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- .. not available for a specific reference period
- ... not applicable
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- 0^s value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
- p preliminary
- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
- E use with caution
- F too unreliable to be published

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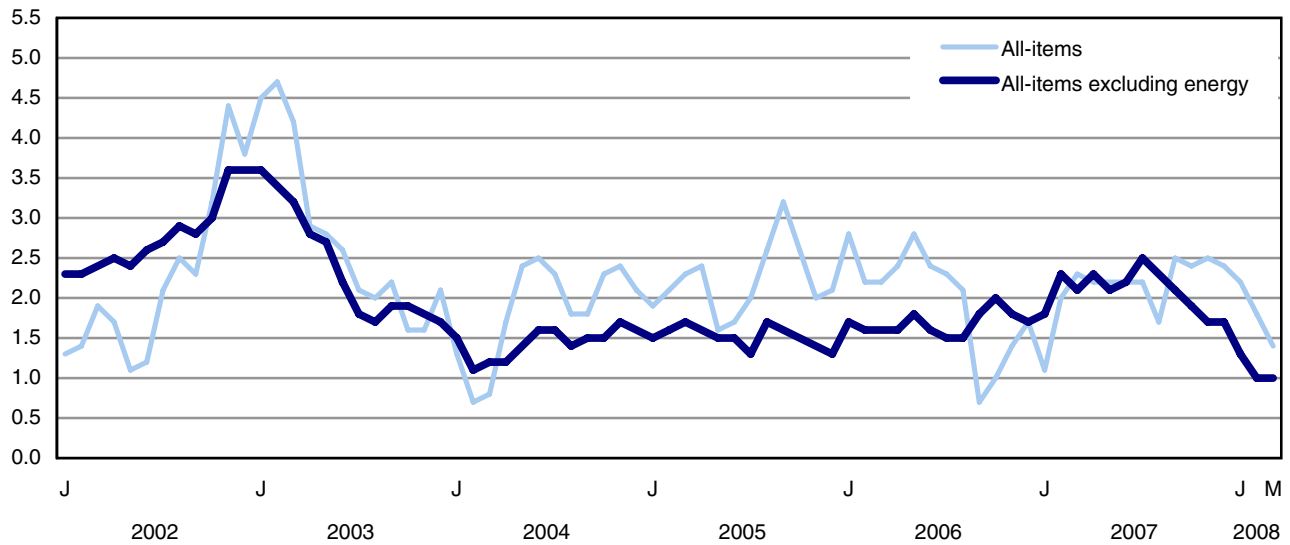
Highlights

- Consumer prices rose 1.4% on average in the year to March, the fourth consecutive month in which the rate of growth has decelerated. This was the slowest rate of growth since January 2007.

Chart 1

Percentage change in the consumer price index and major components from the same month of the previous year, Canada, not seasonally adjusted

percentage change



Source(s): CANSIM table number 326-0020.

Briefing notes

All-items Consumer Price Index:

- Slower growth in gasoline prices dropped this component to second place among the main contributors to the increase in the index for the first time in six months.
- The 12-month rise in mortgage interest cost (+8.3%) was the main factor in the higher all-items index.
- Slower core index growth was driven mainly by lower automotive vehicle prices.
- On a monthly basis, upward movement in the all-items index was sustained by higher gasoline prices.

Main contributors to the 12-month change of the all-item index (+1.4%):

Main upward contributors:

- Mortgage interest cost (+8.3%)
- Gasoline (+7.9%)
- Homeowner's replacement cost (+4.8%)
- Fuel oil and other fuels (+29.6%)

Main downward contributors:

- Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles (-7.1%)
- Fresh vegetables (-17.8%)
- Women's clothing (-4.3%)
- Computer equipment and supplies (-14.9%)

Main contributors to the monthly change of the all-item index not seasonally adjusted (+0.4%):

Main upward contributors:

- Gasoline (+3.6%)
- Women's clothing (+3.0%)
- Fuel oil and other fuels (+8.6%)
- Mortgage interest cost (+0.6%)

Main downward contributors:

- Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles (-0.8%)
- Traveller accommodation (-2.8%)
- Fresh vegetables (-3.7%)
- Fresh fruit (-1.7%)

Annual and monthly percentage change in the most quoted indexes

	Annual percentage		Monthly percentage	
	Percentage change March 2008 from March 2007	Percentage change February 2008 from February 2007	Percentage change March 2008 from February 2008	Percentage change February 2008 from January 2008
	percentage			
All-items	1.4	1.8	0.4	0.4
Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition)	1.3	1.5	0.2	0.5
All-items excluding energy	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.4
Goods	-0.6	0.0	0.7	0.1
Services	3.3	3.5	0.2	0.6

Historical information on the main indices and the main contributors to the 12-month change

Index	Historical information
All-items index	1.4% increase (compared to a 1.8% increase in February). Smallest 12-month increase since January 2007 (+1.1%).
Core index	1.3% increase (compared to 1.5% growth in February). Slowest growth posted since July 2005 (+1.3%).
All-items index excluding energy	1.0% increase (a growth rate identical to February).
Goods index	0.6% decrease (after remaining unchanged in February).
Services index	3.3% rise (compared to a 3.5% rise in February).
Mortgage interest cost	8.3% rise (compared to a 8.1% increase in February). Sharpest rise since May 1991 (8.9%).
Gasoline	7.9% increase (compared to 17.1% growth in February).
Homeowner's replacement cost	4.8% increase (a rise unchanged from February).
Fuel oil and other fuels	29.6% increase (compared to 23.9% growth in February). Sharpest increase since September 2005 (+37.0).
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	7.1% decrease (compared to a 6.8% drop in February). Biggest decrease since February 1956 (-12.2%).
Fresh vegetables	17.8% decline (compared to a 16.9% drop in February). . The sharpest decline since March 1996 (-18.0%).
Women's clothing	4.3% decrease (compared to a 3.0% decline in February).
Computer equipment and supplies	14.9% drop (following a 15.4% decrease in February).

Historical information on the main indices and the main contributors to the monthly change

Index	Historical information
All-items index	0.4% hike (a growth rate identical to February).
Core index	0.2% rise (following a 0.5% rise in February).
All-items index excluding energy	0.2% growth (compared to 0.4% hike in February).
Goods index	0.7% rise (compared to a 0.1% increase in February). Sharpest rise since March 2007 (+1.3%).
Services index	0.2% increase (compared to 0.6% growth in February).
Gasoline	3.6% rise (compared to a 0.6% growth in February). This index rose 4.0% in November 2007.
Women's clothing	3.0% growth (compared to 2.3% increase in February). This index grew 5.9% in September 2007.
Fuel oil and other fuels	8.6% rise (after a 0.9% drop in February). This component increased 9.9% in December 2007.
Mortgage interest cost	0.6% rise (after a 0.8% growth in February).
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	0.8% drop (following a 1.8% decline in February).
Traveller accommodation	2.8% decline (after a 5.0% growth in February). This index dropped 5.5% in November 2007.
Fresh vegetables	3.7% decrease (compared to a 2.3% drop in February). This index fell 8.9% in September 2007.
Fresh fruit	1.7% decrease (compared to a 6.5% drop in February).

Analysis

Consumer prices rose 1.4% on average in the 12-months to March, the fourth consecutive month in which the rate of growth has decelerated. This was the slowest rate of growth since January 2007.

The main upward factor in March was mortgage interest cost, which rose 8.3%, while gasoline prices were the second most significant contributor.

Prices at the pump rose by 7.9% between March 2007 and March 2008, less than half the rate of growth of 17.1% during the previous month. If pump prices are excluded, the all-items CPI increased 1.0% between March 2007 and March 2008.

The 12-month change in the Bank of Canada's core index, which is used to monitor the inflation control target, rose 1.3% in March, down from the 1.5% increase in February. This deceleration is mostly attributable to lower prices for automotive vehicles.

If the seasonal effect is excluded, the all-items index and the core index remained unchanged between February and March 2008.

Seasonally unadjusted consumer prices rose 0.4% between February and March 2008, the same rate posted in the preceding month. The core index grew by 0.2% between February and March 2008, a slowdown compared to the 0.5% increase posted during the previous period.

12-month change: Reduced upward pressure from gasoline prices

Gasoline prices exerted less upward pressure on the all-items index than they did in February. Pump prices increased 7.9% between March 2007 and March 2008, compared to the 17.1% gain in February.

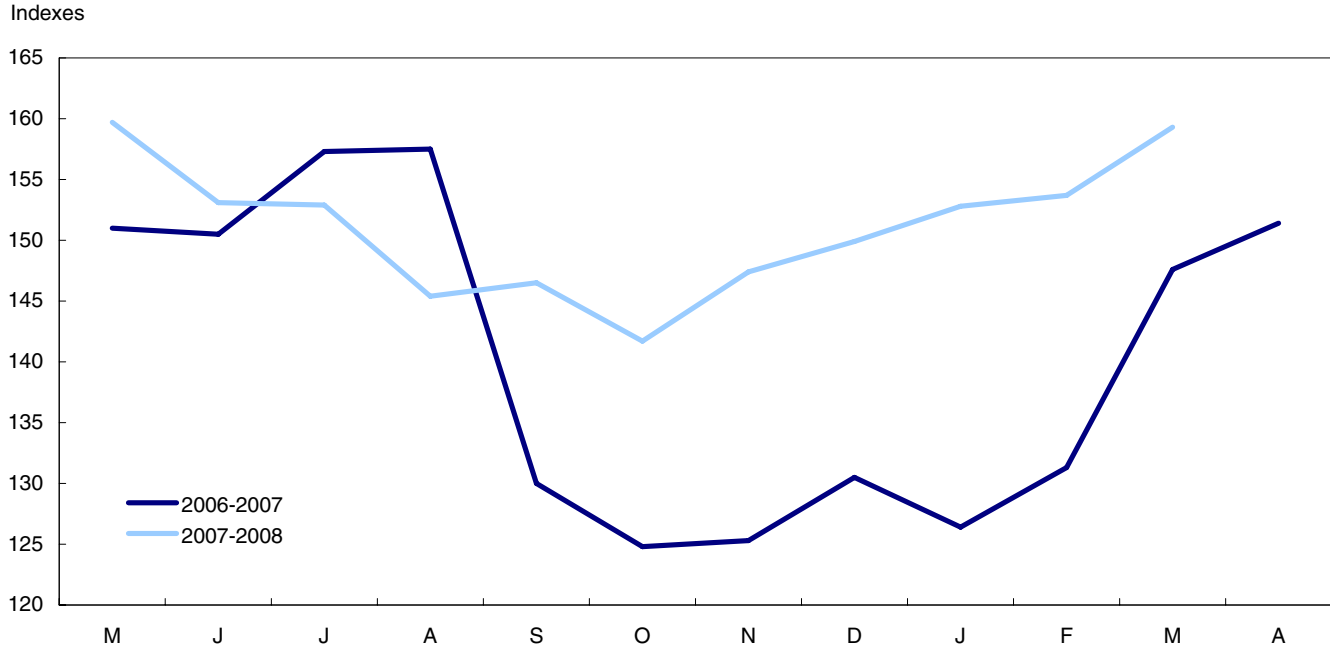
This slowdown reflected the fact that gasoline prices in March this year increased at a slower pace than they did in March last year. In spite of its relative loss of speed, pump prices were the second biggest contributor to the 12-month increase in the all-items CPI.

Although recent months have seen a rapid increase in the price of crude oil on the global market, Canadians have witnessed a slower rise in gasoline prices. A high flying Canadian dollar may have helped to mitigate the rise in the cost of crude oil in Canada, which is likely to have been translated into a slower 12-month rise in prices for gasoline. High levels of gasoline inventories may also have helped to soften the increase in gasoline prices in Canada.

The price of fuel oil and other fuels, which are also derivatives of oil, increased a whopping 29.6% in the 12 months to March 2008. This is the steepest jump in prices since September 2005, when hurricanes Katrina and Rita provoked a sharp rise in prices. The biggest increases in the price of fuel oil and other fuels occurred in the provinces east of Ontario where prices rose between 27.6% and 37.0%.

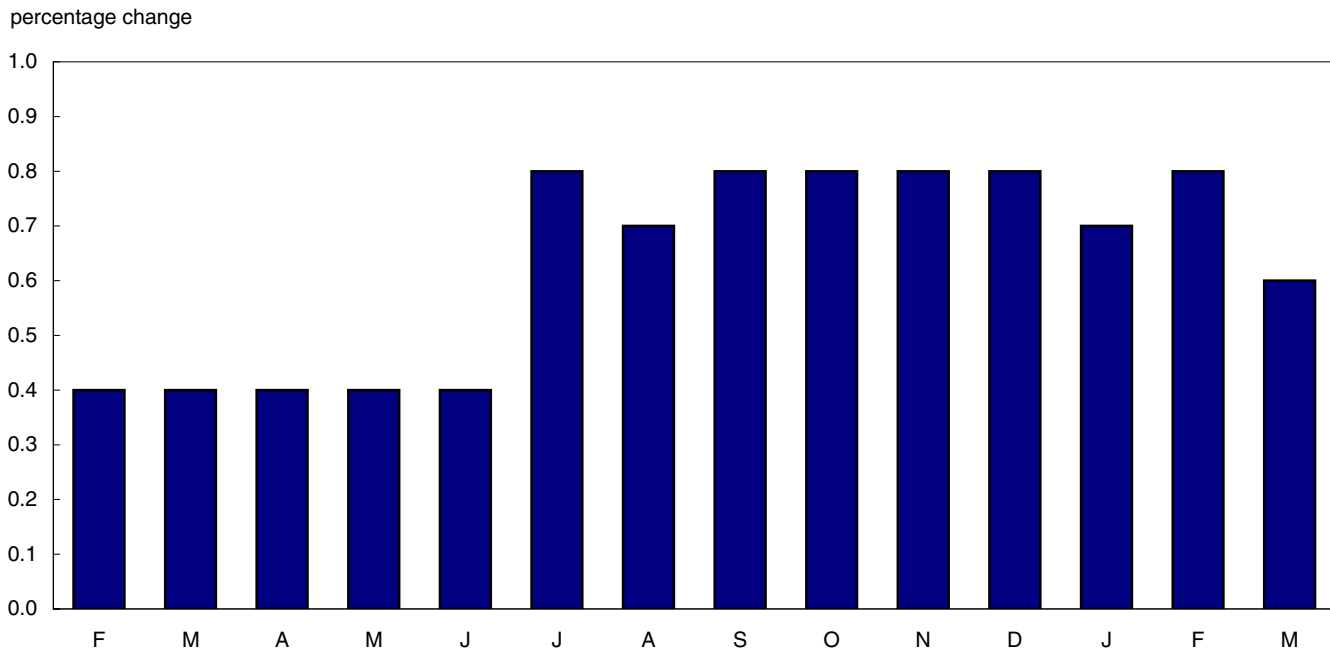
The main contributor to the 12-month rise in the all-items index in March was mortgage interest cost, up 8.3%, slightly more than the 8.1% posted in February. This is the ninth straight monthly increase in this index and is due more to the slower monthly growth in this index at the same period last year than to any recent acceleration. The upswing in prices of new housing in March continued to put more upward pressure on mortgage interest cost rather than changes in interest rates.

Chart 1
Evolution of the gasoline price index, Canada, not seasonally adjusted



Source(s): CANSIM table number 326-0020.

Chart 2
Percentage change in mortgage interest cost from the previous month, Canada, not seasonally adjusted



Source(s): CANSIM table number 326-0020.

Homeowners' replacement cost, which represents the cost of maintaining a housing structure, was up 4.8% between March 2007 and March 2008, the same increase noted in February. New housing costs were up in all parts of the country compared to the same period last year. Homeowners' replacement cost surged the most in Saskatchewan (+46.7%). With the fast growing natural resource sector, the Saskatchewan real estate market appears to be experiencing the strongest growth in the country. According to a CMHC report, Saskatchewan posted the strongest 12-month performance on several indicators in the real estate sector in 2007, including total housing starts, single-family dwelling starts, multi-family dwelling starts, sales of existing housing and average price of existing housing.

The price of bakery products increased by 9.0% in the year to March 2008. This jump occurred at a time when world wheat prices appreciated considerably. Reports indicate that the price for No. 1 grade wheat soared 120.9% between March 2007 and March 2008, the sharpest price increase in 25 years.

The 7.1% slide in vehicle purchase and leasing prices was the main factor mitigating these upward pressures. This decline is linked to the increase of incentives on most models and to the relatively low manufacturer's suggested retail prices compared to March 2007. It follows on the heels of a 6.8% drop in February 2008.

Prices for computer equipment and supplies fell 14.9% in March, following a 15.4% decline in February. Lower prices for laptop computers were the main force behind the decline observed in February. The drop in prices for central processing units for desktop computers was less in March compared to February. This downward movement was consistent with the long-term trend of this index, which reflects in part technological advances and competition in this sector.

The price of fresh vegetables fell 17.8% in March 2008 compared to March 2007, the largest decrease in 12 years. Fresh vegetable prices were relatively higher in March 2007 because of a frost in California. The appreciation of the dollar between March 2007 and March 2008 may also have helped to lower costs for imported vegetables.

Prices for fresh fruit fell by a substantial 11.3% between March 2007 and March 2008, mainly in response to lower prices for citrus fruits, grapes and cantaloupes. The decline was fuelled in part by increased harvest yields this year and the appreciation of the Canadian dollar.

Women's clothing prices fell by 4.3% in the year to March 2008, a larger decline than the 3.0% decrease posted in the previous month.

Consumer prices in Ontario rise by less than 1%

In March, consumer prices were up by only 0.8% in Ontario, a much slower growth than the 1.5% posted in February. This province had the smallest consumer price increase. In Alberta, consumers paid 2.9% more on average in March this year than they did a year earlier, compared with 3.5% in February.

