

# Consumer Price Index



BCStats

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## Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

### Highlights

British Columbia's consumer price index (CPI) rose 2.6% (*unadjusted*) in March compared to the same month of the previous year. The rate of inflation was up 0.3% from February 2018.

According to Statistics Canada, the overall annual inflation rate increases to 2.8% when food is excluded from the index, but declines to 2.3% when energy is excluded.

The overall cost of food climbed 1.5% since March of last year. The cost of groceries purchased from stores went up (+0.7%), with the cost of meals purchased from restaurants also increasing (+3.0%) during the same time period. Within the food category, the highest rise in prices was for fresh vegetables (+5.4%), followed by fresh fruit (+4.0) and meat (+1.0%). Prices fell in March for non-alcoholic beverages (-0.8%), coffee and tea (-6.3%), bakery and other cereal products (-0.7%), and fish and other seafood (-0.1%).

The cost of shelter went up in March (+3.5%), with prices for both renters (+1.6%) and home owners (+4.6%) rising. Within the shelter category, there were increases in the cost of fuel oil and other fuel (+14.8%), and electricity (+3.2%) in March, while piped gas (-7.1%) decreased.

The transportation index rose 4.4% since March 2017, with the price of both private transportation (+3.4%) and public transportation (+10.9%) going up. There

was an increase in the price of gasoline (+12.6%) since the previous March, and travellers paid more for inter-city public transportation (+14.3%) compared to last year.

The overall cost of clothing and footwear fell (-0.7%) in March compared to March 2017, with decreases in both the price of clothing (-0.3%) and footwear (-3.4%).

Compared to a year ago, consumers paid more for alcoholic beverages and tobacco products (+4.1%), household operations and furnishing (+2.1%), health and personal care (+2.2%), and recreation, education and reading (+0.5%). Within these categories, some items with significant price increases include cigarettes (+8.3%), reading material and other printed matter (+3.3%), and health care (+3.3%).

Consumer prices rose in both Vancouver (+3.2%) and Victoria (+1.9%) in March compared to the same month last year.

Canada's CPI rose 2.3% (*unadjusted*) in March. The rate of inflation in B.C. (+2.8%) ranks second highest amongst the provinces, trailing Saskatchewan (+2.9%). The inflation rates for the other provinces ranged from a high of 2.9% in Saskatchewan to a low of 1.6% in Quebec and Newfoundland and Labrador.

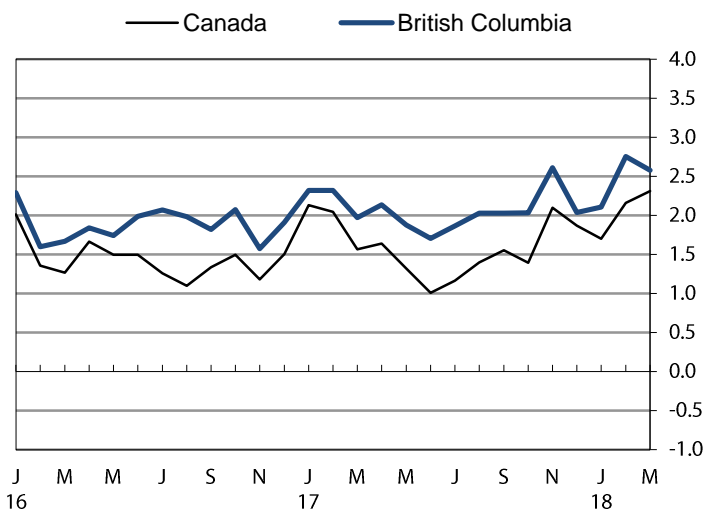
*Note: Statistics Canada will release the March Consumer Price Index on May 18, 2018.*

2002=100	All-Items Index March 2018	% Change from	
		February 2018	March 2017
Canada	132.9	0.3	2.3
BC	127.4	0.3	2.6
Vancouver	130.1	0.4	3.2
Victoria	124.9	0.3	1.9
Canada-X <sup>1</sup>	131.4	0.2	1.4
BC (excluding energy)	124.5	0.2	2.3

