

# Consumer Price Index



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## Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

### Highlights

British Columbia's consumer price index (CPI) was 3.3% higher (*unadjusted*) in July than in the same month of last year. On a monthly basis, the rate of inflation was up 0.9% from June 2018.

The overall annual inflation rate increases to 3.7% when food is excluded from the index, but declines to 3.0% when energy is also excluded.

The cost of food climbed 1.0% since July of 2017. Prices for groceries purchased from stores eased slightly (-0.3%), while the cost of meals purchased from restaurants was up notably (+3.6%) over the same time period. Within the food category, the highest rise in prices was for fish and other seafood (+2.8%) and meat (+1.7%). Meanwhile, among food products that saw price decreases were bakery and other cereal products (-2.4%) and dairy products and eggs (-1.5%).

The cost of shelter continued to climb in July (+3.3%), with prices for both renters (+1.9%) and home owners (+4.0%) rising. Within the shelter category, there were increases in the cost of some utilities, including fuel oil and other fuel (+25.6%), and electricity (+2.8%). The cost of piped gas, on the other hand, was lower (-4.7%).

The overall cost of clothing and footwear was also on the rise (+1.2%) compared to July 2017, with an increase in price of clothing offsetting a decrease for footwear.

The transportation index rose 7.9% between July 2017 and the same month of this year, with the price of both private (+5.9%) and public (+19.1%) transportation going up. There was a significant increase in the price of gasoline (+23.5%) since last July, and public transportation passengers paid substantially more to travel between cities (+24.7%).

Compared to a year ago, consumers paid more for alcoholic beverages and tobacco products (+6.7%), recreation, education and reading (+3.1%), health and personal care (+0.6%), and household operations and furnishing (+0.3%). Within these categories, items with significant price increases include cigarettes (+14.3%), recreation (+3.6%), and education (+2.0%). Household furnishings (-0.4%) and liquor purchased from stores (-0.6%) were among the only items with price drops.

Consumer prices rose in both Vancouver (+3.3%) and Victoria (+2.6%) in July compared to the same month last year.

Canada's CPI was up 3.0% (*unadjusted*) in July. The rate of inflation in Alberta (+3.5%), P.E.I. (+3.4%), Manitoba (+3.3%) and B.C. (+3.3%) were highest among the provinces. Inflation rates for the other provinces ranged from 3.1% in both Ontario and Saskatchewan to a low of 2.4% in Quebec.

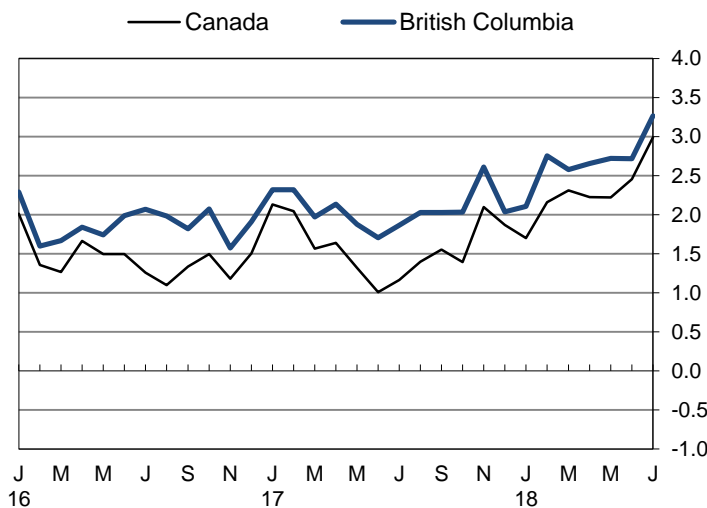
*Note: Statistics Canada will release the August Consumer Price Index on September 21, 2018.*

2002=100	All-Items Index July 2018	% Change from	
		June 2018	July 2017
Canada	134.3	0.5	3.0
BC	129.7	0.9	3.3
Vancouver	132.3	0.8	3.3
Victoria	127.1	0.8	2.6
Canada-X <sup>1</sup>	131.8	0.2	1.6
BC (excluding energy)	126.5	0.9	2.7