A slower rise in gasoline prices was mainly responsible for these downturns. Gasoline prices, however, varied significantly across provinces and the provincial discrepancies can be largely explained by differences in costs for transportation, distribution and local market conditions.

Consumers in Saskatchewan faced the highest 12-month increase (+3.2%), due mainly to the rise in homeowners' replacement cost and gasoline prices.

Monthly change: Rise in all-items index sustained by higher gasoline prices

Seasonally unadjusted consumer prices rose by 0.4% between February and March 2008, unchanged from the rate of growth posted for the previous period.

The main factor in the monthly increase was a 3.6% jump in gasoline prices, partly the result of gains in the price of crude oil. The price of gasoline surged 12.4% in this same period last year.

Higher prices for women's clothing (+3.0%) also contributed to the rise in consumer prices, albeit to a lesser extent. This upward movement occurred as the new spring collections were introduced to the market.

Canadians had to pay 8.6% more for fuel oil and other fuels in March than in February 2008. This increase reflects to some extent lower inventories at the end of winter and higher crude oil prices.

Mortgage interest costs rose 0.6% between February and March. This was a slowdown from the 0.8% recorded the previous period, the result of a decline in rates at which mortgages were renewed and initiated.

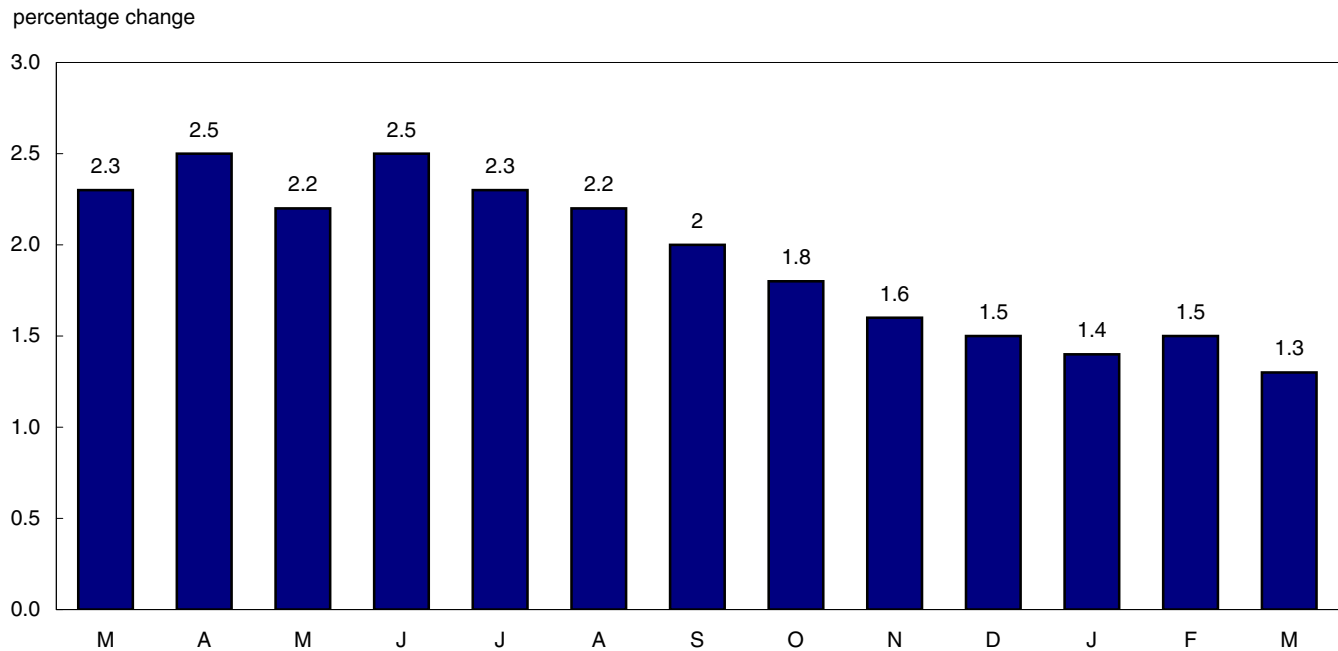
Amongst the factors dampening the monthly rise in prices were a 0.8% decline in prices for motor vehicles and a 2.8% decline in the cost of traveller accommodation.

The downward movement in vehicle prices was due to higher incentives offered on some models by manufacturers.

The 12-month Core index edges down

The Bank of Canada's core index was up 1.3% in the 12 months to March 2008, a deceleration compared to the 1.5% increase observed in February. This slowdown is mainly attributable to the stronger decrease of prices for motor vehicles compared to February. The 1.3% increase of the core index is the slowest observed since July 2005.

Chart 3
Percentage change over 12 months in the Bank of Canada's core index, Canada, not seasonally adjusted



Source(s): CANSIM table number 326-0020.

The core index is obtained by removing the effect of the changes in indirect taxes from the all-items CPI from which the eight most volatile components identified by the Bank of Canada have been excluded. These volatile components are fruit, fruit preparations and nuts; vegetables and vegetable preparations; mortgage interest cost; natural gas; fuel oil and other fuels; gasoline; inter-city transportation; and tobacco products and smokers' supplies.

Between February and March 2008, the unadjusted core index rose 0.2%, a slowdown following the 0.5% hike posted during the previous month. This deceleration was mostly the reflection of the decline in prices for traveller accommodation, which rose 5.0% in February followed by a 2.8% drop in March.

12-month energy index slows as a result of slower growth in gasoline prices

In the context of slower growth in gasoline prices (from 17.1% in February to 7.9% in March), the 12-month energy price index eased (from 9.7% in February to 5.4% in March). The sharp slowdown in gasoline prices was due more to the steep rise in this index last year than to a recent change in pump prices. Price increases for fuel oil and other fuels (+29.6%) and, to a lesser extent, for natural gas (+1.3%), also exerted upward pressure on the 12-month change in this index. A slight decrease in electricity prices (-0.7%) partially offset these upward contributors.

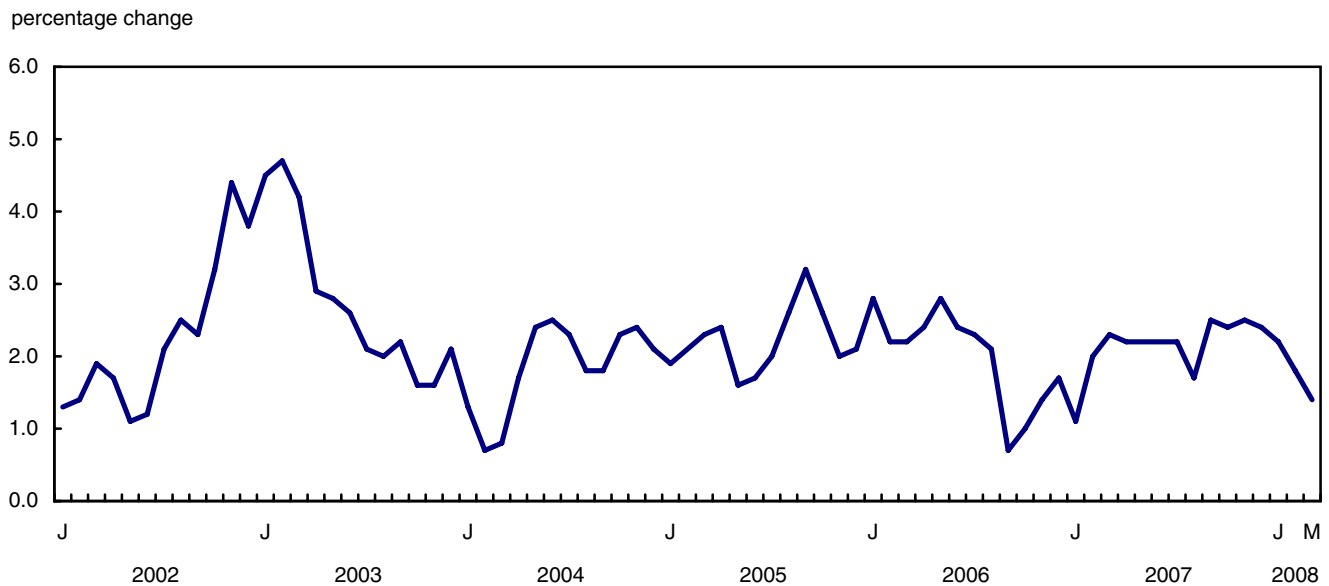
On a monthly basis, the energy index increased by 2.7% between February and March, a strong appreciation compared to the 0.3% rise posted in the previous period. This acceleration is mainly due to a revival of gasoline prices (from 0.6% in February to 3.6% in March), fuel oil and other fuels (from -0.9% in February to 8.6% in March) and natural gas (from 0.2% in February to 2.2% in March).

Seasonally adjusted CPI remained unchanged between February and March

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the all-items CPI remained unchanged between February and March 2008, a slowdown compared to the 0.1% increase recorded during the previous period. Upward pressures came from components such as transportation (+0.7%), shelter (+0.4%) and health and personal care (+0.3%). These upward pressures were completely offset by downward pressures that came from clothing and footwear (-0.4%), alcoholic beverages and tobacco products (-0.3%), household operations, furnishing and equipment (-0.2%) and recreation, education and reading (-0.1%).

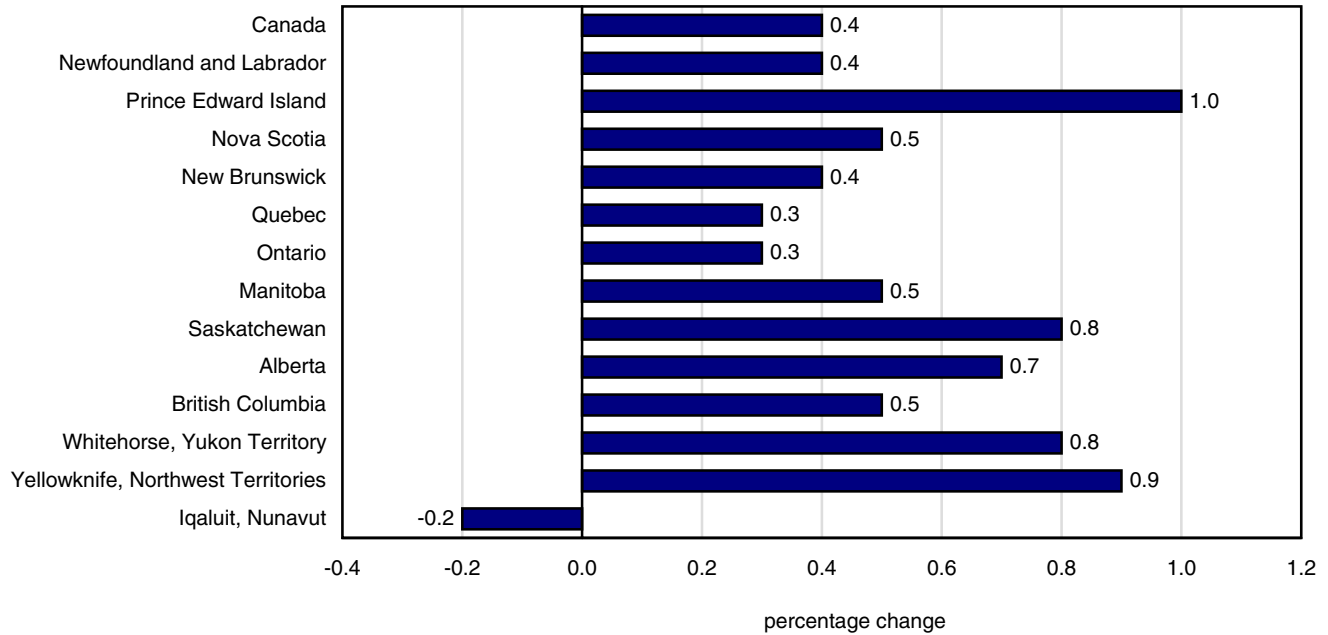
The seasonally adjusted core index also remained unchanged between February and March 2008 after increasing 0.3% in the previous period.

Chart 4
Percentage change in the consumer price index from the same month of the previous year, Canada, 2002=100, not seasonally adjusted



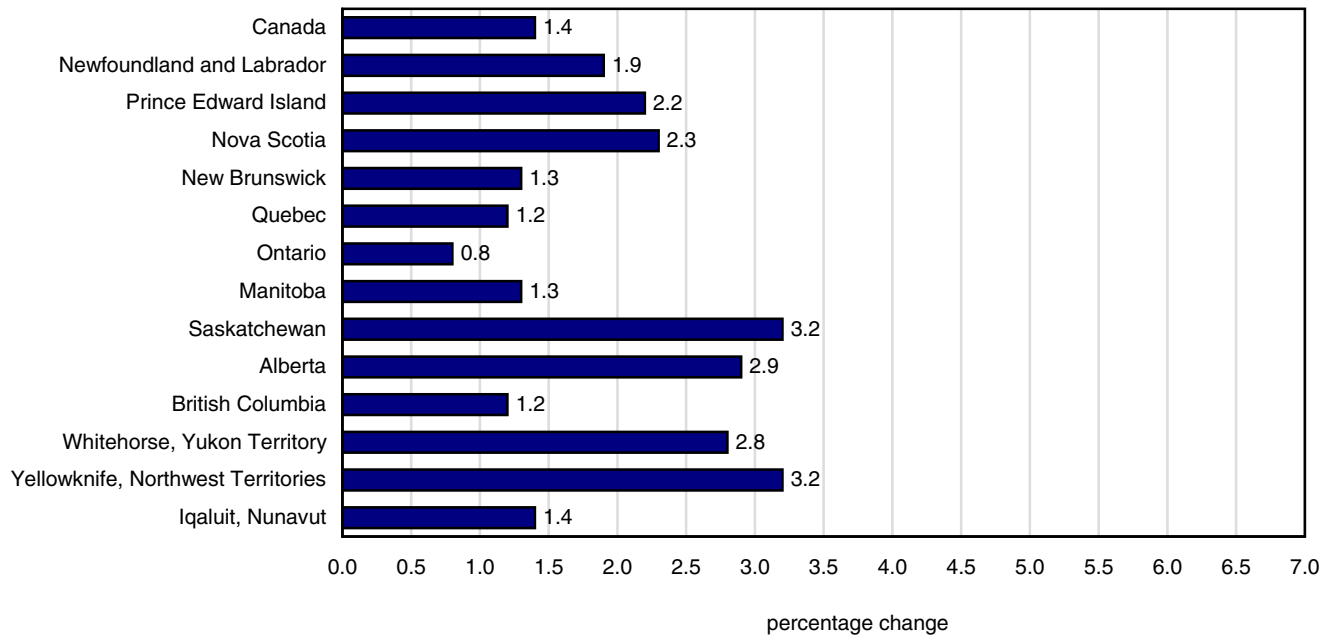
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Chart 5
Percentage change in the all-items index from the previous month, Canada, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit, 2002=100, not seasonally adjusted



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Chart 6
Percentage change in the all-items index from the same month of the previous year, Canada, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit, 2002=100, not seasonally adjusted



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Statistical tables

Table 1
The Consumer Price Index, major components and special aggregates, ¹ Canada, not seasonally adjusted

	CANSIM vector number	Relative ² importance	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
			March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
2002=100							
All-items	(v41690973)	100.0	112.6	112.2	111.1	0.4	1.4
Food	(v41690974)	17.0	112.6	112.8	112.2	-0.2	0.4
Shelter	(v41691050)	26.6	120.1	119.6	115.4	0.4	4.1
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691067)	11.1	104.1	104.1	103.2	0.0	0.9
Clothing and footwear	(v41691108)	5.4	96.0	94.1	97.5	2.0	-1.5
Transportation	(v41691128)	19.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	0.7	0.1
Health and personal care	(v41691153)	4.7	107.9	107.7	106.4	0.2	1.4
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691170)	12.2	101.3	100.8	100.9	0.5	0.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691206)	3.1	126.6	126.8	124.1	-0.2	2.0
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713403)	.	134.1	133.6	132.3	0.4	1.4
Special aggregates							
Goods	(v41691222)	48.8	108.1	107.4	108.8	0.7	-0.6
Durable goods	(v41691223)	13.3	90.8	90.9	95.8	-0.1	-5.2
Semi-durable goods	(v41691224)	7.2	96.1	94.8	97.2	1.4	-1.1
Non-durable goods	(v41691225)	28.2	120.8	119.9	118.8	0.8	1.7
Services	(v41691230)	51.2	117.1	116.9	113.4	0.2	3.3
All-items excluding food	(v41691232)	83.0	112.7	112.1	110.9	0.5	1.6
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691233)	73.6	109.6	109.4	108.5	0.2	1.0
All-items excluding energy	(v41691238)	90.6	110.2	110.0	109.1	0.2	1.0
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693245)	95.1	110.8	110.6	109.7	0.2	1.0
All-items excluding shelter, insurance and financial services	(v41693246)	69.9	108.9	108.5	108.6	0.4	0.3
Energy	(v41691239)	9.4	143.2	139.4	135.9	2.7	5.4
All-items excluding alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691241)	96.9	112.1	111.6	110.6	0.4	1.4
Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition) ³	(v41693242)	82.7	110.9	110.7	109.5	0.2	1.3

