

# Consumer Price Index



BCStats

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## Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

### Highlights

British Columbia's consumer price index (CPI) rose 2.0% (*unadjusted*) in December compared to the same month of the previous year. The year-over-year rate of inflation was down 0.6% from November.

According to Statistics Canada, the overall annual inflation rate of 2.0% increases to 2.1% when food is excluded from the index, and declines to 1.7% when energy is excluded.

The overall cost of food climbed 1.9% since December of last year. The cost of groceries purchased from stores went up (+1.4%), with the cost of meals purchased from restaurants also increasing (+2.8%) during the same time period. Within the food category, the highest rise in prices was for fresh vegetables (+6.7%), followed by coffee and tea (+2.1%) and bakery and other cereal products (+1.9). Prices fell in December for non-alcoholic beverages (-1.0%) and fish and other seafood (-0.2%).

The cost of shelter went up in December (+3.1%), with prices for both renters (+1.2%) and home owners (+3.9%) rising. Within the shelter category, there was a large increase in the cost of fuel oil and other fuel (+10.6%), while electricity (+3.4%) also increased over December 2016. Piped gas (-0.4%) decreased.

The transportation index rose 4.6% since December 2016, with the price of both private transportation (+4.2%) and public transportation (+7.7%) going up.

There was a jump in the price of gasoline (+12.0%) since the previous December, and travellers paid more for inter-city public transportation (+9.8%) compared to last year.

The overall cost of clothing and footwear fell (-1.2%) in December as the price of footwear (-2.3%) and clothing (-1.4%) both saw decreases.

Compared to a year ago, consumers paid more for alcoholic beverages and tobacco products (+2.8%), health and personal care (+1.2%), and recreation, education and reading (+0.5%), while the cost of household operations and furnishing (-1.2) decreased. Within these categories, some items with significant price increases include reading material and other printed matter (+5.7%), cigarettes (+3.6%), and beer purchased from stores (+2.7%).

Consumer prices rose in both Vancouver (+2.5%) and Victoria (+1.3%) in December.

Canada's CPI rose 1.9% (*unadjusted*) in December. The rate of inflation in B.C. (+2.0%) ranks tied for fourth highest amongst the provinces, trailing Saskatchewan (+3.4%), Manitoba (+2.9%), and New Brunswick (+2.9%). The inflation rates for the other provinces ranged from a high of 2.0% in Alberta and Prince Edward Island to a low of 1.5% in Ontario.

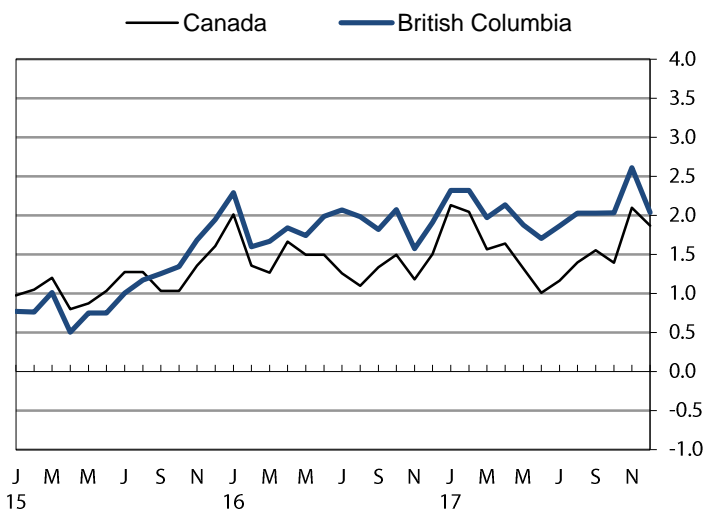
*Note: Statistics Canada will release the January Consumer Price Index on February 23, 2018.*

2002=100	All-Items Index December 2017	% Change from	
		November 2017	December 2016
Canada	130.8	-0.4	1.9
BC	125.2	-0.6	2.0
Vancouver	127.8	-0.5	2.5
Victoria	122.6	-0.6	1.3
Canada-X <sup>1</sup>	129.2	0.3	1.3
BC (excluding energy)	122.6	-0.3	1.7

<sup>1</sup> 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 2017)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2017 Annual Average % Change
Canada	130.4	1.6	1.6
BC	125.0	2.1	2.1
Vancouver	127.3	2.2	2.2
Victoria	123.0	1.9	1.9