<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 July 2018)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2017 Annual Average % Change
Canada	132.2	2.0	1.6
BC	126.9	2.5	2.1
Vancouver	129.6	2.9	2.2
Victoria	124.5	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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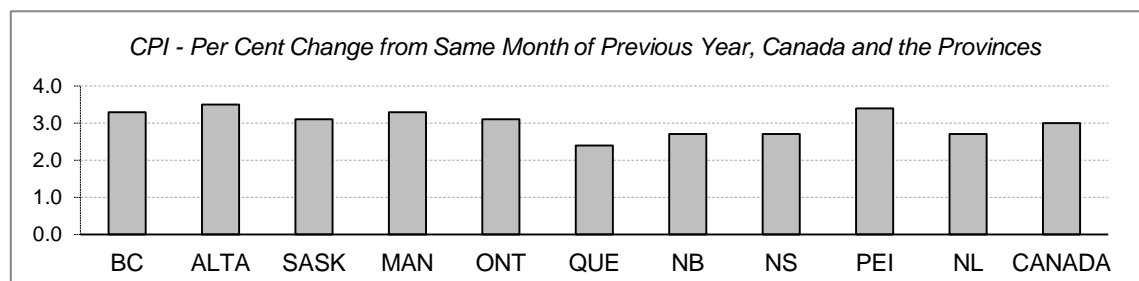
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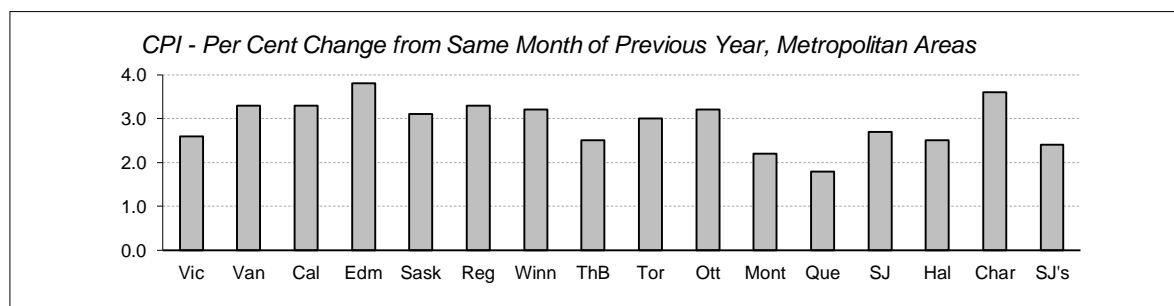
	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index	% Change From		Index	% Change From	
	July 2018	June 2018	July 2017	July 2018	June 2018	July 2017
<b>All-Items Index (2002=100)</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>134.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>146.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Food Purchased From Stores	138.3	0.4	-0.3	143.3	0.4	0.1
Meat	150.8	2.2	1.7	158.7	0.7	0.2
Fish & Other Seafood	139.9	1.2	2.8	138.2	0.1	0.2
Dairy Products & Eggs	130.2	-1.1	-1.5	133.5	0.2	0.0
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	140.0	-0.6	-2.4	151.3	0.1	-0.7
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	142.4	1.0	-0.4	138.7	1.8	-0.6
Fresh Fruit	149.7	2.3	-1.4	139.1	3.4	0.1
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	143.7	-0.1	0.3	140.4	0.2	1.9
Fresh Vegetables	146.6	-0.3	0.3	141.6	0.2	2.9
Other Food Products	128.2	0.2	-0.5	133.9	-0.1	-0.3
Coffee & Tea	127.1	-0.4	-2.5	131.9	-0.2	-2.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	117.9	-1.6	0.4	125.1	-0.7	1.3
Food Purchased From Restaurants	144.0	0.3	3.6	152.9	0.3	4.4
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Rented Accommodation	120.9	0.2	1.9	121.4	0.1	1.2
Owned Accommodation	117.7	0.3	4.0	145.3	0.2	2.7
Property taxes	179.5	0.0	5.7	161.3	0.0	2.8
Water, Fuel & Electricity	154.0	-0.1	1.8	156.3	1.0	3.0
Electricity	179.5	0.0	2.8	143.7	1.1	3.3
Piped Gas	88.8	0.0	-4.7	108.5	2.4	-5.7
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	255.4	-3.5	25.6	243.2	-0.4	28.1