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

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

	CANSIM vector number	Relative ² importance	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
			March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
2002=100							
All-items	(v41690914)	100.0	112.6	112.6	111.1	0.0	1.4
Food	(v41690915)	17.0	112.3	112.3	112.0	0.0	0.3
Shelter	(v41690916)	26.6	120.1	119.6	115.4	0.4	4.1
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41690917)	11.1	103.7	103.9	103.0	-0.2	0.7
Clothing and footwear	(v41690918)	5.4	93.9	94.3	95.3	-0.4	-1.5
Transportation	(v41690919)	19.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	0.7	0.1
Health and personal care	(v41690920)	4.7	108.2	107.9	106.6	0.3	1.5
Recreation, education and reading	(v41690921)	12.2	101.7	101.8	101.4	-0.1	0.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41690922)	3.1	126.5	126.9	124.0	-0.3	2.0
Special aggregates							
All-items excluding food	(v41690923)	83.0	112.6	112.6	110.9	0.0	1.5
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41690924)	73.6	109.5	109.5	108.3	0.0	1.1
All-items excluding eight of the most volatile components (Bank of Canada definition)	(v41690925)	82.7	109.5	109.5	108.8	0.0	0.6
Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition) ³	(v41690926)	82.7	110.7	110.7	109.3	0.0	1.3

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

Table 3
The Consumer Price Index, provinces, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit 1, not seasonally adjusted

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
		2002=100				
Newfoundland and Labrador	(v41691244)	112.9	112.4	110.8	0.4	1.9
Prince Edward Island	(v41691379)	115.8	114.6	113.3	1.0	2.2
Nova Scotia	(v41691513)	114.5	113.9	111.9	0.5	2.3
New Brunswick	(v41691648)	112.1	111.7	110.7	0.4	1.3
Quebec	(v41691783)	111.7	111.4	110.4	0.3	1.2
Ontario	(v41691919)	111.7	111.4	110.8	0.3	0.8
Manitoba	(v41692055)	111.8	111.2	110.4	0.5	1.3
Saskatchewan	(v41692191)	114.5	113.6	111.0	0.8	3.2
Alberta	(v41692327)	119.8	119.0	116.4	0.7	2.9
British Columbia	(v41692462)	110.8	110.3	109.5	0.5	1.2
Whitehorse, Yukon Territory	(v41692598)	111.0	110.1	108.0	0.8	2.8
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	(v41692722)	113.3	112.3	109.8	0.9	3.2
Iqaluit, Nunavut (Dec. 2002=100)	(v41713432)	108.2	108.4	106.7	-0.2	1.4

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

Table 4-1
The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted — Food ¹

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
2002=100						
All-items	(v41690973)	112.6	112.2	111.1	0.4	1.4
Food	(v41690974)	112.6	112.8	112.2	-0.2	0.4
Food purchased from stores	(v41690975)	111.6	111.8	111.9	-0.2	-0.3
Meat	(v41690976)	110.9	111.1	110.9	-0.2	0.0
Fresh or frozen meat (excluding poultry)	(v41690977)	107.1	107.0	106.7	0.1	0.4
Fresh or frozen beef	(v41690978)	108.1	108.2	108.6	-0.1	-0.5
Fresh or frozen pork	(v41690979)	100.8	99.9	98.1	0.9	2.8
Fresh or frozen poultry meat	(v41690981)	122.9	122.1	120.8	0.7	1.7
Fresh or frozen chicken	(v41690982)	125.8	124.3	122.8	1.2	2.4
Processed meat	(v41690984)	107.0	108.5	109.0	-1.4	-1.8
Ham and bacon	(v41690985)	99.4	105.3	108.5	-5.6	-8.4
Other processed meat	(v41690986)	111.1	110.5	109.7	0.5	1.3
Fish, seafood and other marine products	(v41690987)	100.6	100.6	100.0	0.0	0.6
Fish	(v41690988)	103.5	103.8	101.9	-0.3	1.6
Fresh or frozen fish (including portions and fish sticks)	(v41690989)	104.1	104.3	102.1	-0.2	2.0
Canned and other preserved fish	(v41690990)	102.2	102.8	101.6	-0.6	0.6
Dairy products and eggs	(v41690992)	122.9	122.4	119.6	0.4	2.8
Dairy products	(v41690993)	123.1	122.6	119.7	0.4	2.8
Fresh milk	(v41690994)	120.8	121.0	117.0	-0.2	3.2
Butter	(v41690995)	122.4	122.1	119.7	0.2	2.3
Cheese	(v41690996)	125.6	124.2	122.7	1.1	2.4
Ice cream and related products	(v41690997)	117.5	120.6	114.7	-2.6	2.4
Eggs	(v41690999)	120.4	120.3	117.7	0.1	2.3
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691000)	127.0	125.6	116.7	1.1	8.8
Bakery products	(v41691001)	133.2	131.1	122.2	1.6	9.0
Bread, unsweetened rolls and buns	(v41691002)	151.2	147.6	132.1	2.4	14.5
Biscuits	(v41691003)	113.1	111.8	112.9	1.2	0.2
Other bakery products	(v41691004)	120.5	120.1	113.4	0.3	6.3
Cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691005)	115.6	115.8	106.8	-0.2	8.2
Rice (including rice-based mixes)	(v41691006)	110.4	109.0	106.0	1.3	4.2
Breakfast cereal and other grain products (excluding infant food)	(v41691007)	107.8	109.6	106.8	-1.6	0.9
Pasta products	(v41691008)	131.7	130.7	107.6	0.8	22.4
Flour and flour based mixes	(v41691009)	123.8	119.2	102.0	3.9	21.4
Fruit, fruit preparations and nuts	(v41691010)	99.8	100.5	106.0	-0.7	-5.8
Fresh fruit	(v41691011)	89.1	90.6	100.5	-1.7	-11.3
Apples	(v41691012)	99.0	96.8	106.4	2.3	-7.0
Oranges	(v41691013)	78.9	82.3	110.5	-4.1	-28.6
Bananas and plantains	(v41691014)	110.7	102.9	104.5	7.6	5.9
Other fresh fruit	(v41691015)	85.1	89.3	95.7	-4.7	-11.1
Preserved fruit and fruit preparations	(v41691016)	117.0	116.7	115.9	0.3	0.9
Fruit juices	(v41691017)	121.9	121.3	120.2	0.5	1.4
Other preserved fruit and fruit preparations	(v41691018)	104.2	104.7	104.7	-0.5	-0.5
Nuts	(v41691019)	104.3	104.4	102.4	-0.1	1.9
Vegetables and vegetable preparations	(v41691020)	94.1	96.9	108.9	-2.9	-13.6
Fresh vegetables	(v41691021)	89.2	92.6	108.5	-3.7	-17.8
Potatoes	(v41691022)	70.3	73.3	81.1	-4.1	-13.3
Tomatoes	(v41691023)	105.9	107.7	101.9	-1.7	3.9
Lettuce	(v41691024)	84.9	90.9	101.4	-6.6	-16.3
Other fresh vegetables	(v41691025)	94.0	97.6	121.9	-3.7	-22.9
Preserved vegetables and vegetable preparations	(v41691026)	111.6	112.2	110.2	-0.5	1.3
Frozen and dried vegetables (excluding canned)	(v41691027)	111.6	111.0	109.8	0.5	1.6
Canned vegetables and other vegetable preparations	(v41691028)	111.6	113.0	110.4	-1.2	1.1
Other food products and non-alcoholic beverages	(v41691029)	110.7	111.1	110.9	-0.4	-0.2
Sugar and confectionery	(v41691030)	112.7	115.5	112.3	-2.4	0.4
Fats and oils	(v41691033)	119.9	118.6	113.2	1.1	5.9
Coffee and tea	(v41691036)	108.7	109.3	109.5	-0.5	-0.7
Condiments, spices and vinegars	(v41691039)	105.8	105.9	104.7	-0.1	1.1
Other food preparations	(v41691040)	110.8	110.0	110.6	0.7	0.2
Non-alcoholic beverages	(v41691045)	108.3	109.5	111.1	-1.1	-2.5
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691046)	115.2	115.2	113.1	0.0	1.9
Food purchased from table-service restaurants	(v41691047)	116.0	115.8	113.7	0.2	2.0
Food purchased from fast food and take-out restaurants	(v41691048)	113.3	113.8	111.6	-0.4	1.5

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

Table 4-2
The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted — Shelter

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
2002=100						
Shelter	(v41691050)	120.1	119.6	115.4	0.4	4.1
Rented accommodation	(v41691051)	107.3	107.2	105.4	0.1	1.8
Rent	(v41691052)	107.3	107.2	105.4	0.1	1.8
Owned accommodation	(v41691055)	123.4	123.0	117.5	0.3	5.0
Mortgage interest cost ¹	(v41691056)	115.6	114.9	106.7	0.6	8.3
Replacement cost	(v41691057)	139.4	138.8	133.0	0.4	4.8
Property taxes (including special charges)	(v41691058)	120.3	120.3	115.9	0.0	3.8
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691059)	153.2	153.2	146.9	0.0	4.3
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691060)	108.2	108.8	111.3	-0.6	-2.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691062)	129.0	127.1	124.7	1.5	3.4
Electricity ²	(v41691063)	110.7	110.8	111.5	-0.1	-0.7
Water	(v41691064)	142.1	141.8	126.9	0.2	12.0
Natural gas	(v41691065)	129.9	127.1	128.2	2.2	1.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691066)	219.9	202.4	169.7	8.6	29.6

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

Table 4-3
The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted — Household operations, furnishings and equipment

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
2002=100						
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691067)	104.1	104.1	103.2	0.0	0.9
Household operations	(v41691068)	108.9	109.0	106.3	-0.1	2.4
Communications	(v41691069)	105.9	106.0	101.9	-0.1	3.9
Telephone services	(v41691070)	106.6	106.6	101.5	0.0	5.0
Internet access services	(v41693216)	96.7	97.3	96.9	-0.6	-0.2
Postal services and other communication services	(v41691071)	122.3	122.3	120.8	0.0	1.2
Child care and domestic services	(v41691072)	118.5	118.5	111.5	0.0	6.3
Child care	(v41691073)	118.2	118.2	110.1	0.0	7.4
Domestic services	(v41691074)	119.9	119.9	115.3	0.0	4.0
Household chemical products	(v41691075)	103.8	103.1	104.1	0.7	-0.3
Paper, plastic and foil supplies	(v41691078)	105.3	106.0	106.5	-0.7	-1.1
Other household goods and services	(v41691081)	110.1	110.6	109.9	-0.5	0.2
Pet food and supplies	(v41691082)	103.3	103.0	103.4	0.3	-0.1
Seeds, plants and cut flowers	(v41691083)	107.4	107.7	110.4	-0.3	-2.7
Other horticultural goods	(v41691084)	99.9	100.1	99.5	-0.2	0.4
Financial services	(v41693229)	113.9	113.9	111.0	0.0	2.6
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691087)	95.9	95.8	97.8	0.1	-1.9
Furniture and household textiles	(v41691088)	96.8	97.2	99.7	-0.4	-2.9
Furniture	(v41691089)	95.0	95.0	98.1	0.0	-3.2
Household textiles	(v41691093)	103.5	105.1	105.5	-1.5	-1.9
Household equipment	(v41691097)	88.7	88.3	91.1	0.5	-2.6
Household appliances	(v41691098)	89.5	89.2	90.2	0.3	-0.8
Non-electric kitchen utensils and tableware	(v41691103)	91.6	84.9	93.4	7.9	-1.9
Services related to household furnishings and equipment	(v41691107)	135.7	134.0	125.0	1.3	8.6

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

Table 4-4
The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted — Clothing and footwear

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
2002=100						
Clothing and footwear	(v41691108)	96.0	94.1	97.5	2.0	-1.5
Clothing	(v41691109)	92.3	90.2	95.0	2.3	-2.8
Women's clothing	(v41691110)	93.3	90.6	97.5	3.0	-4.3
Men's clothing	(v41691111)	93.5	92.3	94.3	1.3	-0.8
Children's clothing (including infants)	(v41691112)	85.8	83.2	88.4	3.1	-2.9
Footwear	(v41691113)	95.3	92.3	96.8	3.3	-1.5
Clothing accessories and jewellery	(v41691118)	107.8	108.3	103.4	-0.5	4.3
Clothing material, notions and services	(v41691123)	113.7	113.9	111.3	-0.2	2.2

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

Table 4-5
The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted — Transportation

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
2002=100						
Transportation	(v41691128)	117.8	117.0	117.7	0.7	0.1
Private transportation	(v41691129)	118.0	117.2	118.2	0.7	-0.2
Purchase, leasing and rental of passenger vehicles	(v41691130)	94.1	95.0	101.2	-0.9	-7.0
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691131)	94.0	94.8	101.2	-0.8	-7.1
Purchase of passenger vehicles	(v41691132)	94.8	95.7	102.1	-0.9	-7.1
Rental of passenger vehicles	(v41691134)	102.3	104.0	102.3	-1.6	0.0
Operation of passenger vehicles	(v41691135)	140.7	138.2	133.9	1.8	5.1
Gasoline	(v41691136)	159.3	153.7	147.6	3.6	7.9
Passenger vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs	(v41691137)	119.3	119.3	115.9	0.0	2.9
Other passenger vehicle operating expenses	(v41691140)	130.0	129.7	127.1	0.2	2.3
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums ¹	(v41691141)	131.9	131.6	129.1	0.2	2.2
Passenger vehicle registration fees	(v41691142)	106.4	106.4	106.4	0.0	0.0
Drivers' licences	(v41691143)	149.2	149.2	142.3	0.0	4.8
Parking fees	(v41691144)	130.0	130.0	122.1	0.0	6.5
Public transportation	(v41691146)	115.3	114.5	112.0	0.7	2.9
Local and commuter transportation	(v41691147)	123.2	123.2	118.8	0.0	3.7
City bus and subway transportation	(v41691148)	123.5	123.5	117.3	0.0	5.3
Taxi and other local and commuter transportation	(v41691149)	122.2	122.2	121.8	0.0	0.3
Inter-city transportation	(v41691150)	110.8	109.6	108.1	1.1	2.5
Air transportation	(v41691151)	108.9	107.5	105.8	1.3	2.9
Rail, highway bus and other inter-city transportation	(v41691152)	119.7	119.7	117.4	0.0	2.0

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

Table 4-6
The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted — Health and personal care

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
2002=100						
Health and personal care	(v41691153)	107.9	107.7	106.4	0.2	1.4
Health care	(v41691154)	111.6	111.1	109.6	0.5	1.8
Health care goods	(v41713463)	104.5	103.8	103.7	0.7	0.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	(v41691156)	102.1	101.4	101.7	0.7	0.4
Prescribed medicines	(v41691157)	100.8	100.8	100.9	0.0	-0.1
Non-prescribed medicines	(v41691158)	104.5	102.3	102.9	2.2	1.6
Optical goods	(v41713381)	110.4	109.4	108.6	0.9	1.7
Health care services	(v41713464)	121.3	121.3	117.8	0.0	3.0
Optical services	(v41693244)	101.5	101.2	..	0.3	..
Dental care	(v41691161)	120.4	120.4	116.4	0.0	3.4
Personal care	(v41691163)	104.5	104.4	103.3	0.1	1.2
Personal care supplies and equipment	(v41691164)	98.0	97.9	98.8	0.1	-0.8
Personal care services	(v41691169)	113.7	113.7	109.6	0.0	3.7

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

Table 4-7
The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted — Recreation, education and reading

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
2002=100						
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691170)	101.3	100.8	100.9	0.5	0.4
Recreation	(v41691171)	95.7	95.0	95.8	0.7	-0.1
Recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles)	(v41691172)	70.0	68.7	73.2	1.9	-4.4
Purchase and operation of recreational vehicles	(v41691179)	111.6	111.0	110.9	0.5	0.6
Home entertainment equipment, parts and services	(v41691184)	82.9	82.8	86.9	0.1	-4.6
Travel services	(v41691190)	91.4	91.2	90.0	0.2	1.6
Traveller accommodation 1	(v41691191)	75.5	77.7	74.9	-2.8	0.8
Travel tours	(v41691192)	110.5	106.5	108.0	3.8	2.3
Other cultural and recreational services	(v41691193)	120.7	119.8	117.1	0.8	3.1
Spectator entertainment (excluding cablevision)	(v41691194)	117.0	117.0	113.5	0.0	3.1
Cablevision and satellite services (including pay television)	(v41691195)	126.0	124.0	121.5	1.6	3.7
Use of recreational facilities and services	(v41691196)	117.2	117.2	114.6	0.0	2.3
Education and reading	(v41691197)	118.5	118.7	116.3	-0.2	1.9
Education	(v41691198)	121.8	121.9	118.5	-0.1	2.8
Tuition fees	(v41691199)	125.7	125.7	122.0	0.0	3.0
Reading material and other printed material (excluding textbooks)	(v41691202)	107.1	107.7	109.3	-0.6	-2.0
Newspapers	(v41691203)	118.5	118.5	115.1	0.0	3.0
Magazines and periodicals	(v41691204)	118.8	118.8	116.5	0.0	2.0

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

Table 4-8
The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted — Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
		2002=100				
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691206)	126.6	126.8	124.1	-0.2	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691207)	111.3	111.7	109.8	-0.4	1.4
Alcoholic beverages served in licensed establishments	(v41691208)	114.6	114.6	112.6	0.0	1.8
Beer served in licensed establishments	(v41691209)	115.0	115.0	112.3	0.0	2.4
Liquor served in licensed establishments	(v41691211)	116.1	116.1	114.2	0.0	1.7
Alcoholic beverages purchased from stores	(v41691212)	109.6	110.3	108.3	-0.6	1.2
Beer purchased from stores	(v41691213)	113.5	114.7	111.6	-1.0	1.7
Wine purchased from stores	(v41691214)	104.2	104.2	103.6	0.0	0.6
Liquor purchased from stores	(v41691215)	106.8	107.2	105.9	-0.4	0.8
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691216)	139.7	139.5	135.9	0.1	2.8
Cigarettes	(v41691217)	139.7	139.5	135.9	0.1	2.8

