

Consumer Price Index



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Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Highlights

British Columbia's consumer price index (CPI) was 2.4% higher (*unadjusted*) in January 2019 than in the same month of 2018. On a monthly basis, the rate of inflation inched up 0.1% from December 2018.

The overall annual inflation rate increases to 2.5% when food and energy are excluded from the index.

The cost of food climbed 3.0% since January 2018. Prices for groceries purchased from stores (+2.9%) 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 (+11.2%), meat (+4.6%), fresh fruit (+3.6%), and fish and other seafood (+3.3%). The only food products that saw price decreases were non-alcoholic beverages (-0.3%) and dairy products and eggs (-0.3%).

The cost of shelter continued to climb in January (+3.1%), with prices for both renters (+3.3%) and home owners (+2.9%) rising. Within the shelter category, there were increases in the cost of some utilities, including piped gas (+10.5%), and electricity (+2.8%). Conversely, the cost of fuel oil and other fuel was lower (-3.0%).

The overall cost of clothing and footwear was also on the rise (+1.9%) compared to January 2018. The price for both clothing (+1.1%) and footwear (-2.6%) increased.

The transportation index rose 1.3% in January, with the price of both private (+0.6%) and public (+3.4%) transportation going up. The price of gasoline (-4.4%) decreased since January 2018, and public transportation passengers paid more to travel between cities (+3.4%).

Compared to a year ago, consumers paid more for alcoholic beverages and tobacco products (+6.4%), household operations and furnishing (+2.0%), recreation, education and reading (+1.9%), and health and personal care (+1.0%). Within these categories, items with significant price increases include cigarettes (+13.6%), beer purchased from stores (+3.7%), household operations (+2.5%), and education (+2.2%). The only category to see a price decrease over January 2018 was reading material and other printed matter (-0.8%).

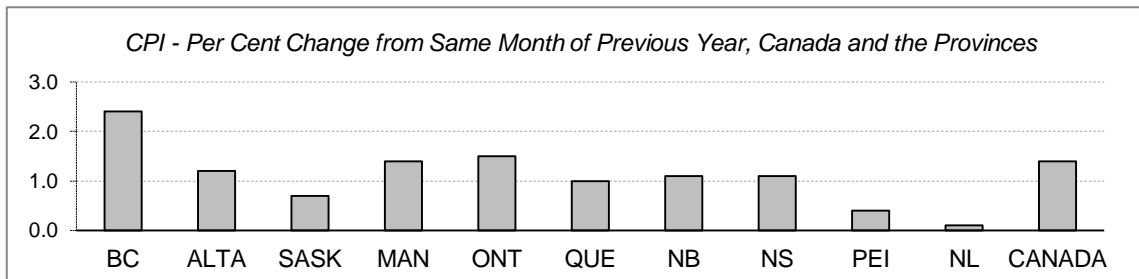
Consumer prices rose in both Vancouver (+2.3%) and Victoria (+2.7%) in January compared to the same month of 2018.

Canada's CPI was up 1.4% (*unadjusted*) in January. British Columbia had the highest rate of inflation (+2.4%), followed by Ontario (+1.5%), Manitoba (+1.4%), and Alberta (+1.2%).

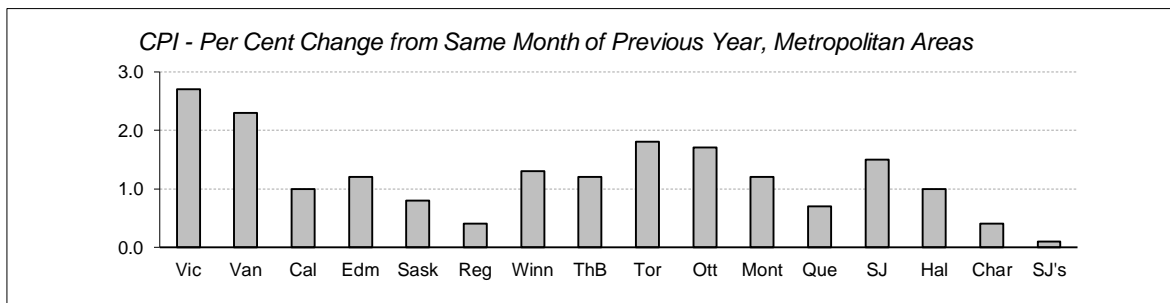
Note: Statistics Canada will release the February Consumer Price Index on March 22, 2019.

