0	107.1	198.0	150.9	150.6	149.1	126.0	127.4	123.5
2017 Jan	119.6	140.2	118.0	209.2	148.4	161.7	155.8	127.1	128.5	124.3
Feb	119.7	140.1	115.0	206.5	147.9	153.7	151.1	127.3	128.7	124.8
Mar	119.8	140.4	113.4	205.6	147.4	152.0	149.8	127.6	128.9	125.2
Apr	119.8	140.6	114.9	204.9	147.9	166.5	157.2	128.1	129.4	125.2
May	119.9	141.0	113.2	198.8	143.0	159.8	151.8	128.0	129.4	125.5
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* Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline

May 2017 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Vancouver		% Change		Accommodation			Water, Fuel	
		Year	All Items	Annual Average	Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	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
	2016	124.6		2.2	120.1	119.0	118.0	135.1
			Month	Year				
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	125.3	0.3	2.4	120.2	118.9	118.4	134.4
	Jul	125.7	0.3	2.6	120.1	119.0	118.1	134.5
	Aug	125.6	-0.1	2.4	120.4	119.3	118.4	134.4
	Sep	125.4	-0.2	2.2	120.3	119.4	118.2	134.4
	Oct	125.4	0.0	2.5	121.4	119.6	119.3	138.1
	Nov	124.6	-0.6	1.5	121.5	119.6	119.5	138.1
	Dec	124.7	0.1	1.9	121.4	119.8	119.2	138.1
2017	Jan	125.3	0.5	2.1	121.5	119.8	119.2	139.6
	Feb	125.5	0.2	2.2	121.3	119.8	118.9	139.6
	Mar	126.1	0.5	1.7	121.3	119.9	118.8	139.6
	Apr	126.3	0.2	1.9	121.8	120.1	119.3	142.1
	May	127.1	0.6	1.8	122.1	120.2	119.6	141.9
	Jun							
	Jul							
	Aug							
	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							
Victoria		% Change		Accommodation			Water, Fuel	
Year	All Items	Annual Average	Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity		
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		
2016	120.7	1.8	111.1	117.1	100.2	177.4		
		Month	Year					
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
	Jun	121.3	0.2	1.8	111.3	117.1	100.4	177.9
	Jul	121.7	0.3	2.0	111.3	117.1	100.4	178.1
	Aug	121.8	0.1	2.0	111.5	117.1	100.7	178.1
	Sep	121.5	-0.2	1.7	111.4	117.3	100.5	178.1
	Oct	121.3	-0.2	1.9	112.1	117.6	101.2	179.7
	Nov	120.9	-0.3	1.6	112.4	117.7	101.6	179.9
	Dec	121.0	0.1	1.9	112.6	117.8	101.8	180.1
2017	Jan	121.6	0.5	2.3	112.6	117.8	101.8	179.9
	Feb	121.9	0.2	2.4	112.9	118.5	101.8	179.9
	Mar	122.6	0.6	2.2	113.1	118.6	102.2	179.9
	Apr	122.7	0.1	2.2	113.6	118.8	102.3	183.6
	May	123.4	0.6	2.0	113.7	118.8	102.5	183.6
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