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

Table 5
The Consumer Price Index for Canada, all-items, not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average ¹
	2002=100												
Indexes (v41690973)													
1989	72.7	73.2	73.6	73.8	74.6	74.9	75.4	75.5	75.6	75.9	76.1	76.1	74.8
1990	76.7	77.2	77.5	77.5	77.9	78.2	78.5	78.6	78.8	79.5	80.0	79.9	78.4
1991	82.0	82.0	82.3	82.3	82.7	83.1	83.2	83.3	83.1	83.0	83.3	82.9	82.8
1992	83.3	83.3	83.6	83.7	83.8	84.0	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.3	84.7	84.7	84.0
1993	85.0	85.3	85.2	85.2	85.4	85.4	85.6	85.7	85.7	85.9	86.3	86.1	85.6
1994	86.1	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.2	85.4	85.7	85.8	85.9	85.7	86.2	86.3	85.7
1995	86.6	87.0	87.2	87.5	87.7	87.7	87.9	87.7	87.8	87.7	88.0	87.8	87.6
1996	88.0	88.1	88.5	88.7	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.1	89.3	89.7	89.7	88.9
1997	89.9	90.1	90.2	90.2	90.3	90.5	90.5	90.6	90.6	90.6	90.5	90.4	90.4
1998	90.9	91.0	91.1	91.0	91.3	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.2	91.6	91.6	91.3	91.3
1999	91.5	91.6	92.0	92.5	92.7	92.9	93.1	93.3	93.6	93.7	93.6	93.7	92.9
2000	93.5	94.1	94.8	94.5	94.9	95.5	95.8	95.7	96.1	96.3	96.6	96.7	95.4
2001	96.3	96.8	97.1	97.8	98.6	98.7	98.4	98.4	98.6	98.1	97.2	97.4	97.8
2002	97.6	98.2	98.9	99.5	99.7	99.9	100.5	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.5	101.1	100.0
2003	102.0	102.8	103.1	102.4	102.5	102.5	102.6	102.9	103.1	102.8	103.1	103.2	102.8
2004	103.3	103.5	103.9	104.1	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.8	105.0	105.2	105.6	105.4	104.7
2005	105.3	105.7	106.3	106.6	106.7	106.9	107.1	107.5	108.4	107.9	107.7	107.6	107.0
2006	108.2	108.0	108.6	109.2	109.7	109.5	109.6	109.8	109.2	109.0	109.2	109.4	109.1
2007	109.4	110.2	111.1	111.6	112.1	111.9	112.0	111.7	111.9	111.6	111.9	112.0	111.5
2008	111.8	112.2	112.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage change from the corresponding month of the previous year (v41690973)													
1989	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.0	4.8
1991	6.9	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.5	4.4	4.1	3.8	5.6
1992	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.4
1993	2.0	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9
1994	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1
1995	0.6	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.2
1996	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.2	1.5
1997	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.7
1998	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0
1999	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.6	1.8
2000	2.2	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	2.7
2001	3.0	2.9	2.4	3.5	3.9	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.6	1.9	0.6	0.7	2.5
2002	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.1	1.2	2.1	2.5	2.3	3.2	4.4	3.8	2.2
2003	4.5	4.7	4.2	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.8
2004	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.8
2005	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.4	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.6	3.2	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.2
2006	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.1	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.0
2007	1.1	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2
2008	2.2	1.8	1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Table 6
Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition), 1 not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average ²
	2002=100												
Indexes (v41693242)													
1989	75.7	76.1	76.4	76.7	76.9	76.9	77.3	77.5	77.7	78.0	78.4	78.3	77.2
1990	78.6	79.0	79.1	79.3	79.5	79.6	79.9	80.1	80.4	80.8	81.0	80.8	79.8
1991	81.4	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.8	82.0	82.0	82.3	82.4	82.5	82.8	82.5	82.1
1992	82.7	83.0	83.2	83.3	83.5	83.4	83.5	83.6	83.7	84.0	84.4	84.3	83.6
1993	84.6	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	85.3	85.4	85.6	85.7	86.2	86.1	85.3
1994	86.2	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.5	86.6	86.7	86.8	87.2	87.2	87.5	87.6	86.9
1995	87.9	88.3	88.4	88.5	88.6	88.6	88.8	89.0	89.3	89.3	89.6	89.2	88.8
1996	89.4	89.8	89.8	89.9	90.1	90.1	90.3	90.5	90.8	90.8	91.3	91.1	90.3
1997	91.3	91.5	91.7	91.9	92.0	92.1	92.1	92.3	92.4	92.5	92.4	92.3	92.0
1998	92.6	92.9	93.0	93.0	93.2	93.2	93.3	93.4	93.4	93.7	93.7	93.5	93.2
1999	93.5	93.8	94.1	94.2	94.5	94.6	94.7	94.9	95.2	95.1	95.0	94.8	94.5
2000	94.6	95.0	95.3	95.3	95.5	95.8	95.8	96.0	96.2	96.3	96.4	96.4	95.7
2001	96.3	96.6	97.1	97.4	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.3	98.4	98.4	98.1	98.0	97.7
2002	98.1	98.8	99.2	99.6	99.8	100.0	100.2	100.7	100.9	100.9	101.2	100.7	100.0
2003	101.3	101.8	102.0	101.7	102.2	102.1	102.1	102.2	102.6	102.7	103.0	102.8	102.2
2004	102.8	103.0	103.3	103.5	103.7	103.8	104.0	103.8	104.1	104.1	104.7	104.6	103.8
2005	104.5	104.8	105.2	105.2	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.6	105.9	105.9	106.3	106.2	105.5
2006	106.2	106.6	107.0	106.9	107.5	107.2	107.5	107.7	108.3	108.4	108.6	108.4	107.5
2007	108.6	109.1	109.5	109.6	109.9	109.9	110.0	110.1	110.5	110.3	110.3	110.0	109.8
2008	110.1	110.7	110.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage change from the corresponding month of the previous year (v41693242)													
1989	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.3
1990	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.4
1991	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.9
1992	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	1.8
1993	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0
1994	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.9
1995	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.2
1996	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.7
1997	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.9
1998	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
1999	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
2000	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.3
2001	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.1
2002	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.4
2003	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.2
2004	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.6
2005	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6
2006	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9
2007	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.1
2008	1.4	1.5	1.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Table 7
The Consumer Price Index for Canada, major components and special aggregates, not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Major components							Special aggregates				
	Food	Shelter	Household operations, furnishings and equipment	Clothing and footwear	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation, education and reading	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	Goods ¹	Services ²	All-items ³ excluding food and energy	Energy ³
CANSIM vector number	(v41690974)	(v41691050)	(v41691067)	(v41691108)	(v41691128)	(v41691153)	(v41691170)	(v41691206)	(v41691222)	(v41691230)	(v41691233)	(v41691239)
	2002=100											
Annual averages⁴												
1989	76.5	78.1	82.5	83.7	67.8	75.5	70.3	59.9	78.4	70.9	75.5	66.7
1990	79.6	82.5	84.2	86.1	71.6	79.1	73.2	65.2	81.6	74.9	78.8	73.4
1991	83.4	86.3	87.4	94.3	72.9	84.7	78.3	76.4	85.7	79.6	83.4	77.0
1992	83.1	87.9	87.9	95.1	74.4	86.6	79.2	81.0	86.4	81.4	85.1	77.2
1993	84.5	89.1	88.7	96.0	76.8	88.9	81.1	82.2	87.8	83.1	86.8	78.1
1994	84.9	89.4	88.9	96.8	80.2	89.7	83.5	68.8	86.8	84.5	86.9	78.6
1995	86.9	90.4	90.6	96.7	84.3	89.6	86.7	68.7	88.4	86.7	88.8	79.6
1996	88.0	90.6	92.5	96.4	87.6	90.1	88.7	70.1	89.9	88.0	90.1	81.9
1997	89.4	90.8	93.7	97.7	90.3	91.7	91.0	72.3	91.2	89.5	91.5	83.9
1998	90.9	91.1	95.1	98.8	89.6	93.6	93.0	74.9	91.4	91.1	92.7	80.5
1999	92.0	92.3	95.8	100.1	92.6	95.4	94.7	76.5	93.1	92.6	94.0	85.0
2000	93.3	95.6	96.7	100.3	97.2	97.0	97.0	79.0	96.0	94.8	95.5	98.8
2001	97.4	99.1	98.6	100.7	97.3	98.9	98.4	85.0	98.4	97.1	97.3	102.0
2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2003	101.7	103.2	100.7	98.2	105.2	101.4	100.8	110.1	101.9	103.6	102.5	107.9
2004	103.8	105.8	101.2	98.0	107.7	102.8	101.1	116.0	103.4	105.9	103.9	115.2
2005	106.4	109.2	101.7	97.6	112.0	104.6	100.8	119.1	105.8	108.2	105.3	126.3
2006	108.9	113.1	102.2	95.8	115.2	105.9	100.6	121.7	107.1	111.1	106.9	132.8
2007	111.8	116.9	103.2	95.7	117.1	107.3	101.8	125.5	108.0	114.8	109.0	135.9
Monthly indexes												
2007												
January	110.9	114.8	102.4	94.2	113.3	106.3	99.2	124.2	106.3	112.5	107.6	125.2
February	112.6	114.9	103.0	95.4	114.2	106.5	100.2	124.2	107.4	113.0	108.0	127.1
March	112.2	115.4	103.2	97.5	117.7	106.4	100.9	124.1	108.8	113.4	108.5	135.9
April	112.2	116.2	103.3	97.7	118.6	106.8	100.9	124.5	109.2	113.9	108.7	139.1
May	112.5	116.0	103.0	96.0	120.7	107.4	102.2	125.2	109.6	114.5	109.0	142.0
June	112.6	116.8	103.0	93.1	119.2	107.9	102.5	125.7	108.9	114.8	109.0	140.1
July	112.3	117.0	103.2	94.6	118.5	107.5	103.0	126.0	108.6	115.3	109.1	139.6
August	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1	107.7	115.6	109.2	136.4
September	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6	107.8	115.9	109.7	136.6
October	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3	107.1	116.1	109.6	134.5
November	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5	107.6	116.2	109.6	136.5
December	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2	107.4	116.5	109.4	138.2
2008												
January	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.6	126.4	107.3	116.2	109.0	139.0
February	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8	107.4	116.9	109.4	139.4
March	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6	108.1	117.1	109.6	143.2

Note(s): For information on the continuity of the series, see "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Data quality, concepts and methodology — Weights and Linking" at the end of this publication.

See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 8-1
Annual average¹ percentage changes for the Consumer Price Index — Major components, not seasonally adjusted, Canada, 2004 to 2007

	Annual average	Annual average percentage change			
	2007	2007	2006	2005	2004
	2002=100	percent			
All-items	111.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.8
Food	111.8	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.1
Shelter	116.9	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.5
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	103.2	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
Clothing and footwear	95.7	-0.1	-1.8	-0.4	-0.2
Transportation	117.1	1.6	2.9	4.0	2.4
Health and personal care	107.3	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.4
Recreation, education and reading	101.8	1.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	125.5	3.1	2.2	2.7	5.4
Goods	108.0	0.8	1.2	2.3	1.5
Durable goods	94.7	-1.6	-0.7	-0.6	-1.7
Semi-durable goods	96.0	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5	-0.4
Non-durable goods	118.4	2.2	2.9	4.4	3.5
Services	114.8	3.3	2.7	2.2	2.2
All-items excluding food	111.4	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.7
All-items excluding food and energy	109.0	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.4
All-items excluding energy	109.5	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.4
Energy	135.9	2.3	5.1	9.6	6.8

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

Table 8-2

Annual average¹ percentage changes for the Consumer Price Index — All-items, not seasonally adjusted, Canada, provinces, urban centers, 2004 to 2007

	Annual average	Annual average percentage change			
	2007	2007	2006	2005	2004
	2002=100	percent			
Canada	111.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	111.1	1.5	1.8	2.7	1.8
Prince Edward Island	113.6	1.8	2.3	3.1	2.2
Nova Scotia	112.5	1.9	2.0	2.8	1.8
New Brunswick	111.3	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.5
Quebec	110.4	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.0
Ontario	110.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.9
Manitoba	110.9	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.0
Saskatchewan	112.2	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.2
Alberta	117.9	5.0	3.9	2.1	1.4
British Columbia	110.0	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0
Whitehorse, Yukon Territory	109.5	2.5	1.4	2.2	1.1
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	110.8	2.9	1.4	2.3	1.5
Iqaluit, Nunavut	107.9	3.2	1.7	1.7	1.0
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	110.7	1.5	1.7	2.6	1.8
Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island	113.2	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.1
Halifax, Nova Scotia	112.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	1.7
Saint John, New Brunswick	111.2	1.8	1.7	2.4	1.5
Québec, Quebec	110.1	1.3	1.7	2.3	1.9
Montréal, Quebec	110.3	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.0
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec	110.7	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.0
Toronto, Ontario	110.5	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.7
Thunder Bay, Ontario	108.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4
Winnipeg, Manitoba	110.8	2.1	1.9	2.7	1.9
Regina, Saskatchewan	111.7	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.2
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	112.7	3.4	2.2	2.3	2.1
Edmonton, Alberta	117.4	4.8	3.1	2.1	1.0
Calgary, Alberta	118.0	5.1	4.6	2.0	1.7
Vancouver, British Columbia	110.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Victoria, British Columbia	109.8	1.2	1.5	2.2	2.3

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

Table 9-1
The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Newfoundland and Labrador

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41691244)	112.9	112.4	110.8	0.4	1.9
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691368)	113.3	112.6	111.0	0.6	2.1
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691369)	107.4	107.4	106.6	0.0	0.8
All-items excluding energy	(v41691374)	108.2	108.2	107.2	0.0	0.9
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693247)	110.9	110.6	109.3	0.3	1.5
Energy 1	(v41691375)	151.0	145.9	138.9	3.5	8.7
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713404)	132.4	131.8	129.9	0.5	1.9
Food	(v41691245)	111.3	111.5	109.7	-0.2	1.5
Food purchased from stores	(v41691246)	111.0	111.4	110.0	-0.4	0.9
Meat 2	(v41691247)	108.9	110.5	108.1	-1.4	0.7
Dairy products 2	(v41691257)	120.9	121.2	117.4	-0.2	3.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) 2	(v41691262)	134.0	129.3	119.4	3.6	12.2
Fresh fruit 2	(v41691266)	98.0	100.7	106.5	-2.7	-8.0
Fresh vegetables 2	(v41691269)	79.7	84.1	89.0	-5.2	-10.4
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691276)	113.5	112.9	109.6	0.5	3.6
Shelter	(v41691277)	125.8	124.0	117.5	1.5	7.1
Rented accommodation	(v41691278)	105.0	104.9	103.8	0.1	1.2
Owned accommodation	(v41691280)	119.8	118.8	111.5	0.8	7.4
Replacement cost	(v41691281)	139.2	135.6	123.8	2.7	12.4
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691283)	128.1	128.1	117.1	0.0	9.4
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691284)	109.5	110.0	113.1	-0.5	-3.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691285)	148.4	144.1	136.3	3.0	8.9
Electricity	(v41691286)	125.0	125.0	124.9	0.0	0.1
Natural gas						
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691288)	213.8	194.2	164.5	10.1	30.0
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691289)	100.4	100.7	101.4	-0.3	-1.0
Household operations	(v41691290)	103.7	104.4	104.5	-0.7	-0.8
Telephone services	(v41691292)	100.3	100.3	99.4	0.0	0.9
Internet access services	(v41693217)	108.4	108.4	106.6	0.0	1.7
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691297)	94.5	94.1	95.9	0.4	-1.5
Clothing and footwear	(v41691304)	101.1	102.9	100.0	-1.7	1.1
Women's clothing	(v41691306)	102.1	107.3	100.8	-4.8	1.3
Men's clothing	(v41691307)	98.6	97.1	98.2	1.5	0.4
Footwear	(v41691309)	100.4	102.0	99.3	-1.6	1.1
Transportation	(v41691312)	118.5	117.6	118.5	0.8	0.0
Private transportation	(v41691313)	119.1	118.1	119.3	0.8	-0.2
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691315)	95.4	96.5	103.1	-1.1	-7.5
Gasoline	(v41691318)	154.9	148.8	142.0	4.1	9.1
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums 3	(v41691321)	121.6	121.6	119.3	0.0	1.9
Public transportation	(v41691323)	111.5	110.5	108.8	0.9	2.5
Health and personal care	(v41691328)	104.6	104.4	103.3	0.2	1.3
Health care	(v41691329)	106.6	105.3	105.1	1.2	1.4
Personal care	(v41691335)	103.1	104.0	101.9	-0.9	1.2
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691338)	99.4	98.5	98.9	0.9	0.5
Recreation	(v41691339)	99.3	98.2	98.7	1.1	0.6
Education and reading	(v41691347)	100.9	100.8	100.6	0.1	0.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691351)	129.6	129.5	128.6	0.1	0.8
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691352)	114.2	114.5	114.2	-0.3	0.0
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691358)	142.5	142.0	140.4	0.4	1.5

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Table 9-2
The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Prince Edward Island

