

Consumer Price Index



BCStats

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Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Highlights

British Columbia's consumer price index (CPI) was 3.0% higher (*unadjusted*) in December 2018 than in the same month of 2017. On a monthly basis, the rate of inflation inched up 0.1% from November 2018.

The overall annual inflation rate increases to 3.2% when food and energy are excluded from the index.

The cost of food climbed 2.7% since December of 2017. Prices for groceries purchased from stores (+2.6%) and meals purchased from restaurants (+3.0%) were both up from the previous year. Within the food category, the highest rise in prices was for fresh vegetables (+10.1%), fresh fruit (+5.8%), and coffee and tea (+3.7%). The only food products that saw price decreases were non-alcoholic beverages (-0.6%), and bakery and other cereal products (-0.4%).

The cost of shelter continued to climb in December (+2.7%), with prices for both renters (+2.1%) and home owners (+3.2%) rising. Within the shelter category, there were increases in the cost of some utilities, including fuel oil and other fuel (+4.6%), and electricity (+2.8%). Conversely, the cost of piped gas was lower (-4.5%).

The overall cost of clothing and footwear was also on the rise (+0.9%) compared to December 2017. The price for clothing (+1.4%) increased, most notably for

children's clothing (+3.7%), while footwear prices (-1.3%) dipped.

The transportation index rose 4.0% in December, with the price of both private (+1.2%) and public (+19.3%) transportation going up. The price of gasoline (+1.7%) increased slightly since last November, and public transportation passengers paid considerably more to travel between cities (+24.8%).

Compared to a year ago, consumers paid more for alcoholic beverages and tobacco products (+6.5%), household operations and furnishing (+4.3%), recreation, education and reading (+2.4%), and health and personal care (+1.7%). Within these categories, items with significant price increases include cigarettes (+13.8%), household operations (+5.3%), education (+2.2%), and recreation (+2.6%). The only category to see a price decrease over December of 2017 was reading material and other printed matter (-0.9%).

Consumer prices rose in both Vancouver (+3.1%) and Victoria (+3.2%) in December compared to the same month of 2017.

Canada's CPI was up 2.0% (*unadjusted*) in December. The rate of inflation in British Columbia (+3.0%), Ontario (+2.3%), Manitoba (+2.1%) and Alberta (+2.1%) were highest among the provinces.

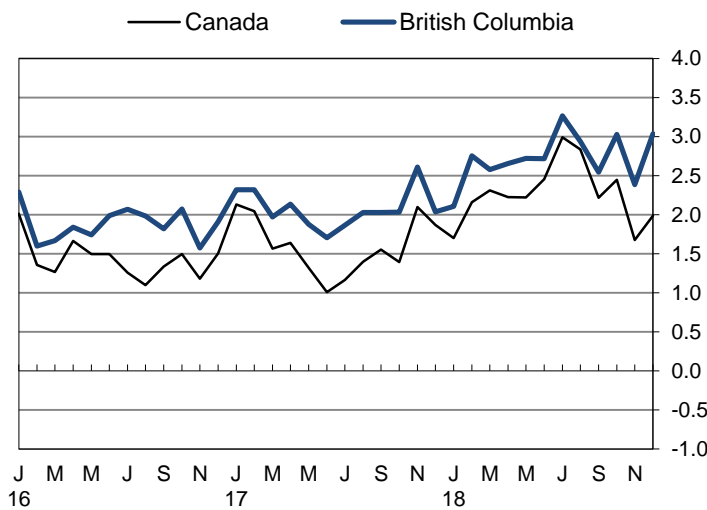
Note: Statistics Canada will release the January Consumer Price Index on February 27, 2019.

2002=100	All-Items Index December 2018	% Change from	
		November 2018	December 2017
Canada	133.4	-0.1	2.0
BC	129.0	0.1	3.0
Vancouver	131.7	0.2	3.1
Victoria	126.5	0.0	3.2
Canada-X ¹	131.8	-0.2	1.7
BC (excluding energy)	126.4	0.3	3.1

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 December 2018)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2018 Annual Average % Change
Canada	133.4	2.3	2.3
BC	128.4	2.7	2.7
Vancouver	131.0	2.9	2.9
Victoria	125.9	2.3	2.4

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 updated the basket of goods & services used in the calculation of the Index. [Learn more.](#)