	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index	% Change From		Index	% Change From	
	January 2019	December 2018	January 2018	January 2019	December 2018	January 2018
All-Items Index (2002=100)	129.1	0.1	2.4	133.6	0.1	1.4
Food	143.4	0.9	3.0	148.7	0.8	2.8
Food Purchased From Stores	141.5	1.0	2.9	146.1	0.9	2.5
Meat	151.8	0.3	4.6	159.8	0.9	2.3
Fish & Other Seafood	139.3	2.8	3.3	140.9	1.0	3.2
Dairy Products & Eggs	132.8	-1.8	-0.3	135.9	0.1	1.4
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	143.3	-0.1	0.9	153.8	0.1	1.9
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	142.0	2.3	2.5	136.1	0.4	-0.1
Fresh Fruit	149.3	1.8	3.6	133.5	-0.1	-0.4
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	157.1	2.4	9.7	154.9	2.0	10.7
Fresh Vegetables	162.2	2.1	11.2	159.8	2.1	13.2
Other Food Products	130.9	2.2	1.7	135.4	1.5	0.7
Coffee & Tea	128.2	0.5	0.7	131.0	1.1	-1.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	118.6	6.3	-0.3	125.1	2.3	-2.0
Food Purchased From Restaurants	146.2	0.6	3.0	154.9	0.6	3.5
Shelter	124.7	0.6	3.1	143.0	0.5	2.4
Rented Accommodation	123.3	1.3	3.3	123.3	1.0	2.2
Owned Accommodation	119.6	0.1	2.9	147.6	0.2	2.7
Property taxes	185.6	0.0	3.4	163.6	0.0	1.4
Water, Fuel & Electricity	157.3	2.2	4.5	157.7	0.9	1.2
Electricity	179.5	0.0	2.8	145.2	0.6	3.0
Piped Gas	95.7	7.5	10.5	111.9	2.7	-2.3
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	235.5	-4.8	-3.0	227.0	-3.1	-3.3
Household Operations & Furnishings	120.1	-0.2	2.0	123.3	-0.1	0.7
Household Operations	133.2	0.1	2.5	139.3	0.2	1.7
Household Furnishings	96.3	-1.1	0.3	95.8	-0.6	-1.5
Clothing & Footwear	103.4	-0.5	1.9	92.2	-0.4	0.5
Clothing	88.9	-1.1	1.1	81.3	-0.1	0.7
Women's Clothing	84.9	-2.3	0.6	76.4	-1.5	0.7
Men's Clothing	97.7	0.8	1.9	91.1	0.6	1.0
Children's Clothing	82.8	-1.7	0.9	75.0	4.0	0.8
Footwear	103.0	0.4	2.6	91.3	-1.6	0.2
Transportation	139.2	-1.7	1.3	136.6	-1.0	-0.4
Private Transportation	136.1	0.0	0.6	133.8	0.3	-1.0
Operation of Motor Vehicles	162.0	-1.0	-0.1	158.7	-0.8	-3.2
Gasoline	178.3	-3.9	-4.4	149.6	-3.1	-14.2
Public Transportation	157.7	-11.3	3.4	161.4	-10.5	3.6
Local & Commuter	149.4	0.6	2.5	159.2	0.3	1.1
Inter-City	159.6	-14.6	3.4	159.1	-15.0	3.9
Health & Personal Care	120.2	0.6	1.0	125.9	0.2	0.6
Health Care	124.6	0.2	0.8	127.8	0.0	0.2
Personal Care	115.0	1.1	1.2	124.3	0.5	1.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	122.0	0.3	1.9	113.3	0.4	1.3
Recreation	103.3	0.4	1.9	97.7	0.4	0.7
Education & Reading	187.3	0.1	1.9	167.8	0.1	2.7
Education	198.4	0.0	2.2	172.5	0.1	2.8
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	160.0	0.6	-0.8	155.1	0.3	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	157.2	1.4	6.4	170.6	0.8	4.5
Alcoholic Beverages	127.8	2.2	2.5	130.3	0.9	2.4
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	127.6	3.7	2.3	124.0	1.4	2.1
Beer Purchased from Stores	141.6	3.1	3.7	132.9	0.5	2.0
Liquor Purchased from Stores	126.7	2.1	1.5	122.0	1.1	1.5
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	211.4	0.8	13.6	229.2	1.1	8.5
Cigarettes	211.4	0.8	13.6	229.0	1.1	8.5
All-Items Excluding Food	126.3	-0.2	2.3	130.7	0.0	1.2
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	128.3	0.0	2.3	132.4	0.1	1.3
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	123.0	0.0	2.5	128.6	0.1	1.9

Provinces	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	January 2019	December 2018	January 2018	2018	2017	2018/17
Canada	133.6	0.1	1.4	133.4	130.4	2.3
Newfoundland & Labrador	137.0	0.1	0.1	137.9	135.7	1.6
Prince Edward Island	135.0	-0.2	0.4	136.3	133.2	2.3
Nova Scotia	135.0	0.1	1.1	135.3	132.4	2.2
New Brunswick	134.0	0.5	1.1	134.0	131.2	2.1
Quebec	129.1	0.2	1.0	129.0	126.9	1.7
Ontario	135.2	0.1	1.5	135.0	131.9	2.4
Manitoba	134.1	-0.1	1.4	133.8	130.5	2.5
Saskatchewan	137.4	0.0	0.7	137.5	134.4	2.3
Alberta	140.5	0.0	1.2	140.6	137.3	2.4
British Columbia	129.1	0.1	2.4	128.4	125.0	2.7
Whitehorse	130.9	-0.4	1.6	130.6	127.5	2.4
Yellowknife	136.8	-0.7	1.0	136.6	133.5	2.3
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	129.3	-0.8	1.7	129.2	125.4	3.0



