

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 2012	March 2012	April 2012	February 2012 to March 2012	March 2012 to April 2012
		%	2002=100			%	
All-items CPI	(v41690914)	100.0	121.5	121.7	122.0	0.2	0.2
Food	(v41690915)	16.0	130.2	129.8	129.9	-0.3	0.1
Shelter	(v41690916)	27.5	126.9	126.6	126.6	-0.2	0.0
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41690917)	11.6	112.6	112.5	112.5	-0.1	0.0
Clothing and footwear	(v41690918)	5.3	92.8	92.2	93.2	-0.6	1.1
Transportation	(v41690919)	20.6	129.3	129.7	130.2	0.3	0.4
Health and personal care	(v41690920)	5.0	118.7	118.7	118.7	0.0	0.0
Recreation, education and reading	(v41690921)	11.2	105.2	105.6	105.8	0.4	0.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41690922)	2.9	136.6	137.5	137.7	0.7	0.1
Special aggregates							
All-items CPI excluding food	(v41690923)	84.0	119.9	120.0	120.3	0.1	0.2
All-items CPI excluding food and energy	(v41690924)	73.9	115.9	116.1	116.5	0.2	0.3
All-items CPI excluding eight of the most volatile components (Bank of Canada definition)	(v41690925)	82.2	118.5	118.6	119.1	0.1	0.4
Core Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition) ³	(v41690926)	82.2	119.0	119.1	119.6	0.1	0.4

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