

Table 2
The Consumer Price Index, major components and special aggregates, ¹ Canada, seasonally adjusted

	CANSIM vector number	Relative importance ²	Indexes			Percentage change	
			February 2011	March 2011	April 2011	February 2011 to March 2011	March 2011 to April 2011
			%	2002=100		%	
All-items	(v41690914)	100.0	118.5	119.4	119.7	0.8	0.3
Food	(v41690915)	17.0	124.9	126.9	126.7	1.6	-0.2
Shelter	(v41690916)	26.6	124.5	124.6	125.2	0.1	0.5
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41690917)	11.1	109.9	110.3	109.5	0.4	-0.7
Clothing and footwear	(v41690918)	5.4	90.3	92.2	90.6	2.1	-1.7
Transportation	(v41690919)	19.9	124.3	125.2	126.5	0.7	1.0
Health and personal care	(v41690920)	4.7	116.4	116.9	117.2	0.4	0.3
Recreation, education and reading	(v41690921)	12.2	105.2	105.6	105.6	0.4	0.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41690922)	3.1	135.0	134.8	135.0	-0.1	0.1
Special aggregates							
All-items excluding food	(v41690923)	83.0	117.3	117.9	118.2	0.5	0.3
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41690924)	73.6	114.1	114.3	114.3	0.2	0.0
All-items excluding eight of the most volatile components (Bank of Canada definition)	(v41690925)	82.7	115.8	116.3	116.5	0.4	0.2
Core Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition) ³	(v41690926)	82.7	116.3	116.9	117.1	0.5	0.2

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