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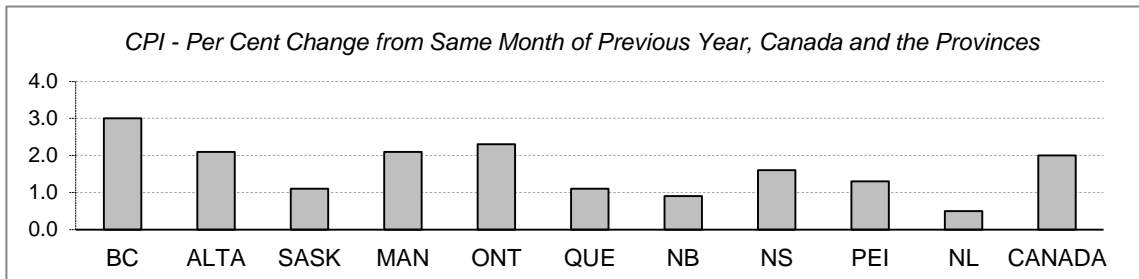
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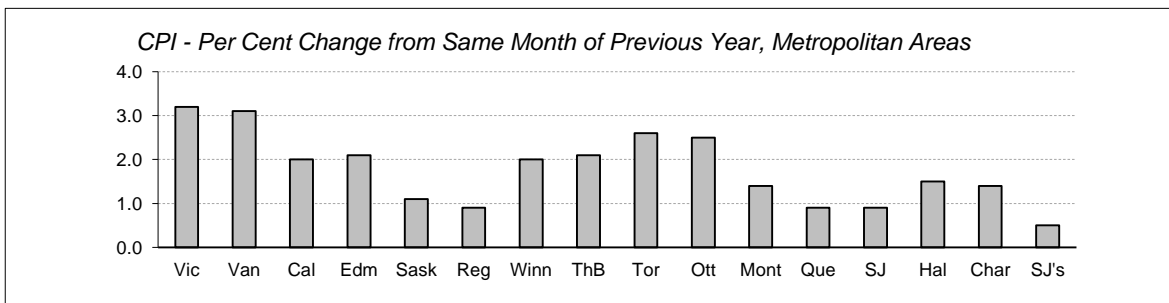
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	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index	% Change From		Index	% Change From	
	December 2018	November 2018	December 2017	December 2018	November 2018	December 2017
All-Items Index (2002=100)	129.0	0.1	3.0	133.4	-0.1	2.0
Food	142.1	0.9	2.7	147.5	1.0	2.9
Food Purchased From Stores	140.1	1.4	2.6	144.8	1.5	2.5
Meat	151.3	0.5	2.4	158.3	-0.3	0.6
Fish & Other Seafood	135.5	-0.4	3.0	139.5	1.2	3.8
Dairy Products & Eggs	135.3	2.7	3.0	135.7	0.6	1.5
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	143.5	1.3	-0.4	153.7	1.0	0.9
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	138.8	1.7	3.0	135.5	2.8	2.4
Fresh Fruit	146.7	3.6	5.8	133.7	4.8	4.0
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	153.4	3.8	8.1	151.8	7.1	11.2
Fresh Vegetables	158.8	4.5	10.1	156.5	9.3	14.9
Other Food Products	128.1	0.4	1.3	133.4	0.3	0.8
Coffee & Tea	127.6	1.8	3.7	129.6	1.0	-1.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	111.6	-3.3	-0.6	122.3	-0.6	3.0
Food Purchased From Restaurants	145.4	-0.2	3.0	153.9	-0.1	3.8
Shelter	124.0	0.0	2.7	142.3	0.0	2.2
Rented Accommodation	121.7	0.2	2.1	122.1	0.1	1.3
Owned Accommodation	119.5	0.0	3.2	147.3	0.2	2.6
Property taxes	185.6	0.0	3.4	163.6	0.0	1.4
Water, Fuel & Electricity	153.9	-0.3	1.1	156.3	-0.5	2.0
Electricity	179.5	0.0	2.8	144.3	0.5	3.6
Piped Gas	89.0	0.0	-4.5	109.0	-0.8	-4.1
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	247.5	-7.3	4.6	234.2	-6.6	5.6
Household Operations & Furnishings	120.4	-0.4	4.3	123.4	-0.3	2.1
Household Operations	133.1	-0.3	5.3	139.0	-0.1	3.6
Household Furnishings	97.4	-0.8	1.7	96.4	-1.1	-2.0
Clothing & Footwear	103.9	-3.5	0.9	92.6	-3.4	0.2
Clothing	89.9	-4.2	1.4	81.4	-4.0	0.5
Women's Clothing	86.9	-2.9	1.5	77.6	-3.7	0.6
Men's Clothing	96.9	-5.8	0.2	90.6	-4.4	0.2
Children's Clothing	84.2	-4.6	3.7	72.1	-4.0	0.7
Footwear	102.6	-3.8	-1.3	92.8	-3.8	-0.7
Transportation	141.6	1.6	4.0	138.0	0.7	1.7
Private Transportation	136.1	-0.8	1.2	133.4	-1.0	-0.4
Operation of Motor Vehicles	163.7	-1.3	1.8	159.9	-2.3	-1.1
Gasoline	185.6	-4.0	1.7	154.4	-6.5	-8.6
Public Transportation	177.7	14.7	19.3	180.4	14.0	18.5
Local & Commuter	148.5	0.0	1.9	158.7	0.0	1.3
Inter-City	186.9	19.4	24.8	187.1	20.0	26.2
Health & Personal Care	119.5	0.2	1.7	125.6	0.4	1.0
Health Care	124.4	0.2	1.3	127.8	0.3	0.2
Personal Care	113.7	0.1	2.3	123.7	0.5	2.1
Recreation, Education & Reading	121.6	-0.6	2.4	112.9	-1.2	1.5
Recreation	102.9	-0.8	2.6	97.3	-1.7	1.0
Education & Reading	187.2	0.0	1.9	167.6	0.2	2.7
Education	198.4	0.0	2.2	172.4	0.1	2.8
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	159.1	-0.2	-0.9	154.7	2.1	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	155.0	-0.6	6.5	169.3	-0.4	4.4
Alcoholic Beverages	125.1	-1.1	2.1	129.2	-0.7	2.1
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	123.0	-1.8	1.4	122.3	-1.0	1.4
Beer Purchased from Stores	137.4	-1.2	1.3	132.2	-0.5	1.8
Liquor Purchased from Stores	124.1	1.8	1.8	120.7	-0.4	1.0
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	209.8	0.1	13.8	226.8	0.2	8.3
Cigarettes	209.8	0.1	13.8	226.6	0.2	8.3
All-Items Excluding Food	126.5	0.1	3.2	130.7	-0.2	1.8
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	128.3	0.2	3.0	132.3	0.0	1.9
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	123.0	0.2	3.2	128.5	0.1	2.3