### 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

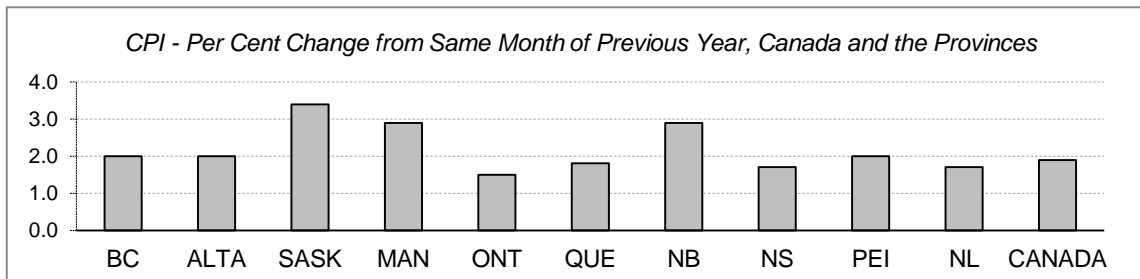
More information about the concepts and use of the CPI is available online in the Statistics Canada publication [Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index](#) (catalogue 62-557-XIB)

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](#)

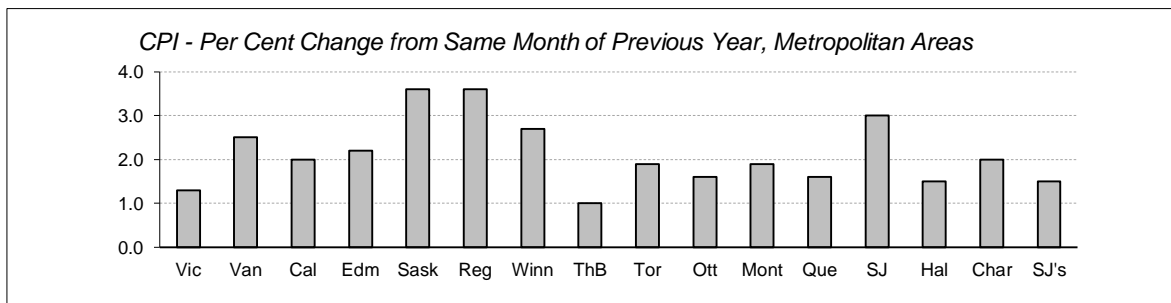
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	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index	% Change From		Index	% Change From	
	December 2017	November 2017	December 2016	December 2017	November 2017	December 2016
<b>All-Items Index (2002=100)</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>130.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>143.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Food Purchased From Stores	136.5	0.4	1.4	141.3	0.4	1.5
Meat	147.8	-0.9	1.4	157.3	-0.4	1.6
Fish & Other Seafood	131.6	-3.6	-0.2	134.4	-0.3	3.1
Dairy Products & Eggs	131.4	0.5	0.2	133.7	0.7	0.1
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	144.1	1.8	1.9	152.3	0.5	1.7
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	134.8	1.7	0.5	132.3	1.6	0.9
Fresh Fruit	138.7	1.5	0.6	128.5	2.3	0.8
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	141.9	3.0	5.5	136.5	3.4	5.6
Fresh Vegetables	144.2	4.0	6.7	136.2	4.8	6.9
Other Food Products	126.4	-1.1	0.9	132.4	-1.0	0.1
Coffee & Tea	123.0	-3.0	2.1	131.8	-1.0	1.4
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	112.3	-3.1	-1.0	118.7	-5.3	-4.4
Food Purchased From Restaurants	141.1	0.3	2.8	148.2	0.1	2.9
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Rented Accommodation	119.2	0.1	1.2	120.5	0.1	0.8
Owned Accommodation	115.8	0.1	3.9	143.5	0.2	2.5
Property taxes	179.5	0.0	5.7	161.3	0.0	2.8
Water, Fuel & Electricity	152.3	0.0	2.6	153.3	0.7	-1.8
Electricity	174.6	0.0	3.4	139.3	0.3	-7.7
Piped Gas	93.2	0.0	-0.4	113.7	1.2	6.2
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	236.7	-0.5	10.6	221.7	3.5	12.0
<b>Household Operations &amp; Furnishings</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Household Operations	126.4	-2.7	-1.5	134.2	-2.0	-0.3
Household Furnishings	95.8	-1.0	-0.4	98.4	-0.1	-0.3
<b>Clothing &amp; Footwear</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Clothing	88.7	-2.1	-1.4	81.0	-3.9	-0.5
Women's Clothing	85.6	-1.5	-2.5	77.1	-3.0	-1.7
Men's Clothing	96.7	-2.0	-1.4	90.4	-5.0	0.6
Children's Clothing	81.2	-4.7	3.7	71.6	-4.1	1.7
Footwear	103.9	-2.5	-2.3	93.5	-2.7	1.7
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Private Transportation	134.5	-0.7	4.2	133.9	-0.3	4.5
Operation of Motor Vehicles	160.8	-1.7	4.6	161.6	-1.3	5.2
Gasoline	182.5	-4.8	12.0	168.9	-3.3	12.2
Public Transportation	149.0	2.3	7.7	152.2	2.2	7.5
Local & Commuter	145.7	0.0	1.5	156.7	0.0	1.4
Inter-City	149.7	3.1	9.8	148.3	3.2	10.4
<b>Health &amp; Personal Care</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Health Care	122.8	-0.6	2.5	127.6	0.2	1.9
Personal Care	111.1	-0.1	-0.8	121.2	0.1	0.8
<b>Recreation, Education &amp; Reading</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Recreation	100.3	-1.5	-0.2	96.3	-2.2	0.3
Education & Reading	183.7	-0.2	2.3	163.2	0.1	2.6
Education	194.1	0.0	1.9	167.7	0.0	2.6
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	160.6	-2.3	5.7	151.6	1.7	2.5
<b>Alcoholic Beverages &amp; Tobacco Products</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Alcoholic Beverages	122.5	-0.9	2.3	126.6	-0.2	1.2
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	121.3	-1.4	2.3	120.6	-0.3	1.2
Beer Purchased from Stores	135.6	-1.2	2.7	129.9	0.2	2.6
Liquor Purchased from Stores	121.9	0.5	0.9	119.5	-0.3	1.3
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	184.4	-0.9	3.6	209.4	-0.1	5.3
Cigarettes	184.4	-0.9	3.6	209.2	-0.1	5.3
All-Items Excluding Food	122.6	-0.7	2.1	128.4	-0.5	1.9
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	124.6	-0.5	2.0	129.8	-0.4	1.9
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	119.2	-0.5	1.7	125.6	-0.5	1.7