<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 March 2018)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2017 Annual Average % Change
Canada	131.1	1.6	1.6
BC	125.8	2.1	2.1
Vancouver	128.2	2.4	2.2
Victoria	123.6	1.8	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

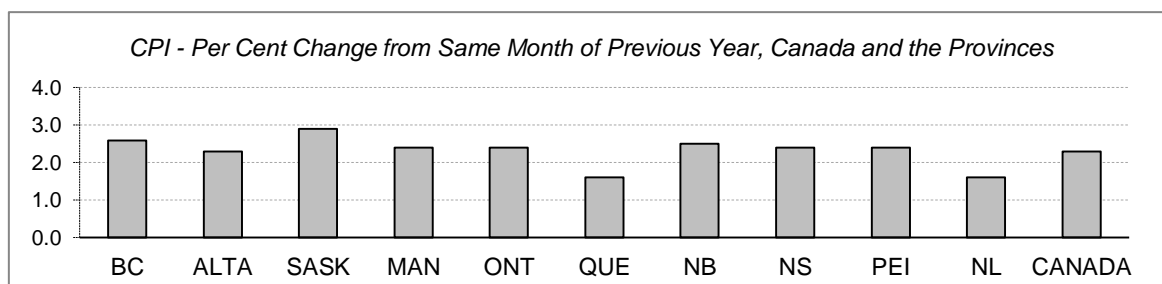
More information about the concepts and use of the CPI is available online in the Statistics Canada publication [Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index](#) (catalogue 62-557-XIB).

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.](#)