Provinces	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	December 2018	November 2018	December 2017	2018	2017	2018/17
Canada	133.4	-0.1	2.0	133.4	130.4	2.3
Newfoundland & Labrador	136.9	-0.7	0.5	137.9	135.7	1.6
Prince Edward Island	135.3	-0.6	1.3	136.3	133.2	2.3
Nova Scotia	134.9	-0.5	1.6	135.3	132.4	2.2
New Brunswick	133.3	-0.6	0.9	134.0	131.2	2.1
Quebec	128.9	0.0	1.1	129.0	126.9	1.7
Ontario	135.0	-0.1	2.3	135.0	131.9	2.4
Manitoba	134.3	0.0	2.1	133.8	130.5	2.5
Saskatchewan	137.4	-0.4	1.1	137.5	134.4	2.3
Alberta	140.5	-0.1	2.1	140.6	137.3	2.4
British Columbia	129.0	0.1	3.0	128.4	125.0	2.7
Whitehorse	131.4	0.4	2.0	130.6	127.5	2.4
Yellowknife	137.8	0.1	2.0	136.6	133.5	2.3
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	130.4	1.1	3.5	129.2	125.4	3.0



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	December 2018	November 2018	December 2017	2018	2017	2018/17
St. John's	136.4	-0.6	0.5	137.4	135.3	1.6
Charlottetown	134.7	-0.5	1.4	135.7	132.5	2.4
Halifax	133.5	-0.6	1.5	134.0	131.2	2.1
Saint John	133.2	-0.6	0.9	133.9	131.1	2.1
Quebec City	128.3	0.0	0.9	128.6	126.8	1.4
Montreal	129.7	0.2	1.4	129.5	127.3	1.7
Ottawa	133.4	0.0	2.5	133.2	129.9	2.5
Toronto	137.5	0.1	2.6	137.1	133.7	2.5
Thunder Bay	128.1	-0.2	2.1	128.2	125.8	1.9
Winnipeg	133.7	-0.1	2.0	133.3	130.2	2.4
Regina	138.1	-0.4	0.9	138.4	135.2	2.4
Saskatoon	138.0	-0.4	1.1	138.1	135.0	2.3
Edmonton	140.5	-0.1	2.1	140.8	137.1	2.7
Calgary	140.7	-0.1	2.0	141.1	137.8	2.4
Vancouver	131.7	0.2	3.1	131.0	127.3	2.9
Victoria	126.5	0.0	3.2	125.9	123.0	2.4