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41691379)	115.8	114.6	113.3	1.0	2.2
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691502)	115.9	114.5	113.3	1.2	2.3
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691503)	108.4	107.8	107.8	0.6	0.6
All-items excluding energy	(v41691508)	109.8	109.2	109.0	0.5	0.7
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693249)	113.4	112.5	111.1	0.8	2.1
Energy 1	(v41691509)	167.1	160.6	150.3	4.0	11.2
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713406)	136.2	134.9	133.4	1.0	2.1
Food						
Food	(v41691380)	115.3	114.9	113.6	0.3	1.5
Food purchased from stores	(v41691381)	116.2	115.8	115.2	0.3	0.9
Meat 2	(v41691382)	114.0	112.1	112.5	1.7	1.3
Dairy products 2	(v41691392)	124.3	123.8	121.3	0.4	2.5
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) 2	(v41691397)	134.0	128.9	118.8	4.0	12.8
Fresh fruit 2	(v41691401)	91.4	98.6	105.5	-7.3	-13.4
Fresh vegetables 2	(v41691404)	100.9	109.1	113.1	-7.5	-10.8
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691411)	112.0	111.5	108.3	0.4	3.4
Shelter						
Shelter	(v41691412)	126.2	124.6	118.0	1.3	6.9
Rented accommodation	(v41691413)	106.9	106.8	106.2	0.1	0.7
Owned accommodation	(v41691415)	114.5	114.4	111.1	0.1	3.1
Replacement cost	(v41691416)	114.2	114.2	112.1	0.0	1.9
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691418)	121.4	121.4	121.2	0.0	0.2
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691419)	110.1	110.8	111.0	-0.6	-0.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691420)	169.9	163.2	143.2	4.1	18.6
Electricity	(v41691421)	130.0	129.0	119.1	0.8	9.2
Natural gas						
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691423)	212.5	198.9	166.6	6.8	27.6
Household operations, furnishings and equipment						
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691424)	105.5	104.7	104.5	0.8	1.0
Household operations	(v41691425)	109.6	109.7	108.9	-0.1	0.6
Telephone services	(v41691427)	99.9	99.9	99.1	0.0	0.8
Internet access services	(v41693218)	102.7	102.7	100.4	0.0	2.3
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691432)	97.0	94.5	95.4	2.6	1.7
Clothing and footwear						
Clothing and footwear	(v41691439)	102.1	99.0	102.9	3.1	-0.8
Women's clothing	(v41691441)	103.7	101.8	103.1	1.9	0.6
Men's clothing	(v41691442)	97.0	95.4	100.8	1.7	-3.8
Footwear	(v41691444)	101.0	94.0	102.2	7.4	-1.2
Transportation						
Transportation	(v41691447)	119.6	118.2	119.8	1.2	-0.2
Private transportation	(v41691448)	120.0	118.6	120.4	1.2	-0.3
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691450)	95.3	96.1	102.0	-0.8	-6.6
Gasoline	(v41691453)	163.8	157.6	157.5	3.9	4.0
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums 3	(v41691456)	118.5	118.5	115.2	0.0	2.9
Public transportation	(v41691458)	113.5	112.6	111.3	0.8	2.0
Health and personal care						
Health and personal care	(v41691462)	106.1	105.1	104.0	1.0	2.0
Health care	(v41691463)	106.2	104.9	105.1	1.2	1.0
Personal care	(v41691469)	106.0	105.2	102.6	0.8	3.3
Recreation, education and reading						
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691472)	102.9	102.1	102.4	0.8	0.5
Recreation	(v41691473)	97.4	96.6	95.4	0.8	2.1
Education and reading	(v41691481)	117.4	116.6	121.4	0.7	-3.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products						
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691485)	134.1	134.3	135.5	-0.1	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691486)	111.9	112.0	111.2	-0.1	0.6
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691492)	142.8	143.0	145.3	-0.1	-1.7

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Table 9-3

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Nova Scotia

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41691513)	114.5	113.9	111.9	0.5	2.3
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691637)	114.3	113.5	111.3	0.7	2.7
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691638)	109.1	108.8	107.7	0.3	1.3
All-items excluding energy	(v41691643)	110.3	110.2	108.9	0.1	1.3
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693251)	112.5	112.2	110.2	0.3	2.1
Energy 1	(v41691644)	151.7	146.7	137.0	3.4	10.7
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713408)	137.2	136.5	134.0	0.5	2.4
Food	(v41691514)	115.8	116.2	114.5	-0.3	1.1
Food purchased from stores	(v41691515)	115.3	115.8	114.2	-0.4	1.0
Meat 2	(v41691516)	111.1	112.7	109.8	-1.4	1.2
Dairy products 2	(v41691526)	123.0	122.9	120.5	0.1	2.1
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) 2	(v41691531)	130.0	126.8	119.8	2.5	8.5
Fresh fruit 2	(v41691535)	99.1	99.5	106.5	-0.4	-6.9
Fresh vegetables 2	(v41691538)	92.1	98.6	103.5	-6.6	-11.0
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691545)	117.5	117.7	115.4	-0.2	1.8
Shelter	(v41691546)	123.3	122.5	114.6	0.7	7.6
Rented accommodation	(v41691547)	104.6	104.5	103.9	0.1	0.7
Owned accommodation	(v41691549)	119.9	119.7	112.1	0.2	7.0
Replacement cost	(v41691550)	127.7	127.7	114.8	0.0	11.2
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691552)	144.9	144.9	131.7	0.0	10.0
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691553)	109.5	109.5	109.2	0.0	0.3
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691554)	146.3	143.6	128.2	1.9	14.1
Electricity	(v41691555)	113.1	113.1	109.1	0.0	3.7
Natural gas						
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691557)	197.3	189.4	153.7	4.2	28.4
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691558)	105.1	104.6	104.0	0.5	1.1
Household operations	(v41691559)	107.9	107.9	107.4	0.0	0.5
Telephone services	(v41691561)	101.2	101.2	99.8	0.0	1.4
Internet access services	(v41693219)	99.3	97.9	97.8	1.4	1.5
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691566)	99.4	97.8	97.0	1.6	2.5
Clothing and footwear	(v41691573)	99.1	97.3	99.3	1.8	-0.2
Women's clothing	(v41691575)	105.5	104.0	103.9	1.4	1.5
Men's clothing	(v41691576)	94.3	91.4	94.4	3.2	-0.1
Footwear	(v41691578)	95.5	94.7	97.4	0.8	-2.0
Transportation	(v41691581)	115.9	114.6	115.7	1.1	0.2
Private transportation	(v41691582)	116.2	114.8	116.1	1.2	0.1
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691584)	94.4	95.3	101.7	-0.9	-7.2
Gasoline	(v41691587)	157.2	149.9	146.8	4.9	7.1
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums 3	(v41691590)	103.6	103.6	102.1	0.0	1.5
Public transportation	(v41691592)	112.7	111.9	111.0	0.7	1.5
Health and personal care	(v41691597)	107.7	107.2	106.4	0.5	1.2
Health care	(v41691598)	110.9	110.4	109.3	0.5	1.5
Personal care	(v41691604)	104.7	104.3	103.8	0.4	0.9
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691607)	104.9	104.5	104.4	0.4	0.5
Recreation	(v41691608)	99.4	99.3	97.8	0.1	1.6
Education and reading	(v41691616)	119.7	118.7	122.9	0.8	-2.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691620)	138.5	137.9	134.6	0.4	2.9
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691621)	115.3	115.2	113.2	0.1	1.9
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691627)	152.0	151.0	146.9	0.7	3.5

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Table 9-4
The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — New Brunswick

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41691648)	112.1	111.7	110.7	0.4	1.3
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691772)	111.7	110.9	110.0	0.7	1.5
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691773)	106.4	106.3	106.4	0.1	0.0
All-items excluding energy	(v41691778)	107.9	108.0	107.8	-0.1	0.1
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693253)	110.1	109.9	109.2	0.2	0.8
Energy 1	(v41691779)	146.7	141.3	133.4	3.8	10.0
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713410)	133.0	132.4	131.2	0.5	1.4
Food						
Food	(v41691649)	114.6	115.6	114.0	-0.9	0.5
Food purchased from stores	(v41691650)	114.6	116.1	114.7	-1.3	-0.1
Meat 2	(v41691651)	111.0	112.1	111.1	-1.0	-0.1
Dairy products 2	(v41691661)	121.0	120.6	119.3	0.3	1.4
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) 2	(v41691666)	134.0	129.7	120.7	3.3	11.0
Fresh fruit 2	(v41691670)	94.5	100.6	102.4	-6.1	-7.7
Fresh vegetables 2	(v41691673)	94.6	101.6	108.4	-6.9	-12.7
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691680)	114.9	114.8	112.5	0.1	2.1
Shelter						
Shelter	(v41691681)	120.1	119.2	114.7	0.8	4.7
Rented accommodation	(v41691682)	105.6	105.3	104.6	0.3	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41691684)	113.7	113.9	110.6	-0.2	2.8
Replacement cost	(v41691685)	113.5	114.0	112.6	-0.4	0.8
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691687)	129.3	131.8	130.4	-1.9	-0.8
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691688)	111.0	111.0	111.0	0.0	0.0
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691689)	143.1	139.6	129.8	2.5	10.2
Electricity	(v41691690)	127.9	127.9	121.2	0.0	5.5
Natural gas						
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691692)	211.6	189.3	162.1	11.8	30.5
Household operations, furnishings and equipment						
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691693)	102.6	102.8	102.3	-0.2	0.3
Household operations	(v41691694)	109.3	109.3	108.0	0.0	1.2
Telephone services	(v41691696)	102.5	102.5	101.1	0.0	1.4
Internet access services	(v41693220)	105.3	105.2	100.5	0.1	4.8
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691701)	90.3	90.8	91.6	-0.6	-1.4
Clothing and footwear						
Clothing and footwear	(v41691708)	95.9	94.9	98.3	1.1	-2.4
Women's clothing	(v41691710)	94.7	94.2	102.8	0.5	-7.9
Men's clothing	(v41691711)	94.7	92.0	93.2	2.9	1.6
Footwear	(v41691713)	92.1	92.5	95.4	-0.4	-3.5
Transportation						
Transportation	(v41691716)	114.4	113.1	114.5	1.1	-0.1
Private transportation	(v41691717)	114.5	113.2	114.8	1.1	-0.3
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691719)	92.5	93.5	101.8	-1.1	-9.1
Gasoline	(v41691722)	150.5	143.3	137.6	5.0	9.4
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums 3	(v41691725)	107.1	107.7	103.6	-0.6	3.4
Public transportation	(v41691727)	113.9	113.1	111.9	0.7	1.8
Health and personal care						
Health and personal care	(v41691732)	102.5	102.3	102.9	0.2	-0.4
Health care	(v41691733)	106.6	105.9	105.7	0.7	0.9
Personal care	(v41691739)	98.5	99.0	100.4	-0.5	-1.9
Recreation, education and reading						
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691742)	105.6	104.6	104.0	1.0	1.5
Recreation	(v41691743)	99.3	98.2	98.0	1.1	1.3
Education and reading	(v41691751)	125.4	124.9	122.8	0.4	2.1
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products						
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691755)	128.5	127.7	125.1	0.6	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691756)	116.5	113.9	113.0	2.3	3.1
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691762)	134.3	135.2	130.7	-0.7	2.8

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Table 9-5
The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Quebec

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41691783)	111.7	111.4	110.4	0.3	1.2
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691908)	111.2	110.7	109.6	0.5	1.5
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691909)	107.7	107.5	107.1	0.2	0.6
All-items excluding energy	(v41691914)	109.0	108.9	108.5	0.1	0.5
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693255)	109.7	109.5	108.9	0.2	0.7
Energy 1	(v41691915)	142.5	139.8	132.2	1.9	7.8
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713412)	129.1	128.7	127.5	0.3	1.3
Food	(v41691784)	114.3	114.6	114.2	-0.3	0.1
Food purchased from stores	(v41691785)	114.2	114.6	114.3	-0.3	-0.1
Meat 2	(v41691786)	114.9	114.1	113.9	0.7	0.9
Dairy products 2	(v41691796)	123.6	122.1	120.3	1.2	2.7
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) 2	(v41691801)	129.7	128.4	118.9	1.0	9.1
Fresh fruit 2	(v41691805)	90.3	92.7	99.1	-2.6	-8.9
Fresh vegetables 2	(v41691808)	95.1	103.2	117.6	-7.8	-19.1
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691815)	114.8	114.7	113.9	0.1	0.8
Shelter	(v41691816)	118.2	117.7	113.9	0.4	3.8
Rented accommodation	(v41691817)	106.8	106.8	105.7	0.0	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41691819)	121.9	121.7	116.7	0.2	4.5
Replacement cost	(v41691820)	133.6	132.9	129.1	0.5	3.5
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691822)	143.7	143.7	140.2	0.0	2.5
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691823)	109.0	110.9	112.3	-1.7	-2.9
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691824)	124.2	122.0	117.5	1.8	5.7
Electricity	(v41691825)	109.8	109.8	109.2	0.0	0.5
Natural gas	(v41691827)	117.5	114.1	113.9	3.0	3.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691828)	235.6	214.2	172.0	10.0	37.0
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691829)	104.4	104.4	103.0	0.0	1.4
Household operations	(v41691830)	108.4	108.3	104.7	0.1	3.5
Telephone services	(v41691832)	107.3	107.3	101.1	0.0	6.1
Internet access services	(v41693221)	97.6	97.2	97.1	0.4	0.5
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691837)	97.7	97.9	99.8	-0.2	-2.1
Clothing and footwear	(v41691844)	94.8	91.6	97.0	3.5	-2.3
Women's clothing	(v41691846)	91.1	86.7	95.1	5.1	-4.2
Men's clothing	(v41691847)	92.7	91.5	94.9	1.3	-2.3
Footwear	(v41691849)	99.6	94.0	100.2	6.0	-0.6
Transportation	(v41691852)	119.1	118.7	117.7	0.3	1.2
Private transportation	(v41691853)	119.1	118.6	117.7	0.4	1.2
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691855)	95.0	96.0	101.4	-1.0	-6.3
Gasoline	(v41691858)	160.5	157.3	146.5	2.0	9.6
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums 3	(v41691861)	139.5	137.8	132.9	1.2	5.0
Public transportation	(v41691863)	120.8	120.1	119.1	0.6	1.4
Health and personal care	(v41691868)	107.4	107.3	107.0	0.1	0.4
Health care	(v41691869)	108.8	108.9	107.9	-0.1	0.8
Personal care	(v41691875)	106.0	105.6	106.0	0.4	0.0
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691878)	94.8	95.1	95.5	-0.3	-0.7
Recreation	(v41691879)	90.9	91.3	92.5	-0.4	-1.7
Education and reading	(v41691887)	111.0	110.9	107.6	0.1	3.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691891)	122.4	123.0	121.3	-0.5	0.9
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691892)	109.3	110.4	108.9	-1.0	0.4
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691898)	132.3	132.1	129.9	0.2	1.8

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Table 9-6
The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Ontario

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41691919)	111.7	111.4	110.8	0.3	0.8
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692044)	111.5	111.1	110.5	0.4	0.9
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692045)	109.2	109.0	108.3	0.2	0.8
All-items excluding energy	(v41692050)	109.8	109.7	109.0	0.1	0.7
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693257)	110.1	109.9	109.3	0.2	0.7
Energy ¹	(v41692051)	140.4	137.8	137.7	1.9	2.0
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713415)	134.2	133.8	133.0	0.3	0.9
Food						
Food	(v41691920)	112.8	113.0	112.3	-0.2	0.4
Food purchased from stores	(v41691921)	111.8	111.9	111.8	-0.1	0.0
Meat ²	(v41691922)	112.3	113.1	110.9	-0.7	1.3
Dairy products ²	(v41691932)	128.3	127.6	123.8	0.5	3.6
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41691937)	127.5	126.5	115.8	0.8	10.1
Fresh fruit ²	(v41691941)	86.9	87.5	99.4	-0.7	-12.6
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41691944)	83.0	84.0	104.3	-1.2	-20.4
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691951)	115.0	115.3	113.4	-0.3	1.4
Shelter						
Shelter	(v41691952)	116.3	115.9	113.3	0.3	2.6
Rented accommodation	(v41691953)	106.1	106.1	105.1	0.0	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41691955)	119.5	119.1	115.4	0.3	3.6
Replacement cost	(v41691956)	131.1	130.3	126.2	0.6	3.9
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691958)	145.3	145.3	143.9	0.0	1.0
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691959)	108.5	108.5	111.2	0.0	-2.4
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691960)	127.9	127.1	126.6	0.6	1.0
Electricity ³	(v41691961)	110.5	110.5	115.8	0.0	-4.6
Natural gas	(v41691963)	115.6	115.6	113.6	0.0	1.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691964)	221.6	204.2	177.1	8.5	25.1
Household operations, furnishings and equipment						
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691965)	104.6	104.9	103.4	-0.3	1.2
Household operations	(v41691966)	110.2	110.6	107.1	-0.4	2.9
Telephone services	(v41691968)	111.5	111.5	102.7	0.0	8.6
Internet access services	(v41693222)	95.3	96.7	96.9	-1.4	-1.7
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691973)	95.2	95.2	97.2	0.0	-2.1
Clothing and footwear						
Clothing and footwear	(v41691980)	93.7	92.5	95.4	1.3	-1.8
Women's clothing	(v41691982)	91.1	90.7	96.6	0.4	-5.7
Men's clothing	(v41691983)	91.6	90.0	92.4	1.8	-0.9
Footwear	(v41691985)	90.2	85.9	91.7	5.0	-1.6
Transportation						
Transportation	(v41691988)	117.6	117.1	118.7	0.4	-0.9
Private transportation	(v41691989)	117.9	117.4	119.6	0.4	-1.4
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691991)	94.0	94.8	101.5	-0.8	-7.4
Gasoline	(v41691994)	156.6	152.2	149.5	2.9	4.7
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums ⁴	(v41691997)	137.3	137.3	134.6	0.0	2.0
Public transportation	(v41691999)	114.3	113.5	110.4	0.7	3.5
Health and personal care						
Health and personal care	(v41692004)	109.0	108.5	105.8	0.5	3.0
Health care	(v41692005)	114.1	113.4	111.7	0.6	2.1
Personal care	(v41692011)	104.7	104.4	100.7	0.3	4.0
Recreation, education and reading						
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692014)	100.8	100.2	100.3	0.6	0.5
Recreation	(v41692015)	95.4	94.3	95.6	1.2	-0.2
Education and reading	(v41692023)	114.9	115.5	112.7	-0.5	2.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products						
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692027)	130.2	130.8	128.7	-0.5	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692028)	110.0	111.3	109.4	-1.2	0.5
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692034)	150.1	149.6	147.1	0.3	2.0