<b>Household Operations &amp; Furnishings</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>123.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Household Operations	130.7	0.1	0.7	137.8	0.5	1.0
Household Furnishings	97.8	0.7	-0.4	97.9	0.1	0.0
<b>Clothing &amp; Footwear</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Clothing	89.9	-2.4	1.0	82.4	-1.6	1.1
Women's Clothing	85.8	-2.9	0.0	77.6	-2.3	0.6
Men's Clothing	98.5	-1.4	1.7	91.9	-0.3	1.2
Children's Clothing	85.2	-2.5	3.6	76.3	-1.7	2.3
Footwear	103.5	-1.1	-0.6	92.6	-1.4	-0.6
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Private Transportation	139.0	-0.1	5.9	138.1	-0.2	6.8
Operation of Motor Vehicles	171.4	0.6	8.7	173.2	0.6	11.1
Gasoline	212.4	1.4	23.5	193.3	0.8	25.4
Public Transportation	175.7	12.0	19.1	178.6	11.2	18.5
Local & Commuter	148.5	1.9	1.9	158.7	0.8	1.3
Inter-City	184.2	15.0	24.7	184.5	15.4	26.2
<b>Health &amp; Personal Care</b>	<b>120.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Health Care	124.9	0.4	1.1	128.4	0.0	0.5
Personal Care	114.4	0.6	-0.1	124.1	-0.2	2.0
<b>Recreation, Education &amp; Reading</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Recreation	113.4	4.0	3.6	104.2	2.7	1.5
Education & Reading	183.5	0.0	1.8	163.5	0.0	2.9
Education	194.1	0.0	2.0	167.8	0.0	2.9
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	159.1	0.1	0.1	153.7	0.1	3.2
<b>Alcoholic Beverages &amp; Tobacco Products</b>	<b>155.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Alcoholic Beverages	125.7	0.6	2.2	128.9	0.0	1.9
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	124.9	0.8	1.7	122.7	0.1	1.7
Beer Purchased from Stores	138.1	0.0	0.7	131.6	0.2	1.9
Liquor Purchased from Stores	122.7	-1.1	-0.6	120.9	0.1	1.0
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	210.2	0.3	14.2	226.6	0.2	8.9
Cigarettes	210.2	0.4	14.3	226.3	0.1	8.9
All-Items Excluding Food	127.5	1.0	3.7	132.0	0.6	3.3
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	128.9	0.9	3.1	133.2	0.6	2.9
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	123.4	1.0	3.0	128.5	0.5	2.3