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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										
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	
2018	128.4	2.7		140.1	122.5	119.6	105.6	140.4	119.7	124.3	153.6	
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
	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
	Aug	129.6	-0.1	2.9	141.3	122.7	119.1	104.4	142.5	120.8	129.2	155.3
	Sep	128.9	-0.5	2.5	140.4	123.0	119.8	108.4	139.1	120.2	126.6	156.3
	Oct	129.4	0.4	3.0	140.1	123.8	121.0	108.9	141.4	120.9	124.0	155.9
	Nov	128.9	-0.4	2.4	140.9	124.0	120.9	107.7	139.4	119.3	122.3	156.0
	Dec	129.0	0.1	3.0	142.1	124.0	120.4	103.9	141.6	119.5	121.6	155.0

Canada

Year	All Items	% Change		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco	
		Annual Average										
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	
2018	133.4	2.3		145.3	140.9	123.2	94.5	139.1	125.9	115.3	167.9	
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
	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
	Aug	134.2	-0.1	2.8	145.9	141.2	122.9	93.7	141.3	126.7	117.5	169.5
	Sep	133.7	-0.4	2.2	144.9	141.5	123.0	96.0	138.4	126.1	117.0	169.7
	Oct	134.1	0.3	2.4	144.6	142.0	124.0	97.2	139.3	126.3	116.1	169.7
	Nov	133.5	-0.4	1.7	146.1	142.3	123.8	95.9	137.1	125.1	114.3	169.9
	Dec	133.4	-0.1	2.0	147.5	142.3	123.4	92.6	138.0	125.6	112.9	169.3

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Selected Items

BRITISH COLUMBIA	Rented Accom- modation	Owned Accom- modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	All Items			
			Fuel Oil/				Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
			Gas	Other Fuel	Electricity					
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
2018	120.7	117.7	88.3	254.9	178.3	201.3	171.2	126.0	127.6	122.2
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
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
2018										
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	121.0	117.9	88.8	255.6	179.5	205.1	173.5	127.2	128.8	123.3
Sep	121.1	118.2	88.8	259.8	179.5	205.0	173.5	126.6	128.1	122.6
Oct	121.4	119.2	88.8	266.8	179.5	208.7	175.4	127.2	128.6	123.2
Nov	121.5	119.5	89.0	267.0	179.5	193.3	168.0	126.4	128.1	122.8
Dec	121.7	119.5	89.0	247.5	179.5	185.6	164.0	126.5	128.3	123.0
CANADA	Rented Accom- modation	Owned Accom- modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	All Items			
			Fuel Oil/				Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
			Gas	Other Fuel	Electricity					
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
2018	121.4	145.3	109.7	240.5	142.8	181.5	162.9	131.0	132.3	127.9
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
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
2018										
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	121.6	145.7	107.7	240.1	143.7	190.3	167.2	131.9	133.1	128.5
Sep	121.8	146.0	107.9	243.1	143.7	188.3	166.3	131.5	132.5	128.1
Oct	121.9	146.7	107.6	250.5	143.9	182.3	163.7	132.0	132.9	128.8
Nov	122.0	147.0	109.9	250.7	143.6	165.2	155.8	131.0	132.3	128.4
Dec	122.1	147.3	109.0	234.2	144.3	154.4	150.1	130.7	132.3	128.5

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

December 2018 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Vancouver		% Change		Accommodation			Water, Fuel	
		Year	All Items	Annual Average	Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	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
	2018	131.0		2.9	128.6	122.9	128.0	143.6
			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	132.2	-0.1	2.8	128.8	123.3	128.0	144.3
	Sep	131.7	-0.4	2.7	129.0	123.4	128.2	144.4
	Oct	131.9	0.2	2.7	129.9	123.7	129.5	144.5
	Nov	131.4	-0.4	2.3	130.1	123.9	129.7	144.6
	Dec	131.7	0.2	3.1	130.1	124.0	129.7	144.4
Victoria		% Change		Accommodation			Water, Fuel	
	Year	All Items	Annual Average	Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity	
	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
	2018	125.9		2.4	116.6	121.0	105.9	187.9
			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
	Aug	127.1	0.0	2.5	116.8	121.3	105.8	189.2
	Sep	126.6	-0.4	2.4	117.2	121.5	106.5	189.4
	Oct	127.0	0.3	3.0	118.3	121.7	108.7	189.6
	Nov	126.5	-0.4	2.5	118.5	121.8	108.8	190.0
	Dec	126.5	0.0	3.2	118.5	122.2	108.8	189.0