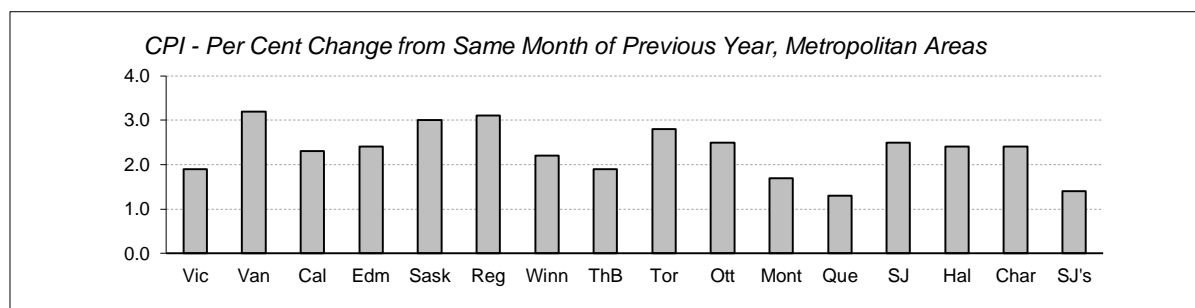
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	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index March 2018	% Change From		Index March 2018	% Change From	
		February 2018	March 2017		February 2018	March 2017
<b>All-Items Index (2002=100)</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Food Purchased From Stores	136.4	-0.9	0.7	141.3	-0.7	0.5
Meat	147.1	-0.1	1.0	156.0	-0.4	0.5
Fish & Other Seafood	134.1	1.0	-0.1	136.5	0.2	1.5
Dairy Products & Eggs	132.1	-0.7	0.0	133.8	-0.2	-0.3
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	140.9	-1.3	-0.7	151.1	-0.6	0.3
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	136.0	-0.5	1.9	130.3	-1.6	0.3
Fresh Fruit	140.9	0.4	4.0	126.0	-2.6	1.7
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	140.5	-3.8	4.3	137.4	-1.8	2.6
Fresh Vegetables	143.1	-4.2	5.4	138.0	-2.1	3.8
Other Food Products	127.2	-0.5	-0.6	134.1	-0.4	-0.1
Coffee & Tea	122.9	-3.0	-6.3	132.3	-1.1	-1.5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	114.5	0.5	-0.8	124.4	-0.4	0.0
Food Purchased From Restaurants	142.2	0.3	3.0	151.1	0.4	4.4
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Rented Accommodation	120.0	0.3	1.6	120.9	0.1	0.9
Owned Accommodation	116.6	0.2	4.6	144.1	0.1	2.6
Property taxes	179.5	0.0	5.7	161.3	0.0	2.8
Water, Fuel & Electricity	150.6	0.1	1.1	155.4	-0.5	-0.9
Electricity	174.6	0.0	3.2	141.1	0.1	-4.3
Piped Gas	86.6	0.0	-7.1	113.2	-2.3	-0.2
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	246.1	2.7	14.8	232.9	-0.8	13.3
<b>Household Operations &amp; Furnishings</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Household Operations	131.4	-0.2	2.4	137.5	-0.6	1.9
Household Furnishings	97.7	-0.6	1.5	97.9	-0.1	-0.5
<b>Clothing &amp; Footwear</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Clothing	92.5	2.1	-0.3	84.6	2.2	-0.1
Women's Clothing	89.0	2.5	-1.1	79.9	2.2	-0.4
Men's Clothing	100.1	1.8	1.2	94.2	2.4	0.6
Children's Clothing	87.4	1.0	-0.3	77.6	1.7	-1.6
Footwear	103.5	2.6	-3.4	93.6	1.7	-1.3
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Private Transportation	137.1	0.6	3.4	135.8	0.1	4.6
Operation of Motor Vehicles	165.8	1.8	4.7	165.8	1.5	7.2
Gasoline	198.8	5.2	12.6	178.0	2.9	17.1
Public Transportation	155.1	2.0	10.9	158.3	1.8	10.4
Local & Commuter	145.7	0.0	1.3	157.4	0.0	0.8
Inter-City	157.7	2.5	14.3	156.7	2.7	15.1
<b>Health &amp; Personal Care</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Health Care	123.6	0.0	3.3	128.0	0.2	1.8
Personal Care	113.9	0.9	0.6	124.9	1.1	2.8
<b>Recreation, Education &amp; Reading</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Recreation	105.9	1.8	-0.1	102.3	2.7	0.6
Education & Reading	184.0	0.2	2.1	163.8	0.3	3.1
Education	194.1	0.0	1.9	167.8	0.0	2.9
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	164.0	1.7	3.3	156.6	3.0	5.4
<b>Alcoholic Beverages &amp; Tobacco Products</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Alcoholic Beverages	124.1	-0.6	1.6	128.4	0.5	1.8
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores:	123.2	-0.9	1.4	122.2	0.5	1.6
Beer Purchased from Stores	136.5	-1.2	0.3	131.6	0.8	2.0
Liquor Purchased from Stores	124.3	0.6	0.9	120.8	0.6	1.3
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	196.0	2.9	8.3	217.7	2.3	7.6
Cigarettes	196.0	2.9	8.3	217.5	2.3	7.6
All-Items Excluding Food	125.2	0.6	2.8	130.6	0.4	2.4
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	126.7	0.3	2.5	131.8	0.3	2.2
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	121.4	0.3	2.4	127.6	0.4	1.9

Provinces	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	March 2018	February 2018	March 2017	2017	2016	2017/16
Canada	132.9	0.3	2.3	130.4	128.4	1.6
Newfoundland & Labrador	137.5	0.1	1.6	135.7	132.5	2.4
Prince Edward Island	135.6	0.1	2.4	133.2	130.8	1.8
Nova Scotia	135.0	0.4	2.4	132.4	130.9	1.1
New Brunswick	133.8	0.2	2.5	131.2	128.2	2.3
Quebec	128.7	0.2	1.6	126.9	125.6	1.0
Ontario	134.6	0.4	2.4	131.9	129.7	1.7
Manitoba	133.0	0.3	2.4	130.5	128.4	1.6
Saskatchewan	136.8	0.1	2.9	134.4	132.2	1.7
Alberta	139.9	0.1	2.3	137.3	135.2	1.6
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Whitehorse	130.0	0.4	2.0	127.5	125.4	1.7
Yellowknife	136.0	-0.1	1.8	133.5	131.9	1.2
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	127.7	0.6	2.9	125.4	123.4	1.6