Provinces	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	December 2017	November 2017	December 2016	2017	2016	2017/16
Canada	130.8	-0.4	1.9	130.4	128.4	1.6
Newfoundland & Labrador	136.2	-0.4	1.7	135.7	132.5	2.4
Prince Edward Island	133.5	-0.9	2.0	133.2	130.8	1.8
Nova Scotia	132.8	-0.3	1.7	132.4	130.9	1.1
New Brunswick	132.1	-0.2	2.9	131.2	128.2	2.3
Quebec	127.5	-0.2	1.8	126.9	125.6	1.0
Ontario	132.0	-0.5	1.5	131.9	129.7	1.7
Manitoba	131.5	-0.4	2.9	130.5	128.4	1.6
Saskatchewan	135.9	-0.5	3.4	134.4	132.2	1.7
Alberta	137.6	-0.6	2.0	137.3	135.2	1.6
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Whitehorse	128.8	-0.2	2.1	127.5	125.4	1.7
Yellowknife	135.1	0.5	2.4	133.5	131.9	1.2
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	126.0	0.0	1.8	125.4	123.4	1.6



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	December 2017	November 2017	December 2016	2017	2016	2017/16
St. John's	135.7	-0.4	1.5	135.3	132.2	2.3
Charlottetown	132.8	-1.0	2.0	132.5	130.3	1.7
Halifax	131.5	-0.4	1.5	131.2	129.8	1.1
Saint John	132.0	-0.2	3.0	131.1	128.0	2.4
Quebec City	127.2	-0.2	1.6	126.8	125.5	1.0
Montreal	127.9	-0.2	1.9	127.3	125.9	1.1
Ottawa	130.1	-0.5	1.6	129.9	128.1	1.4
Toronto	134.0	-0.4	1.9	133.7	131.0	2.1
Thunder Bay	125.5	-0.6	1.0	125.8	124.3	1.2
Winnipeg	131.1	-0.5	2.7	130.2	128.1	1.6
Regina	136.9	-0.5	3.6	135.2	132.9	1.7
Saskatoon	136.5	-0.6	3.6	135.0	132.6	1.8
Edmonton	137.6	-0.6	2.2	137.1	134.9	1.6
Calgary	138.0	-0.6	2.0	137.8	135.6	1.6
<b>Vancouver</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>



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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										
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	
2017	125.0	2.1		137.7	118.7	117.7	104.5	134.1	118.1	122.3	145.1	
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
	Jun	125.2	0.2	1.7	138.5	118.3	118.7	103.9	133.5	118.3	123.9	144.9
	Jul	125.6	0.3	1.9	139.0	118.7	118.5	102.8	133.3	119.4	126.1	145.8
	Aug	125.9	0.2	2.0	138.7	119.4	118.3	103.5	134.1	119.5	126.1	145.8
	Sep	125.7	-0.2	2.0	138.0	119.5	117.5	105.3	134.1	118.6	124.6	146.3
	Oct	125.6	-0.1	2.0	137.5	120.3	118.2	107.0	134.8	119.6	120.4	146.3
	Nov	125.9	0.2	2.6	137.8	120.6	118.1	105.1	136.6	118.0	120.1	146.9
	Dec	125.2	-0.6	2.0	138.3	120.7	115.4	103.0	136.2	117.5	118.8	145.6