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Table 9-7

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Manitoba

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41692055)	111.8	111.2	110.4	0.5	1.3
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692180)	111.6	110.9	109.9	0.6	1.5
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692181)	108.4	108.0	107.6	0.4	0.7
All-items excluding energy	(v41692186)	109.2	108.9	108.6	0.3	0.6
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693259)	109.6	109.2	108.9	0.4	0.6
Energy ¹	(v41692187)	141.6	137.9	131.8	2.7	7.4
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713419)	137.6	136.9	135.9	0.5	1.3
Food	(v41692056)	112.6	112.4	112.8	0.2	-0.2
Food purchased from stores	(v41692057)	110.0	109.9	111.8	0.1	-1.6
Meat ²	(v41692058)	105.9	103.4	109.0	2.4	-2.8
Dairy products ²	(v41692068)	116.0	118.3	114.3	-1.9	1.5
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) ²	(v41692073)	126.6	126.1	120.9	0.4	4.7
Fresh fruit ²	(v41692077)	87.8	86.4	99.8	1.6	-12.0
Fresh vegetables ²	(v41692080)	90.5	93.3	111.9	-3.0	-19.1
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692087)	118.3	118.0	114.4	0.3	3.4
Shelter	(v41692088)	118.2	117.9	113.9	0.3	3.8
Rented accommodation	(v41692089)	109.5	109.3	107.6	0.2	1.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692091)	121.2	120.9	115.1	0.2	5.3
Replacement cost	(v41692092)	142.0	141.8	132.7	0.1	7.0
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692094)	148.5	148.5	139.8	0.0	6.2
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692095)	105.9	106.0	111.2	-0.1	-4.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692096)	116.8	116.5	115.7	0.3	1.0
Electricity	(v41692097)	106.9	106.9	107.8	0.0	-0.8
Natural gas	(v41692099)	119.7	119.7	121.2	0.0	-1.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692100)	217.5	197.2	171.6	10.3	26.7
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692101)	104.1	104.0	103.3	0.1	0.8
Household operations	(v41692102)	107.0	107.5	105.6	-0.5	1.3
Telephone services	(v41692104)	101.1	101.1	98.8	0.0	2.3
Internet access services	(v41693223)	100.6	101.5	98.1	-0.9	2.5
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692109)	98.7	97.7	98.9	1.0	-0.2
Clothing and footwear	(v41692116)	96.7	95.8	98.8	0.9	-2.1
Women's clothing	(v41692118)	93.8	88.4	98.5	6.1	-4.8
Men's clothing	(v41692119)	93.7	97.5	94.6	-3.9	-1.0
Footwear	(v41692121)	94.5	95.2	94.8	-0.7	-0.3
Transportation	(v41692124)	116.8	115.3	115.3	1.3	1.3
Private transportation	(v41692125)	117.1	115.5	115.7	1.4	1.2
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692127)	95.5	96.5	103.3	-1.0	-7.6
Gasoline	(v41692130)	168.1	160.8	148.0	4.5	13.6
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums ³	(v41692133)	104.5	101.8	101.8	2.7	2.7
Public transportation	(v41692135)	113.5	112.5	110.5	0.9	2.7
Health and personal care	(v41692140)	107.0	107.2	106.2	-0.2	0.8
Health care	(v41692141)	110.5	110.4	108.1	0.1	2.2
Personal care	(v41692147)	103.6	104.1	104.3	-0.5	-0.7
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692150)	102.3	101.3	101.9	1.0	0.4
Recreation	(v41692151)	99.7	98.3	99.5	1.4	0.2
Education and reading	(v41692159)	111.5	111.8	110.2	-0.3	1.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692163)	125.3	124.9	124.5	0.3	0.6
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692164)	113.8	112.9	112.5	0.8	1.2
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692170)	134.3	134.3	133.9	0.0	0.3

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Table 9-8

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Saskatchewan

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41692191)	114.5	113.6	111.0	0.8	3.2
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692316)	115.0	114.0	110.9	0.9	3.7
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692317)	112.2	111.5	108.4	0.6	3.5
All-items excluding energy	(v41692322)	112.1	111.5	109.0	0.5	2.8
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693261)	112.5	111.9	109.7	0.5	2.6
Energy 1	(v41692323)	136.7	132.9	129.8	2.9	5.3
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713421)	141.6	140.5	137.3	0.8	3.1
Food	(v41692192)	111.8	111.4	111.5	0.4	0.3
Food purchased from stores	(v41692193)	108.9	108.7	110.5	0.2	-1.4
Meat 2	(v41692194)	106.2	103.8	107.4	2.3	-1.1
Dairy products 2	(v41692204)	116.2	116.4	114.1	-0.2	1.8
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) 2	(v41692209)	122.0	121.1	115.9	0.7	5.3
Fresh fruit 2	(v41692213)	91.8	94.6	110.8	-3.0	-17.1
Fresh vegetables 2	(v41692216)	103.1	102.8	118.4	0.3	-12.9
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692223)	117.7	117.1	113.6	0.5	3.6
Shelter	(v41692224)	132.4	130.5	118.1	1.5	12.1
Rented accommodation	(v41692225)	110.6	110.2	105.4	0.4	4.9
Owned accommodation	(v41692227)	143.7	140.7	119.5	2.1	20.3
Replacement cost	(v41692228)	208.0	196.2	141.8	6.0	46.7
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692230)	224.2	222.1	155.3	0.9	44.4
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692231)	109.4	109.6	111.3	-0.2	-1.7
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692232)	122.8	122.4	123.5	0.3	-0.6
Electricity	(v41692233)	115.5	115.5	116.6	0.0	-0.9
Natural gas	(v41692235)	114.5	114.5	120.7	0.0	-5.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692236)	209.4	191.3	170.0	9.5	23.2
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692237)	101.7	101.6	100.7	0.1	1.0
Household operations	(v41692238)	104.9	105.0	103.7	-0.1	1.2
Telephone services	(v41692240)	96.3	96.3	95.1	0.0	1.3
Internet access services	(v41693224)	96.5	99.6	95.5	-3.1	1.0
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692245)	95.4	95.0	94.8	0.4	0.6
Clothing and footwear	(v41692252)	97.5	97.4	97.3	0.1	0.2
Women's clothing	(v41692254)	96.9	94.0	100.0	3.1	-3.1
Men's clothing	(v41692255)	89.5	91.5	89.0	-2.2	0.6
Footwear	(v41692257)	96.7	98.6	96.7	-1.9	0.0
Transportation	(v41692260)	114.3	113.1	115.6	1.1	-1.1
Private transportation	(v41692261)	114.3	113.0	115.9	1.2	-1.4
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692263)	95.4	96.4	103.2	-1.0	-7.6
Gasoline	(v41692266)	157.8	149.7	139.4	5.4	13.2
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums 3	(v41692269)	109.2	109.2	123.8	0.0	-11.8
Public transportation	(v41692271)	114.7	113.7	111.5	0.9	2.9
Health and personal care	(v41692276)	105.6	105.0	104.0	0.6	1.5
Health care	(v41692277)	108.0	107.4	107.0	0.6	0.9
Personal care	(v41692283)	102.8	102.2	100.5	0.6	2.3
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692286)	102.8	102.1	102.4	0.7	0.4
Recreation	(v41692287)	98.7	97.8	98.2	0.9	0.5
Education and reading	(v41692295)	116.3	116.1	116.4	0.2	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692299)	130.3	129.3	124.8	0.8	4.4
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692300)	117.6	116.2	113.6	1.2	3.5
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692306)	138.7	138.2	131.8	0.4	5.2

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Table 9-9

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Alberta

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41692327)	119.8	119.0	116.4	0.7	2.9
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692451)	121.4	120.4	117.4	0.8	3.4
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692452)	117.4	116.9	114.1	0.4	2.9
All-items excluding energy	(v41692457)	116.3	116.0	113.6	0.3	2.4
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693263)	118.2	117.6	115.2	0.5	2.6
Energy 1	(v41692458)	162.6	155.2	149.8	4.8	8.5
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713424)	148.8	147.7	144.5	0.7	3.0
Food	(v41692328)	111.6	111.6	111.4	0.0	0.2
Food purchased from stores	(v41692329)	109.4	109.4	110.7	0.0	-1.2
Meat 2	(v41692330)	104.1	105.1	108.7	-1.0	-4.2
Dairy products 2	(v41692340)	118.2	118.8	116.6	-0.5	1.4
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) 2	(v41692345)	125.1	122.6	116.3	2.0	7.6
Fresh fruit 2	(v41692349)	89.4	86.8	100.3	3.0	-10.9
Fresh vegetables 2	(v41692352)	87.7	90.9	104.6	-3.5	-16.2
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692359)	116.2	116.0	112.8	0.2	3.0
Shelter	(v41692360)	147.9	146.4	135.8	1.0	8.9
Rented accommodation	(v41692361)	117.8	117.2	110.2	0.5	6.9
Owned accommodation	(v41692363)	154.2	153.8	140.1	0.3	10.1
Replacement cost	(v41692364)	196.1	197.7	185.9	-0.8	5.5
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692366)	206.5	205.6	192.2	0.4	7.4
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692367)	107.5	108.6	110.6	-1.0	-2.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692368)	156.9	150.9	147.4	4.0	6.4
Electricity	(v41692369)	117.9	119.2	111.9	-1.1	5.4
Natural gas	(v41692371)	219.6	195.0	209.5	12.6	4.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	.	.	.	.	.	.
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692372)	104.2	103.9	103.7	0.3	0.5
Household operations	(v41692373)	109.8	109.7	107.4	0.1	2.2
Telephone services	(v41692375)	101.6	101.6	101.7	0.0	-0.1
Internet access services	(v41693225)	97.2	97.2	96.2	0.0	1.0
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692380)	95.1	94.6	97.6	0.5	-2.6
Clothing and footwear	(v41692387)	99.4	96.3	101.8	3.2	-2.4
Women's clothing	(v41692389)	97.9	90.9	100.7	7.7	-2.8
Men's clothing	(v41692390)	96.0	94.6	98.3	1.5	-2.3
Footwear	(v41692392)	99.1	98.0	100.9	1.1	-1.8
Transportation	(v41692395)	119.6	118.6	119.0	0.8	0.5
Private transportation	(v41692396)	120.0	119.0	119.5	0.8	0.4
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692398)	90.6	91.5	98.1	-1.0	-7.6
Gasoline	(v41692401)	164.9	157.4	147.6	4.8	11.7
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums 3	(v41692404)	142.1	142.0	140.1	0.1	1.4
Public transportation	(v41692406)	115.5	114.5	113.2	0.9	2.0
Health and personal care	(v41692411)	109.2	109.5	107.2	-0.3	1.9
Health care	(v41692412)	112.7	111.9	108.9	0.7	3.5
Personal care	(v41692418)	105.7	107.1	105.6	-1.3	0.1
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692421)	103.4	102.7	102.2	0.7	1.2
Recreation	(v41692422)	99.7	98.8	98.9	0.9	0.8
Education and reading	(v41692430)	116.9	117.1	113.9	-0.2	2.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692434)	126.9	127.1	119.7	-0.2	6.0
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692435)	114.3	114.4	109.8	-0.1	4.1
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692441)	137.3	137.6	127.2	-0.2	7.9

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

Table 9-10
The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — British Columbia

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41692462)	110.8	110.3	109.5	0.5	1.2
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692587)	111.0	110.4	109.6	0.5	1.3
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692588)	108.6	108.3	107.6	0.3	0.9
All-items excluding energy	(v41692593)	108.8	108.6	107.9	0.2	0.8
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693265)	109.0	108.8	108.2	0.2	0.7
Energy 1	(v41692594)	138.0	132.5	131.2	4.2	5.2
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713427)	130.6	130.0	129.1	0.5	1.2
Food						
Food	(v41692463)	109.7	110.0	109.2	-0.3	0.5
Food purchased from stores	(v41692464)	107.7	108.2	108.5	-0.5	-0.7
Meat 2	(v41692465)	107.0	107.3	108.3	-0.3	-1.2
Dairy products 2	(v41692475)	115.4	115.7	112.5	-0.3	2.6
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) 2	(v41692480)	120.6	120.1	113.1	0.4	6.6
Fresh fruit 2	(v41692484)	92.0	96.5	104.3	-4.7	-11.8
Fresh vegetables 2	(v41692487)	94.8	96.2	107.5	-1.5	-11.8
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692494)	113.7	113.5	110.6	0.2	2.8
Shelter						
Shelter	(v41692495)	113.1	112.9	110.2	0.2	2.6
Rented accommodation	(v41692496)	105.5	105.3	103.4	0.2	2.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692498)	115.3	115.2	111.6	0.1	3.3
Replacement cost	(v41692499)	128.8	128.8	126.7	0.0	1.7
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692501)	147.0	148.3	142.7	-0.9	3.0
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692502)	105.9	107.4	111.2	-1.4	-4.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692503)	117.0	116.3	116.3	0.6	0.6
Electricity	(v41692504)	108.6	108.6	108.8	0.0	-0.2
Natural gas	(v41692506)	116.9	116.9	119.7	0.0	-2.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692507)	213.6	193.6	171.1	10.3	24.8
Household operations, furnishings and equipment						
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692508)	102.5	102.5	103.0	0.0	-0.5
Household operations	(v41692509)	106.7	106.8	105.6	-0.1	1.0
Telephone services	(v41692511)	102.2	102.2	101.6	0.0	0.6
Internet access services	(v41693226)	95.8	95.8	95.6	0.0	0.2
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692516)	94.9	94.7	98.2	0.2	-3.4
Clothing and footwear						
Clothing and footwear	(v41692523)	101.1	99.1	100.9	2.0	0.2
Women's clothing	(v41692525)	98.4	93.9	100.7	4.8	-2.3
Men's clothing	(v41692526)	97.3	96.3	95.9	1.0	1.5
Footwear	(v41692528)	100.3	101.3	102.9	-1.0	-2.5
Transportation						
Transportation	(v41692531)	117.1	115.5	115.5	1.4	1.4
Private transportation	(v41692532)	117.5	115.9	116.3	1.4	1.0
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692534)	94.3	95.2	101.1	-0.9	-6.7
Gasoline	(v41692537)	162.9	153.0	148.9	6.5	9.4
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums 3	(v41692540)	120.7	120.7	117.3	0.0	2.9
Public transportation	(v41692542)	114.0	113.1	110.1	0.8	3.5
Health and personal care						
Health and personal care	(v41692547)	107.3	107.0	108.1	0.3	-0.7
Health care	(v41692548)	111.8	111.2	110.2	0.5	1.5
Personal care	(v41692554)	102.0	102.1	105.8	-0.1	-3.6
Recreation, education and reading						
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692557)	108.2	107.4	107.3	0.7	0.8
Recreation	(v41692558)	97.2	96.5	96.7	0.7	0.5
Education and reading	(v41692566)	143.5	142.8	141.2	0.5	1.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products						
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692570)	120.7	120.1	118.2	0.5	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692571)	112.0	111.1	109.7	0.8	2.1
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692577)	130.3	130.2	127.6	0.1	2.1

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

Table 9-11

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Whitehorse*

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41692598)	111.0	110.1	108.0	0.8	2.8
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692711)	111.4	110.5	108.0	0.8	3.1
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692712)	106.8	106.2	105.4	0.6	1.3
All-items excluding energy	(v41692717)	107.3	106.7	105.9	0.6	1.3
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693267)	109.7	108.9	107.3	0.7	2.2
Energy 1	(v41692718)	149.1	145.1	127.8	2.8	16.7
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713430)	130.6	129.6	127.0	0.8	2.8
Food	(v41692599)	109.3	108.5	108.2	0.7	1.0
Food purchased from stores	(v41692600)	106.7	105.5	105.7	1.1	0.9
Meat 2	(v41692601)	103.0	104.1	103.8	-1.1	-0.8
Dairy products 2	(v41692611)	116.4	113.9	114.1	2.2	2.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) 2	(v41692616)	110.3	110.4	107.1	-0.1	3.0
Fresh fruit 2	(v41692620)	92.7	98.7	99.8	-6.1	-7.1
Fresh vegetables 2	(v41692623)	95.3	90.5	98.4	5.3	-3.2
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692630)	115.4	115.4	114.0	0.0	1.2
Shelter	(v41692631)	125.6	124.3	115.7	1.0	8.6
Rented accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Owned accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Replacement cost	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692632)	149.8	145.4	129.9	3.0	15.3
Electricity	(v41692633)	114.4	114.4	97.2	0.0	17.7
Natural gas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692635)	204.7	192.0	176.0	6.6	16.3
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692636)	100.7	100.3	99.8	0.4	0.9
Household operations	(v41692637)	105.3	105.2	103.8	0.1	1.4
Telephone services	(v41692639)	99.1	99.1	100.0	0.0	-0.9
Internet access services	(v41693227)	100.5	100.5	101.4	0.0	-0.9
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692644)	93.0	92.2	93.6	0.9	-0.6
Clothing and footwear	(v41692651)	100.6	97.6	100.0	3.1	0.6
Women's clothing	(v41692653)	96.3	100.4	96.4	-4.1	-0.1
Men's clothing	(v41692654)	99.7	101.2	99.1	-1.5	0.6
Footwear	(v41692656)	104.8	84.2	103.1	24.5	1.6
Transportation	(v41692659)	115.7	115.3	113.7	0.3	1.8
Private transportation	(v41692660)	116.9	116.6	114.9	0.3	1.7
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692662)	96.8	97.6	104.0	-0.8	-6.9
Gasoline	(v41692665)	143.8	141.0	123.8	2.0	16.2
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums 3	(v41692668)	144.1	142.3	141.3	1.3	2.0
Public transportation	(v41692670)	110.0	108.7	107.6	1.2	2.2
Health and personal care	(v41692675)	106.8	107.3	107.8	-0.5	-0.9
Health care	(v41692676)	110.5	110.5	108.3	0.0	2.0
Personal care	(v41692682)	102.0	103.1	106.9	-1.1	-4.6
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692685)	93.9	92.9	94.6	1.1	-0.7
Recreation	(v41692686)	90.7	89.7	91.6	1.1	-1.0
Education and reading	(v41692693)	109.4	108.9	108.6	0.5	0.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692695)	117.6	117.6	117.7	0.0	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692696)	106.4	106.3	109.0	0.1	-2.4
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692702)	129.0	129.0	125.6	0.0	2.7