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	March 2018	February 2018	March 2017	2017	2016	2017/16
St. John's	137.0	0.1	1.4	135.3	132.2	2.3
Charlottetown	134.9	0.1	2.4	132.5	130.3	1.7
Halifax	133.8	0.5	2.4	131.2	129.8	1.1
Saint John	133.7	0.2	2.5	131.1	128.0	2.4
Quebec City	128.4	0.2	1.3	126.8	125.5	1.0
Montreal	129.1	0.2	1.7	127.3	125.9	1.1
Ottawa	132.7	0.5	2.5	129.9	128.1	1.4
Toronto	136.7	0.5	2.8	133.7	131.0	2.1
Thunder Bay	128.1	0.6	1.9	125.8	124.3	1.2
Winnipeg	132.6	0.3	2.2	130.2	128.1	1.6
Regina	137.8	0.1	3.1	135.2	132.9	1.7
Saskatoon	137.5	0.1	3.0	135.0	132.6	1.8
Edmonton	140.0	0.1	2.4	137.1	134.9	1.6
Calgary	140.4	0.1	2.3	137.8	135.6	1.6
<b>Vancouver</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.9</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	
2017		Month	Year									
	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	
2018	Jan	126.1	0.7	2.1	139.2	120.9	117.8	101.5	137.4	119.0	119.7	147.7
	Feb	127.0	0.7	2.8	139.3	121.1	119.8	103.8	138.2	118.7	122.0	149.1
	Mar	127.4	0.3	2.6	138.6	121.3	119.4	105.8	139.3	119.1	123.6	150.2
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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										
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	
2017		Month	Year									
	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	
2018	Jan	131.7	0.7	1.7	144.7	139.7	122.4	91.7	137.2	125.1	111.8	163.2
	Feb	132.5	0.6	2.2	144.7	140.0	123.4	93.3	137.7	125.6	114.1	164.1
	Mar	132.9	0.3	2.3	144.2	140.0	122.9	95.0	138.0	126.3	116.4	166.0
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**Selected Items**

BRITISH COLUMBIA	Rented Accom- modation	Owned Accom- modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	All Items			
			Fuel Oil/ Gas Other Fuel Electricity				Energy*	Excluding Food	Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	Excluding Food & Energy
			Gas	Other Fuel	Electricity					
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>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>2018</b>										
Jan	119.4	116.2	86.6	242.8	174.6	186.5	162.4	123.5	125.4	120.0
Feb	119.7	116.4	86.6	239.6	174.6	189.0	163.6	124.5	126.3	121.0
Mar	120.0	116.6	86.6	246.1	174.6	198.8	168.4	125.2	126.7	121.4
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<b>CANADA</b>										
CANADA	Rented Accom- modation	Owned Accom- modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	All Items			
			Fuel Oil/ Gas Other Fuel Electricity				Energy*	Excluding Food	Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	Excluding Food & Energy
			Gas	Other Fuel	Electricity					
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>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
<b>2018</b>										
Jan	120.6	143.7	114.5	234.7	141.0	174.3	159.5	129.2	130.7	126.2
Feb	120.8	144.0	115.9	234.7	141.0	173.0	159.1	130.1	131.4	127.1
Mar	120.9	144.1	113.2	232.9	141.1	178.0	161.0	130.6	131.8	127.6
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\* Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline

## March 2018 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				
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
2018	Jan	128.7	0.7	2.7	127.1	121.5	126.5	141.0
	Feb	129.6	0.7	3.3	127.3	121.8	126.8	141.0
	Mar	130.1	0.4	3.2	127.5	122.1	127.0	141.1
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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					
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
2018	Jan	123.4	0.7	1.5	114.7	119.7	103.8	183.8
	Feb	124.5	0.9	2.1	114.9	120.1	104.0	183.3
	Mar	124.9	0.3	1.9	115.2	120.5	104.1	184.4
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