

# Statistical tables

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**Table 2**  
**The Consumer Price Index, major components and special aggregates, <sup>1</sup> Canada, seasonally adjusted**

|   | CANSIM<br>vector<br>number | Relative<br>importance <sup>2</sup> | Indexes           |                |                   | Percentage change<br>September 2009 from |                   |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
|   |                            |                                     | September<br>2009 | August<br>2009 | September<br>2008 | August<br>2009                           | September<br>2008 |
|   |                            |                                     | 2002=100          |                |                   |  |                   |
| <b>All-items</b>  | <b>(v41690914)</b>         | <b>100.0</b>                        | <b>114.4</b>      | <b>114.3</b>   | <b>115.4</b>      | <b>0.1</b>                               | <b>-0.9</b>       |
| Food  | (v41690915)                | 17.0                                | 121.4             | 121.6          | 118.0             | -0.2                                     | 2.9               |
| Shelter   | (v41690916)                | 26.6                                | 120.9             | 121.1          | 123.1             | -0.2                                     | -1.8              |
| Household operations, furnishings and equipment                                       | (v41690917)                | 11.1                                | 107.7             | 107.2          | 105.5             | 0.5                                      | 2.1               |
| Clothing and footwear   | (v41690918)                | 5.4                                 | 92.6              | 92.4           | 93.6              | 0.2                                      | -1.1              |
| Transportation  | (v41690919)                | 19.9                                | 113.6             | 114.8          | 122.4             | -1.0                                     | -7.2              |
| Health and personal care  | (v41690920)                | 4.7                                 | 113.6             | 112.5          | 109.4             | 1.0                                      | 3.8               |
| Recreation, education and reading   | (v41690921)                | 12.2                                | 103.3             | 103.2          | 102.4             | 0.1                                      | 0.9               |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products  | (v41690922)                | 3.1                                 | 131.3             | 131.4          | 128.0             | -0.1                                     | 2.6               |
| <b>Special aggregates</b>   |                            |                                     |                   |                |                   |  |                   |
| All-items excluding food  | (v41690923)                | 83.0                                | 113.5             | 113.4          | 115.4             | 0.1                                      | -1.6              |
| All-items excluding food and energy   | (v41690924)                | 73.6                                | 111.5             | 111.5          | 110.5             | 0.0                                      | 0.9               |
| All-items excluding eight of the most volatile components (Bank of Canada definition) | (v41690925)                | 82.7                                | 112.5             | 112.4          | 110.8             | 0.1                                      | 1.5               |
| Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition) <sup>3</sup>              | (v41690926)                | 82.7                                | 113.9             | 113.8          | 112.1             | 0.1                                      | 1.6               |

**Note(s):** See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.