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

* Yukon Territory

Table 9-12

The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted — Yellowknife*

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
		2002=100				
All-items	(v41692722)	113.3	112.3	109.8	0.9	3.2
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692835)	114.4	112.9	109.8	1.3	4.2
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692836)	109.1	108.3	107.4	0.7	1.6
All-items excluding energy	(v41692841)	108.8	108.4	107.8	0.4	0.9
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693269)	112.3	111.7	109.2	0.5	2.8
Energy 1	(v41692842)	163.6	156.7	134.1	4.4	22.0
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713431)	131.8	130.7	127.7	0.8	3.2
Food						
Food	(v41692723)	107.6	109.1	109.7	-1.4	-1.9
Food purchased from stores	(v41692724)	105.1	107.4	109.1	-2.1	-3.7
Meat 2	(v41692725)	105.5	107.8	109.2	-2.1	-3.4
Dairy products 2	(v41692735)	107.6	107.6	108.7	0.0	-1.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) 2	(v41692740)	110.6	109.7	110.5	0.8	0.1
Fresh fruit 2	(v41692744)	94.1	106.8	105.6	-11.9	-10.9
Fresh vegetables 2	(v41692747)	100.2	103.7	122.8	-3.4	-18.4
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692754)	113.9	113.2	111.0	0.6	2.6
Shelter 3						
Shelter 3	(v41692755)	131.3	130.0	119.1	1.0	10.2
Rented accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Owned accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Replacement cost	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692756)	165.3	161.1	131.6	2.6	25.6
Electricity	(v41692757)	134.1	134.1	108.6	0.0	23.5
Natural gas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692759)	250.7	238.9	189.5	4.9	32.3
Household operations, furnishings and equipment						
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41692760)	102.3	101.7	103.8	0.6	-1.4
Household operations	(v41692761)	107.8	107.3	107.7	0.5	0.1
Telephone services	(v41692763)	99.3	99.3	100.2	0.0	-0.9
Internet access services	(v41693228)	71.5	71.5	72.2	0.0	-1.0
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692768)	90.3	89.4	95.0	1.0	-4.9
Clothing and footwear						
Clothing and footwear	(v41692775)	96.3	91.3	95.7	5.5	0.6
Women's clothing	(v41692777)	90.8	81.3	91.8	11.7	-1.1
Men's clothing	(v41692778)	101.0	98.8	100.8	2.2	0.2
Footwear	(v41692780)	90.4	85.6	88.5	5.6	2.1
Transportation						
Transportation	(v41692783)	107.4	105.4	106.5	1.9	0.8
Private transportation	(v41692784)	106.6	104.3	106.0	2.2	0.6
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692786)	86.4	87.2	94.6	-0.9	-8.7
Gasoline	(v41692789)	142.4	132.9	127.9	7.1	11.3
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums 4	(v41692792)	129.4	129.4	127.1	0.0	1.8
Public transportation	(v41692794)	112.9	111.7	110.3	1.1	2.4
Health and personal care						
Health and personal care	(v41692799)	105.0	103.9	103.6	1.1	1.4
Health care	(v41692800)	109.8	109.9	106.6	-0.1	3.0
Personal care	(v41692806)	101.7	99.7	101.8	2.0	-0.1
Recreation, education and reading						
Recreation, education and reading	(v41692809)	99.6	99.2	99.5	0.4	0.1
Recreation	(v41692810)	97.4	97.2	97.6	0.2	-0.2
Education and reading	(v41692817)	111.4	109.0	109.3	2.2	1.9
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products						
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41692819)	130.4	130.5	128.1	-0.1	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692820)	127.4	127.4	124.3	0.0	2.5
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692826)	132.4	132.4	131.1	0.0	1.0

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

* Northwest Territories

Table 10
The all-items Consumer Price Index, provinces, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit, ¹ not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual ² average
	2002=100												
Newfoundland and Labrador (v41691244)													
2003	102.1	102.3	103.5	103.2	103.0	102.6	103.3	103.0	103.5	102.6	103.2	102.6	102.9
2004	103.1	103.0	103.4	103.7	104.8	105.1	105.7	105.4	105.6	105.9	106.2	105.8	104.8
2005	105.7	106.2	106.6	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.9	108.0	109.6	108.2	108.3	107.9	107.6
2006	108.4	108.4	108.7	109.6	110.6	110.4	110.5	110.9	109.7	108.9	109.1	109.3	109.5
2007	109.6	110.1	110.8	111.1	111.4	111.9	111.6	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.6	111.8	111.1
2008	111.9	112.4	112.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prince Edward Island (v41691379)													
2003	101.9	103.1	104.1	104.6	103.6	103.2	103.4	103.2	103.8	103.7	104.1	103.6	103.5
2004	103.5	104.0	104.7	105.3	105.6	106.2	105.9	105.8	106.4	106.7	108.2	107.4	105.8
2005	106.5	106.7	107.6	108.6	109.1	108.9	109.0	109.3	111.8	111.5	110.7	110.0	109.1
2006	110.3	110.8	110.4	112.1	112.8	112.3	112.5	112.8	111.6	110.7	111.1	111.6	111.6
2007	111.5	111.9	113.3	113.7	114.2	114.1	114.0	113.8	114.0	114.1	114.3	114.7	113.6
2008	114.2	114.6	115.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia (v41691513)													
2003	102.7	103.8	104.5	103.4	103.1	103.2	103.5	103.6	103.6	103.1	103.3	103.1	103.4
2004	103.2	103.7	104.4	104.4	105.2	105.6	105.8	105.7	105.9	106.2	106.7	106.4	105.3
2005	106.1	106.4	107.1	107.6	107.8	107.7	108.1	108.8	110.4	109.8	109.1	109.3	108.2
2006	109.3	109.0	109.6	111.0	111.2	111.0	111.3	111.4	110.6	110.1	110.4	110.2	110.4
2007	110.1	111.0	111.9	112.5	113.1	113.0	113.0	112.7	112.9	112.6	113.5	113.6	112.5
2008	113.5	113.9	114.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Brunswick (v41691648)													
2003	103.2	104.0	104.3	103.7	103.0	103.0	103.4	103.5	103.7	103.0	103.0	102.9	103.4
2004	103.3	103.8	104.2	104.1	105.1	105.3	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.5	106.0	105.6	104.9
2005	105.6	105.9	106.8	107.1	107.0	106.9	107.5	108.0	109.2	108.4	108.2	108.3	107.4
2006	108.8	108.7	109.1	110.0	110.1	110.0	109.7	110.0	108.8	107.8	108.4	109.1	109.2
2007	109.2	109.6	110.7	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.1	111.4	112.0	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.3
2008	111.7	111.7	112.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec (v41691783)													
2003	102.0	103.1	103.3	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.4	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.7	102.7	102.5
2004	103.2	103.6	103.9	103.8	104.8	104.8	104.6	104.5	104.7	105.3	105.5	105.2	104.5
2005	105.3	105.6	106.4	106.4	106.5	106.8	107.0	107.4	108.5	107.7	107.5	107.4	106.9
2006	108.1	108.0	108.4	109.1	109.3	109.1	109.2	109.2	108.4	108.4	108.6	108.7	108.7
2007	108.8	109.6	110.4	110.6	111.1	110.7	110.6	110.1	110.5	110.5	110.8	111.1	110.4
2008	111.0	111.4	111.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario (v41691919)													
2003	101.9	102.7	102.8	101.8	102.2	102.3	102.5	103.0	103.2	102.9	103.1	103.4	102.7
2004	103.4	103.6	104.0	104.1	105.0	104.8	104.9	104.7	104.8	105.0	105.4	105.3	104.6
2005	105.1	105.8	106.4	106.5	106.6	106.8	106.9	107.5	108.2	107.7	107.5	107.6	106.9
2006	108.2	107.9	108.8	109.1	109.5	109.3	109.0	109.1	108.5	108.4	108.6	108.8	108.8
2007	108.6	109.7	110.8	111.1	111.6	111.1	111.1	110.9	111.0	110.9	111.2	111.1	110.8
2008	110.9	111.4	111.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manitoba (v41692055)													
2003	101.5	102.0	102.2	101.9	101.7	101.5	101.5	101.8	102.3	101.7	101.8	102.0	101.8
2004	102.0	101.9	102.4	102.7	104.1	104.4	104.3	104.3	104.1	104.5	105.2	105.5	103.8
2005	105.0	105.2	105.6	106.3	106.5	106.7	107.0	107.4	107.8	107.5	107.3	106.9	106.6
2006	107.4	107.2	107.6	108.5	109.2	109.3	109.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	109.0	108.7	108.7
2007	109.1	109.4	110.4	110.9	111.7	111.7	112.1	111.2	111.8	111.0	110.8	110.9	110.9
2008	110.8	111.2	111.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan (v41692191)													
2003	101.5	102.0	102.5	101.9	102.2	102.1	102.2	102.5	102.8	102.4	102.8	102.7	102.3
2004	102.8	102.9	103.1	103.8	104.9	105.0	105.2	104.7	104.9	105.5	106.1	105.8	104.6
2005	105.6	105.8	106.4	107.1	106.5	106.8	107.1	107.4	108.0	107.5	107.4	107.3	106.9
2006	107.9	107.9	108.2	109.2	109.6	109.6	109.8	110.4	109.3	109.1	108.8	108.9	109.1
2007	109.5	109.9	111.0	111.8	112.6	113.1	113.3	113.1	113.4	113.0	113.1	112.9	112.2
2008	113.0	113.6	114.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 10 – continued

The all-items Consumer Price Index, provinces, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit, 1 not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average ²
	2002=100												
Alberta (v41692327)													
2003	103.5	103.8	104.9	104.9	104.2	104.7	104.3	104.2	104.8	104.3	104.7	104.6	104.4
2004	104.6	104.6	104.9	105.2	106.1	107.1	106.4	106.2	106.3	106.0	106.7	106.4	105.9
2005	106.1	106.2	106.9	107.6	107.4	107.8	108.7	108.7	110.0	109.7	109.6	109.0	108.1
2006	110.4	109.7	110.3	111.4	112.2	111.8	113.4	113.9	114.1	113.0	113.7	114.2	112.3
2007	114.7	115.0	116.4	117.5	117.8	118.8	119.1	119.3	119.4	118.6	119.1	118.9	117.9
2008	118.8	119.0	119.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British Columbia (v41692462)													
2003	101.0	101.5	102.3	102.1	102.1	102.0	102.2	102.6	102.9	102.4	102.5	102.6	102.2
2004	102.5	102.9	103.2	103.9	104.7	104.9	104.7	104.7	104.8	104.8	105.0	104.8	104.2
2005	104.8	105.0	105.3	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.6	106.8	107.3	107.1	107.1	106.7	106.3
2006	106.6	106.7	107.2	107.8	108.7	108.7	108.8	109.0	108.4	108.3	108.7	108.8	108.1
2007	109.0	109.1	109.5	109.9	110.5	110.3	110.5	110.4	110.5	110.0	110.1	110.1	110.0
2008	109.9	110.3	110.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whitehorse, Yukon Territory (v41692598)													
2003	101.7	102.5	102.6	102.2	101.8	101.9	102.4	102.3	102.2	101.6	101.0	101.1	101.9
2004	101.1	101.4	101.9	102.2	103.3	103.6	103.5	103.1	103.4	103.5	104.6	104.0	103.0
2005	103.1	103.3	103.9	104.4	104.9	105.3	105.4	105.7	106.8	106.8	107.1	106.3	105.3
2006	106.4	105.9	105.9	106.9	107.5	107.9	107.5	107.7	107.2	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.8
2007	107.0	107.3	108.0	108.7	109.5	109.7	110.7	110.5	110.8	110.4	110.7	110.6	109.5
2008	110.4	110.1	111.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories (v41692722)													
2003	102.2	102.5	102.7	103.0	102.7	102.5	102.2	102.0	101.8	101.3	102.0	103.2	102.3
2004	103.1	102.8	103.2	103.3	104.0	104.3	104.3	103.7	103.7	103.8	104.7	105.0	103.8
2005	104.6	104.8	104.9	105.2	106.1	106.4	106.4	106.3	107.0	107.5	107.8	107.8	106.2
2006	107.4	107.3	107.0	107.9	108.0	107.7	107.8	108.0	107.8	107.1	107.6	108.4	107.7
2007	108.9	109.1	109.8	110.4	111.3	111.6	111.5	111.1	111.6	111.1	110.9	111.9	110.8
2008	111.3	112.3	113.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iqaluit, Nunavut (Dec. 2002=100) (v41713432)													
2003	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.2	100.7	100.3	100.3	100.5	100.7	100.5	100.2
2004	100.0	99.9	100.2	100.8	101.4	101.8	101.8	101.4	101.6	101.2	101.8	102.2	101.2
2005	102.0	101.7	101.8	102.1	102.8	103.0	103.0	103.4	103.8	103.3	103.8	103.6	102.9
2006	103.5	103.7	103.7	104.5	104.8	105.1	104.8	104.4	105.0	104.2	105.2	105.7	104.6
2007	106.4	106.5	106.7	107.7	108.0	108.0	108.9	108.9	109.1	108.1	108.2	108.7	107.9
2008	108.2	108.4	108.2

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Table 11
The Consumer Price Index and selected sub-groups, by urban centre, ^{1,2} not seasonally adjusted

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
2002=100						
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador						
All-items	(v41692846)	112.5	112.1	110.3	0.4	2.0
Shelter	(v41692847)	122.6	121.3	115.1	1.1	6.5
Rented accommodation	(v41692848)	104.5	104.5	103.6	0.0	0.9
Owned accommodation	(v41692849)	119.3	118.3	111.2	0.8	7.3
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692850)	146.6	143.1	135.6	2.4	8.1
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713405)	132.1	131.6	129.4	0.4	2.1
Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island						
All-items	(v41692852)	115.3	114.2	112.8	1.0	2.2
Shelter	(v41692853)	123.2	121.8	115.8	1.1	6.4
Rented accommodation	(v41692854)	107.4	107.4	106.7	0.0	0.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692855)	115.3	115.1	111.6	0.2	3.3
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692856)	168.6	162.0	142.2	4.1	18.6
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713407)	135.1	133.8	132.1	1.0	2.3
Halifax, Nova Scotia						
All-items	(v41692858)	113.9	113.4	111.4	0.4	2.2
Shelter	(v41692859)	120.0	119.6	113.0	0.3	6.2
Rented accommodation	(v41692860)	105.3	105.2	104.5	0.1	0.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692861)	119.7	119.4	112.2	0.3	6.7
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692862)	140.3	138.9	126.3	1.0	11.1
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713409)	135.6	135.0	132.6	0.4	2.3
Saint John, New Brunswick						
All-items	(v41692864)	112.2	111.6	110.6	0.5	1.4
Shelter	(v41692865)	120.5	119.5	115.0	0.8	4.8
Rented accommodation	(v41692866)	106.4	105.9	104.5	0.5	1.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692867)	116.0	116.1	112.6	-0.1	3.0
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692868)	145.9	141.5	131.8	3.1	10.7
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713411)	132.6	132.0	130.8	0.5	1.4
Québec, Quebec						
All-items	(v41692870)	111.3	111.1	110.1	0.2	1.1
Shelter	(v41692871)	116.5	116.3	112.6	0.2	3.5
Rented accommodation	(v41692872)	108.2	108.1	106.6	0.1	1.5
Owned accommodation	(v41692873)	119.7	119.6	114.5	0.1	4.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692874)	119.8	118.7	115.4	0.9	3.8
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713413)	129.3	129.0	127.9	0.2	1.1
Montréal, Quebec						
All-items	(v41692876)	111.5	111.3	110.3	0.2	1.1
Shelter	(v41692877)	117.8	117.4	114.0	0.3	3.3
Rented accommodation	(v41692878)	107.9	107.8	106.6	0.1	1.2
Owned accommodation	(v41692879)	122.2	121.9	117.3	0.2	4.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692880)	122.4	120.4	116.6	1.7	5.0
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713414)	129.0	128.7	127.6	0.2	1.1
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec ³						
All-items	(v41692882)	111.3	111.0	110.7	0.3	0.5
Shelter	(v41692883)	116.7	116.2	114.5	0.4	1.9
Rented accommodation	(v41692884)	105.2	105.1	103.9	0.1	1.3
Owned accommodation	(v41692885)	121.3	120.6	118.0	0.6	2.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692886)	125.1	124.8	125.0	0.2	0.1
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713416)	135.6	135.2	134.9	0.3	0.5
Toronto, Ontario						
All-items	(v41692888)	111.5	111.3	110.3	0.2	1.1
Shelter	(v41692889)	115.5	115.2	112.1	0.3	3.0
Rented accommodation	(v41692890)	106.7	106.7	105.6	0.0	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692891)	118.2	117.9	113.8	0.3	3.9
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692892)	125.1	124.9	122.3	0.2	2.3
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713417)	134.4	134.1	133.0	0.2	1.1

Table 11 – continued

The Consumer Price Index and selected sub-groups, by urban centre, ^{1,2} not seasonally adjusted