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Provinces	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	July 2018	June 2018	July 2017	2017	2016	2017/16
Canada	134.3	0.5	3.0	130.4	128.4	1.6
Newfoundland & Labrador	139.1	0.7	2.7	135.7	132.5	2.4
Prince Edward Island	138.0	0.5	3.4	133.2	130.8	1.8
Nova Scotia	136.0	0.5	2.7	132.4	130.9	1.1
New Brunswick	134.8	0.6	2.7	131.2	128.2	2.3
Quebec	129.7	0.4	2.4	126.9	125.6	1.0
Ontario	136.0	0.5	3.1	131.9	129.7	1.7
Manitoba	134.4	0.5	3.3	130.5	128.4	1.6
Saskatchewan	138.0	0.4	3.1	134.4	132.2	1.7
Alberta	141.8	0.8	3.5	137.3	135.2	1.6
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Whitehorse	131.9	0.7	3.7	127.5	125.4	1.7
Yellowknife	137.3	0.8	3.3	133.5	131.9	1.2
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	131.7	1.6	4.5	125.4	123.4	1.6



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	July 2018	June 2018	July 2017	2017	2016	2017/16
St. John's	138.5	0.7	2.4	135.3	132.2	2.3
Charlottetown	137.5	0.6	3.6	132.5	130.3	1.7
Halifax	134.6	0.5	2.5	131.2	129.8	1.1
Saint John	134.6	0.5	2.7	131.1	128.0	2.4
Quebec City	129.1	0.3	1.8	126.8	125.5	1.0
Montreal	130.1	0.5	2.2	127.3	125.9	1.1
Ottawa	134.2	0.6	3.2	129.9	128.1	1.4
Toronto	138.0	0.4	3.0	133.7	131.0	2.1
Thunder Bay	129.1	0.4	2.5	125.8	124.3	1.2
Winnipeg	133.9	0.5	3.2	130.2	128.1	1.6
Regina	139.0	0.4	3.3	135.2	132.9	1.7
Saskatoon	138.5	0.4	3.1	135.0	132.6	1.8
Edmonton	142.0	0.8	3.8	137.1	134.9	1.6
Calgary	142.3	0.9	3.3	137.8	135.6	1.6
<b>Vancouver</b>	<b>132.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Victoria</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.6</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	Year								
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	% Change										
	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
<b>2018</b>											
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
Apr	127.7	0.2	2.7	139.5	121.9	120.5	106.3	139.8	119.5	120.5	153.8
May	128.4	0.5	2.7	139.4	122.2	118.7	106.8	140.4	119.2	126.4	154.0
Jun	128.6	0.2	2.7	139.9	122.4	118.7	105.9	141.3	119.5	126.2	154.8
Jul	129.7	0.9	3.3	140.4	122.6	118.9	104.0	143.8	120.1	130.0	155.5
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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	Year								
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	% Change										
	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
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Mar	132.9	0.3	2.3	144.2	140.0	122.9	95.0	138.0	126.3	116.4	166.0
Apr	133.3	0.3	2.2	144.8	140.3	123.9	96.2	139.5	126.2	113.7	167.9
May	133.4	0.1	2.2	144.6	140.4	122.8	95.4	139.7	125.9	116.5	168.1
Jun	133.6	0.1	2.5	145.6	140.5	122.6	94.2	140.5	126.3	115.6	168.9
Jul	134.3	0.5	3.0	146.1	141.0	123.1	93.0	142.0	126.1	117.9	169.0
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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									
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	
	Apr	120.2	117.0	88.8	254.6	179.5	206.3	174.1	125.3	126.9	121.3	
	May	120.3	117.3	88.8	259.4	179.5	215.0	178.3	126.2	127.6	121.9	
	Jun	120.6	117.4	88.8	264.7	179.5	209.5	175.8	126.3	127.8	122.2	
	Jul	120.9	117.7	88.8	255.4	179.5	212.4	177.0	127.5	128.9	123.4	
	Aug											
	Sep											
	Oct											
	Nov											
	Dec											
<b>CANADA</b>												
			Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items		All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy	
		Rented	Owned	Fuel Oil/				All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco			
		Accom-	Accom-	Gas	Other Fuel							Electricity
		modation	modation									
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	
	Apr	121.0	144.4	109.6	235.1	143.4	190.1	167.1	131.0	132.1	127.5	
	May	121.2	144.7	107.0	242.9	141.9	196.4	169.4	131.2	132.3	127.6	
	Jun	121.3	145.0	106.0	244.2	142.1	191.8	167.2	131.2	132.4	127.8	
	Jul	121.4	145.3	108.5	243.2	143.7	193.3	168.8	132.0	133.2	128.5	
	Aug											
	Sep											
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\* Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline



## July 2018 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

### Vancouver

Year	All Items	% Change		Shelter	Accommodation		Water, Fuel	
		Annual Average			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
	Apr	130.3	0.2	3.2	128.0	122.4	127.1	144.4
	May	130.9	0.5	3.0	128.2	122.5	127.4	144.4
	Jun	131.3	0.3	3.0	128.4	122.9	127.6	144.5
	Jul	132.3	0.8	3.3	128.7	123.2	128.0	144.4
	Aug							
	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							

### Victoria

Year	All Items	% Change		Shelter	Accommodation		Water, Fuel	
		Annual Average			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
	Apr	125.2	0.2	2.0	115.9	120.7	104.7	188.7
	May	126.0	0.6	2.1	116.2	120.7	105.1	189.1
	Jun	126.1	0.1	2.1	116.4	120.9	105.2	189.9
	Jul	127.1	0.8	2.6	116.4	121.1	105.4	188.6
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	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							