### Canada

Year	All Items	% Change		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco	
		Annual Average										
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	
2017	130.4	1.6		142.7	138.1	121.9	93.7	132.9	124.3	114.0	161.1	
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
	Jun	130.4	-0.1	1.0	143.6	137.8	122.7	92.5	131.8	124.4	114.9	161.2
	Jul	130.4	0.0	1.2	144.1	137.7	122.2	92.5	131.3	124.7	115.8	161.7
	Aug	130.5	0.1	1.4	143.6	138.0	121.9	93.2	131.8	125.0	115.3	162.0
	Sep	130.8	0.2	1.6	142.4	138.1	121.4	94.6	133.2	124.5	116.2	162.5
	Oct	130.9	0.1	1.4	141.7	138.6	122.3	96.0	133.5	125.3	114.1	162.4
	Nov	131.3	0.3	2.1	142.9	138.9	122.7	95.3	135.7	124.2	113.0	162.5
	Dec	130.8	-0.4	1.9	143.4	139.2	120.9	92.4	135.7	124.4	111.2	162.2

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## Selected Items

BRITISH COLUMBIA		Rented Accommodation	Owned Accommodation	Energy for Dwellings Fuel Oil/ Gas Other Fuel Electricity			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
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
2017		118.5	113.2	93.2	216.8	173.3	178.5	159.4	122.5	124.3	119.1
<b>2016</b>	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
<b>2017</b>	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
	Jun	118.5	112.6	93.2	208.4	174.6	172.7	156.8	122.6	124.5	119.3
	Jul	118.6	113.2	93.2	203.3	174.6	172.0	156.4	123.0	125.0	119.8
	Aug	118.7	114.2	93.2	205.5	174.6	180.1	160.4	123.4	125.3	120.0
	Sep	118.8	114.2	93.2	215.4	174.6	182.8	161.8	123.2	125.0	119.7
	Oct	118.9	115.3	93.2	222.8	174.6	180.1	160.6	123.2	125.0	119.9
	Nov	119.1	115.7	93.2	237.9	174.6	191.8	166.5	123.5	125.2	119.8
	Dec	119.2	115.8	93.2	236.7	174.6	182.5	162.0	122.6	124.6	119.2
<b>CANADA</b>											
		Rented Accommodation	Owned Accommodation	Energy for Dwellings Fuel Oil/ Gas Other Fuel Electricity			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
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
2017		120.0	141.6	114.1	203.0	142.7	161.2	152.7	128.0	129.4	125.5
<b>2016</b>	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
<b>2017</b>	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
	Jun	119.9	141.3	111.3	193.9	143.5	153.9	148.7	127.9	129.4	125.6
	Jul	120.0	141.5	115.1	189.9	139.1	154.2	147.8	127.8	129.4	125.6
	Aug	120.1	141.9	116.3	192.8	139.4	158.7	150.4	128.0	129.5	125.6
	Sep	120.2	142.0	113.8	197.8	139.0	168.1	154.5	128.5	129.7	125.8
	Oct	120.3	143.0	112.0	200.4	139.1	162.7	151.7	128.7	129.8	126.2
	Nov	120.4	143.2	112.4	214.3	138.9	174.7	157.9	129.1	130.3	126.2
	Dec	120.5	143.5	113.7	221.7	139.3	168.9	155.8	128.4	129.8	125.6

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

## December 2017 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Vancouver		% Change		Accommodation			Water, Fuel	
		Year	All Items	Annual Average	Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	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
	2017	127.3		2.2	123.7	120.4	121.9	141.4
			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	127.5	0.3	1.8	123.0	120.4	120.8	141.9
	Jul	128.1	0.5	1.9	123.8	120.5	122.0	141.9
	Aug	128.6	0.4	2.4	125.0	120.6	123.7	141.9
	Sep	128.3	-0.2	2.3	125.1	120.7	123.9	142.1
	Oct	128.4	0.1	2.4	126.2	120.8	125.3	142.1
	Nov	128.4	0.0	3.0	126.5	121.1	125.8	142.2
	Dec	127.8	-0.5	2.5	126.7	121.2	125.9	142.2
Victoria		% Change		Accommodation			Water, Fuel	
	Year	All Items	Annual Average	Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity	
	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
	2017	123.0		1.9	113.7	118.9	102.6	182.9
			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
	Jun	123.5	0.1	1.8	113.8	119.1	102.5	183.6
	Jul	123.9	0.3	1.8	113.7	119.1	102.4	183.4
	Aug	124.0	0.1	1.8	113.8	119.2	102.5	183.3
	Sep	123.6	-0.3	1.7	113.8	119.2	102.4	183.5
	Oct	123.3	-0.2	1.6	114.4	119.3	103.5	184.0
	Nov	123.4	0.1	2.1	114.6	119.4	103.7	184.8
	Dec	122.6	-0.6	1.3	114.7	119.5	103.8	185.4