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index % Change From			Annual Index % Change		
	January 2019	December 2018	January 2018	2018	2017	2018/17
St. John's	136.4	0.0	0.1	137.4	135.3	1.6
Charlottetown	134.3	-0.3	0.4	135.7	132.5	2.4
Halifax	133.5	0.0	1.0	134.0	131.2	2.1
Saint John	134.4	0.9	1.5	133.9	131.1	2.1
Quebec City	128.4	0.1	0.7	128.6	126.8	1.4
Montreal	129.8	0.1	1.2	129.5	127.3	1.7
Ottawa	133.5	0.1	1.7	133.2	129.9	2.5
Toronto	137.7	0.1	1.8	137.1	133.7	2.5
Thunder Bay	127.9	-0.2	1.2	128.2	125.8	1.9
Winnipeg	133.6	-0.1	1.3	133.3	130.2	2.4
Regina	138.0	-0.1	0.4	138.4	135.2	2.4
Saskatoon	138.2	0.1	0.8	138.1	135.0	2.3
Edmonton	140.7	0.1	1.2	140.8	137.1	2.7
Calgary	140.7	0.0	1.0	141.1	137.8	2.4
Vancouver	131.7	0.0	2.3	131.0	127.3	2.9
Victoria	126.7	0.2	2.7	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	
2018												
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	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	
2019	Jan	129.1	0.1	2.4	143.4	124.7	120.1	103.4	139.2	120.2	122.0	157.2
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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	
2018												
			Month	Year								
	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	
2019	Jan	133.6	0.1	1.4	148.7	143.0	123.3	92.2	136.6	125.9	113.3	170.6
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Selected Items

BRITISH COLUMBIA		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					
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
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
2019	Jan	123.3	119.6	95.7	235.5	179.5	178.3	161.7	126.3	128.3	123.0
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CANADA		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					
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
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
2019	Jan	123.3	147.6	111.9	227.0	145.2	149.6	148.5	130.7	132.4	128.6
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* Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline

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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				
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
2019	Jan	131.7	0.0	2.3	131.0	126.1	129.7	149.1
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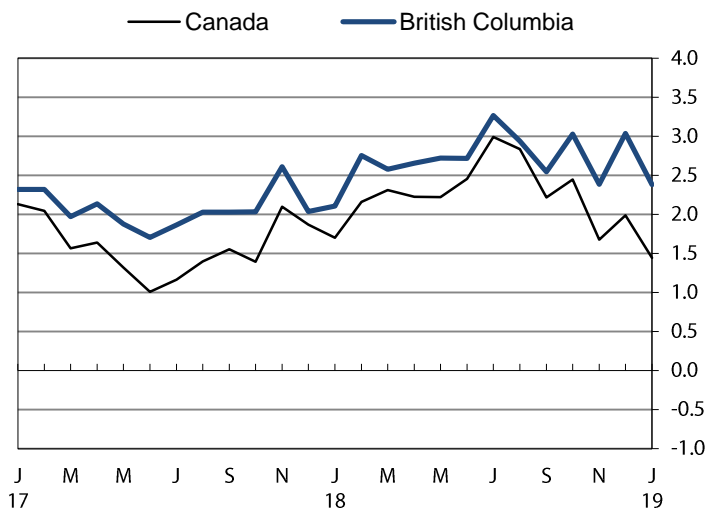
Victoria		% Change		Accommodation			Water, Fuel	
		Year	All Items	Annual Average	Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2015	118.6		1.1	110.1	115.8	99.3	175.9
	2016	120.7		1.8	111.1	117.1	100.2	177.4
	2017	123.0		1.9	113.7	118.9	102.6	182.9
	2018	125.9		2.4	116.6	121.0	105.9	187.9
			Month	Year				
2018	Jan	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
2019	Jan	126.7	0.2	2.7	119.4	124.0	108.9	190.4
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	Dec							

2002=100	All-Items Index January 2019	% Change from	
		December 2018	January 2018
Canada	133.6	0.1	1.4
BC	129.1	0.1	2.4
Vancouver	131.7	0.0	2.3
Victoria	126.7	0.2	2.7
Canada-X ¹	132.2	0.3	1.5
BC (excluding energy)	126.6	0.2	2.6

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.

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(% change, same month of previous year)



2002=100	Latest 12-month Average Index (ending in January 2019)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2018 Annual Average % Change
Canada	133.5	2.2	2.3
BC	128.6	2.7	2.7
Vancouver	131.3	2.9	2.9
Victoria	126.2	2.4	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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