	CANSIM vector number	Indexes			Percentage change March 2008 from	
		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	February 2008	March 2007
2002=100						
Thunder Bay, Ontario						
All-items	(v41692894)	108.7	108.4	108.3	0.3	0.4
Shelter	(v41692895)	104.4	104.1	103.3	0.3	1.1
Rented accommodation	(v41692896)	102.8	102.8	101.7	0.0	1.1
Owned accommodation	(v41692897)	102.3	102.1	101.2	0.2	1.1
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692898)	125.2	124.5	123.6	0.6	1.3
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713418)	129.6	129.3	129.1	0.2	0.4
Winnipeg, Manitoba						
All-items	(v41692900)	111.7	111.1	110.3	0.5	1.3
Shelter	(v41692901)	117.7	117.4	113.5	0.3	3.7
Rented accommodation	(v41692902)	110.4	110.3	108.6	0.1	1.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692903)	120.3	119.9	114.2	0.3	5.3
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692904)	116.6	116.4	115.6	0.2	0.9
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713420)	137.7	136.9	136.0	0.6	1.3
Regina, Saskatchewan						
All-items	(v41692906)	113.6	112.7	111.0	0.8	2.3
Shelter	(v41692907)	127.4	125.7	117.6	1.4	8.3
Rented accommodation	(v41692908)	109.9	109.2	105.3	0.6	4.4
Owned accommodation	(v41692909)	136.9	134.0	121.0	2.2	13.1
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692910)	118.0	117.9	118.8	0.1	-0.7
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713422)	141.6	140.4	138.2	0.9	2.5
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan						
All-items	(v41692912)	116.0	115.0	110.7	0.9	4.8
Shelter	(v41692913)	136.4	134.6	116.6	1.3	17.0
Rented accommodation	(v41692914)	113.3	112.8	105.2	0.4	7.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692915)	146.5	143.8	116.0	1.9	26.3
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692916)	126.7	126.7	128.5	0.0	-1.4
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713423)	142.7	141.6	136.3	0.8	4.7
Edmonton, Alberta						
All-items	(v41692918)	119.5	118.7	115.7	0.7	3.3
Shelter	(v41692919)	146.8	145.5	132.7	0.9	10.6
Rented accommodation	(v41692920)	121.0	119.7	109.7	1.1	10.3
Owned accommodation	(v41692921)	147.8	147.6	132.2	0.1	11.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692922)	173.7	168.8	161.5	2.9	7.6
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713425)	145.6	144.7	141.0	0.6	3.3
Calgary, Alberta						
All-items	(v41692924)	120.0	119.1	116.7	0.8	2.8
Shelter	(v41692925)	146.6	145.1	135.8	1.0	8.0
Rented accommodation	(v41692926)	116.0	115.8	110.1	0.2	5.4
Owned accommodation	(v41692927)	157.2	156.7	144.7	0.3	8.6
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692928)	141.2	134.4	132.7	5.1	6.4
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713426)	151.0	149.9	146.8	0.7	2.9
Vancouver, British Columbia						
All-items	(v41692930)	111.2	110.7	109.6	0.5	1.5
Shelter	(v41692931)	114.2	114.2	110.5	0.0	3.3
Rented accommodation	(v41692932)	105.8	105.6	103.7	0.2	2.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692933)	118.2	118.2	112.6	0.0	5.0
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692934)	112.8	112.7	114.2	0.1	-1.2
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713428)	132.0	131.4	130.0	0.5	1.5
Victoria, British Columbia						
All-items	(v41692936)	110.4	109.8	109.7	0.5	0.6
Shelter	(v41692937)	111.9	111.6	110.8	0.3	1.0
Rented accommodation	(v41692938)	106.2	105.9	104.1	0.3	2.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692939)	111.7	111.6	111.4	0.1	0.3
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692940)	126.8	124.9	121.0	1.5	4.8
All-items (1992=100)	(v41713429)	129.6	129.0	128.8	0.5	0.6

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

Table 12
The all-items Consumer Price Index by urban centre, ^{1,2} not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual ³ average
	2002=100												
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador (v41692846)													
2003	102.0	102.2	103.4	103.1	102.9	102.5	103.2	102.9	103.4	102.6	103.1	102.5	102.8
2004	103.1	102.9	103.3	103.6	104.6	104.9	105.5	105.2	105.3	105.7	105.9	105.6	104.6
2005	105.4	105.9	106.3	107.1	107.2	107.3	107.6	107.7	109.2	107.8	107.9	107.6	107.3
2006	108.0	108.0	108.2	109.2	110.1	109.9	110.0	110.4	109.3	108.5	108.7	108.8	109.1
2007	109.2	109.5	110.3	110.6	110.9	111.3	111.1	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.3	111.5	110.7
2008	111.6	112.1	112.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island (v41692852)													
2003	101.7	102.8	103.7	104.1	103.3	102.9	103.2	103.0	103.5	103.4	103.8	103.4	103.2
2004	103.2	103.8	104.4	104.9	105.2	105.7	105.5	105.5	106.0	106.2	107.6	106.9	105.4
2005	106.1	106.3	107.1	108.0	108.4	108.3	108.4	108.7	110.9	110.7	110.0	109.3	108.5
2006	109.7	110.2	109.9	111.4	112.0	111.7	111.8	112.1	111.1	110.4	110.7	111.1	111.0
2007	111.0	111.5	112.8	113.1	113.6	113.5	113.4	113.3	113.7	113.8	114.0	114.3	113.2
2008	113.8	114.2	115.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halifax, Nova Scotia (v41692858)													
2003	102.5	103.3	104.0	103.2	103.0	103.0	103.3	103.4	103.4	103.1	103.3	103.1	103.2
2004	103.1	103.5	104.2	104.2	105.0	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.6	105.9	106.4	106.0	105.0
2005	105.7	105.9	106.6	107.0	107.2	107.1	107.4	108.2	109.6	109.1	108.5	108.6	107.6
2006	108.6	108.3	108.9	110.2	110.5	110.3	110.5	110.7	110.0	109.7	110.0	109.7	109.8
2007	109.7	110.6	111.4	111.9	112.5	112.5	112.4	112.2	112.6	112.3	113.1	113.1	112.0
2008	112.9	113.4	113.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saint John, New Brunswick (v41692864)													
2003	103.1	103.8	104.1	103.5	102.9	102.9	103.3	103.4	103.6	103.3	103.2	103.1	103.4
2004	103.4	103.9	104.2	104.1	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.1	105.5	106.0	105.6	104.9
2005	105.5	105.8	106.8	107.1	107.0	106.9	107.5	108.0	109.2	108.4	108.2	108.3	107.4
2006	108.8	108.7	109.2	110.1	110.1	110.0	109.8	110.0	108.9	107.9	108.4	109.0	109.2
2007	109.2	109.6	110.6	111.2	111.4	112.1	112.1	111.4	112.0	111.4	111.9	111.9	111.2
2008	111.7	111.6	112.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Québec, Quebec (v41692870)													
2003	101.9	103.0	103.2	102.3	102.4	102.3	102.4	102.6	102.4	102.5	102.8	102.8	102.6
2004	103.3	103.7	103.9	103.8	104.9	104.9	104.7	104.6	104.8	105.3	105.5	105.1	104.5
2005	105.3	105.6	106.4	106.3	106.5	106.9	107.0	107.4	108.5	107.7	107.5	107.4	106.9
2006	108.2	108.0	108.4	109.1	109.3	109.1	109.2	109.2	108.4	108.2	108.4	108.4	108.7
2007	108.5	109.2	110.1	110.3	110.7	110.4	110.4	109.8	110.2	110.2	110.5	110.8	110.1
2008	110.6	111.1	111.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Montréal, Quebec (v41692876)													
2003	101.8	102.9	103.0	102.2	102.3	102.1	102.3	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.6	102.6	102.4
2004	103.1	103.5	103.7	103.7	104.6	104.6	104.4	104.4	104.7	105.3	105.3	105.1	104.4
2005	105.1	105.4	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.7	106.8	107.3	108.2	107.5	107.5	107.3	106.7
2006	107.9	107.9	108.2	108.9	109.0	108.8	108.9	108.9	108.4	108.6	108.7	108.6	108.6
2007	108.7	109.5	110.3	110.5	110.8	110.5	110.5	110.0	110.4	110.4	110.7	111.0	110.3
2008	110.8	111.3	111.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec (v41692882) ⁴													
2003	101.8	102.7	102.8	101.5	102.0	102.1	102.4	102.9	103.0	102.7	103.1	103.2	102.5
2004	103.2	103.4	103.8	104.0	105.0	104.7	104.8	104.6	104.6	105.0	105.3	105.2	104.5
2005	105.0	105.7	106.4	106.4	106.5	106.6	106.8	107.5	108.3	107.7	107.5	107.6	106.8
2006	108.1	107.8	108.6	109.0	109.4	109.2	108.9	109.0	108.3	108.2	108.5	108.6	108.6
2007	108.5	109.6	110.7	111.1	111.5	111.1	111.1	110.9	110.9	110.7	110.9	110.8	110.7
2008	110.4	111.0	111.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toronto, Ontario (v41692888)													
2003	102.2	103.0	103.1	102.5	102.4	102.6	102.8	103.4	103.5	103.3	103.7	104.0	103.0
2004	103.9	104.1	104.3	104.3	105.1	104.9	104.9	104.7	104.9	104.9	105.2	105.1	104.7
2005	105.0	105.6	106.4	106.3	106.5	106.5	106.6	107.2	107.7	107.4	107.2	107.4	106.7
2006	107.9	107.6	108.5	108.7	109.0	108.9	108.5	108.5	108.1	108.0	108.3	108.5	108.4
2007	108.2	109.3	110.3	110.8	111.2	110.7	110.7	110.6	110.8	110.7	111.0	111.1	110.5
2008	110.7	111.3	111.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 12 – continued

The all-items Consumer Price Index by urban centre, 1,2 not seasonally adjusted, historical data

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average ³
	2002=100												
Thunder Bay, Ontario (v41692894)													
2003	101.6	102.5	102.6	102.0	102.0	102.1	102.0	102.7	102.8	102.4	102.6	102.8	102.3
2004	102.5	102.7	103.0	103.4	104.2	103.9	104.0	103.7	103.8	104.1	104.4	104.2	103.7
2005	103.9	104.4	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.9	106.6	106.2	105.9	106.0	105.4
2006	106.6	106.2	107.1	107.4	107.8	107.6	107.2	107.2	106.6	106.4	106.6	106.6	106.9
2007	106.2	107.3	108.3	108.4	108.8	108.3	108.6	108.3	108.3	107.9	108.2	108.1	108.1
2008	107.9	108.4	108.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Winnipeg, Manitoba (v41692900)													
2003	101.5	101.9	102.1	101.8	101.6	101.5	101.4	101.7	102.3	101.7	101.8	102.0	101.8
2004	102.0	101.9	102.3	102.7	104.0	104.3	104.2	104.3	104.0	104.4	105.1	105.4	103.7
2005	104.9	105.1	105.5	106.1	106.4	106.6	106.8	107.2	107.7	107.3	107.1	106.7	106.5
2006	107.2	107.0	107.5	108.3	109.0	109.1	109.5	109.5	108.6	108.9	109.0	108.6	108.5
2007	109.0	109.4	110.3	110.8	111.4	111.3	111.9	111.1	111.6	110.9	110.7	110.7	110.8
2008	110.7	111.1	111.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Regina, Saskatchewan (v41692906)													
2003	101.5	102.0	102.4	101.9	102.2	102.1	102.3	102.6	102.9	102.4	102.9	102.7	102.3
2004	102.8	102.9	103.2	103.9	105.0	105.1	105.3	104.8	105.0	105.4	105.9	105.7	104.6
2005	105.4	105.7	106.3	106.9	106.5	106.7	107.1	107.4	107.8	107.3	107.2	107.1	106.8
2006	107.7	107.8	108.1	108.9	109.3	109.3	109.5	110.1	109.1	109.0	108.6	108.8	108.9
2007	109.3	109.7	111.0	111.5	112.0	112.3	112.5	112.2	112.7	112.3	112.4	112.2	111.7
2008	112.3	112.7	113.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (v41692912)													
2003	101.4	101.9	102.3	101.8	102.1	102.0	102.1	102.4	102.6	102.3	102.6	102.5	102.2
2004	102.6	102.7	102.8	103.6	104.6	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	105.3	105.9	105.6	104.3
2005	105.4	105.6	106.2	106.9	106.3	106.6	106.8	107.2	107.7	107.3	107.2	107.1	106.7
2006	107.9	107.8	108.1	109.2	109.6	109.5	109.8	110.4	109.3	109.1	108.7	108.7	109.0
2007	109.5	109.9	110.7	111.9	112.4	113.5	114.1	114.1	114.4	114.1	114.3	114.0	112.7
2008	114.2	115.0	116.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edmonton, Alberta (v41692918)													
2003	104.5	104.9	105.7	105.6	105.0	105.6	105.4	105.1	105.7	105.1	105.5	105.3	105.3
2004	105.0	105.0	105.2	105.6	106.5	107.6	107.0	106.8	107.0	106.5	107.2	107.0	106.4
2005	106.7	106.7	107.5	108.0	107.9	108.1	109.2	109.1	110.6	110.2	110.1	109.4	108.6
2006	110.6	110.1	110.6	111.4	112.1	111.6	112.8	113.0	113.2	112.2	113.0	113.5	112.0
2007	113.9	114.2	115.7	117.0	117.1	118.6	118.8	119.1	119.1	118.3	118.8	118.6	117.4
2008	118.5	118.7	119.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calgary, Alberta (v41692924)													
2003	102.5	102.8	103.9	104.0	103.4	103.9	103.2	103.1	103.8	103.5	103.9	103.9	103.5
2004	104.1	104.1	104.4	104.6	105.5	106.4	105.8	105.6	105.6	105.4	106.1	105.8	105.3
2005	105.3	105.5	106.0	106.9	106.8	107.3	108.0	108.0	109.1	108.9	108.8	108.5	107.4
2006	109.9	108.9	109.5	110.9	112.0	111.7	113.6	114.4	114.7	113.5	114.2	114.7	112.3
2007	115.0	115.6	116.7	117.6	117.6	118.6	119.1	119.3	119.3	118.7	119.1	119.0	118.0
2008	118.9	119.1	120.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vancouver, British Columbia (v41692930)													
2003	100.9	101.4	102.2	102.0	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.4	102.7	102.2	102.3	102.5	102.0
2004	102.2	102.7	103.0	103.7	104.5	104.6	104.5	104.5	104.6	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.0
2005	104.8	104.9	105.2	105.7	106.0	106.1	106.5	106.5	106.8	106.7	106.6	106.3	106.0
2006	106.2	106.3	106.9	107.5	108.4	108.4	108.5	108.7	108.4	108.4	108.9	109.1	108.0
2007	109.0	109.3	109.6	110.0	110.6	110.5	110.7	110.6	110.7	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.2
2008	110.2	110.7	111.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria, British Columbia (v41692936)													
2003	101.1	101.5	102.3	102.1	102.1	102.0	102.3	102.6	102.9	102.5	102.6	102.8	102.2
2004	102.7	103.1	103.3	104.1	105.0	105.2	105.0	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.5	105.3	104.6
2005	105.3	105.5	105.9	106.5	106.8	106.9	107.2	107.3	108.0	107.9	107.8	107.4	106.9
2006	107.2	107.3	107.6	108.4	109.2	109.0	109.2	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.0	108.5
2007	109.1	109.3	109.7	109.9	110.2	109.9	110.1	110.0	110.1	109.5	109.6	109.7	109.8
2008	109.4	109.8	110.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note(s): The all-items index for Whitehorse and Yellowknife are available from table 10. See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section.

Table 13
Average retail prices for gasoline and fuel oil, by urban centre

	St. John's, N.L.	Charlottetown and Summerside, P.E.I.	Halifax, N.S.	Saint John, N.B.	Québec, Que.	Montréal, Que.	Ottawa- Gatineau, Ontario part, Ont./Que.	Toronto, Ont.	Thunder Bay, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.
	cents per litre									
Regular unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations										
March 2007	113.0	108.7	110.6	103.7	108.0	108.6	102.9	102.1	103.8	97.5
April 2007	117.0	113.9	114.3	106.6	109.4	113.3	105.1	102.3	109.6	102.1
May 2007	120.0	116.0	117.0	111.0	116.8	117.1	110.1	106.7	112.7	110.8
June 2007	122.0	113.5	114.3	109.8	110.8	109.5	107.0	103.7	115.6	111.3
July 2007	119.5	110.0	116.2	108.9	113.0	109.9	104.4	101.9	115.5	111.5
August 2007	115.2	105.0	106.2	101.5	106.8	106.4	99.0	96.9	111.3	104.7
September 2007	112.7	104.0	109.4	103.1	103.8	105.8	101.0	98.3	113.5	107.0
October 2007	112.0	102.1	105.8	100.1	103.0	105.3	98.1	96.0	103.6	100.3
November 2007	113.6	105.0	111.9	105.0	107.5	107.8	103.7	101.4	107.9	100.7
December 2007	119.0	109.0	114.0	108.3	114.1	112.6	104.8	101.9	109.4	103.3
January 2008	119.0	110.0	116.7	109.2	115.6	114.9	106.6	104.3	107.7	105.5
February 2008	117.8	109.8	114.2	107.3	115.1	116.7	107.9	104.3	109.0	107.4
March 2008	123.7	114.0	119.7	112.8	116.6	118.3	109.9	107.9	115.0	111.3
Regular unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations										
March 2007	110.5	107.5	108.5	101.3	107.3	106.7	99.5	101.1	103.1	98.3
April 2007	114.5	111.3	112.2	105.0	108.4	110.1	101.8	101.1	108.0	101.8
May 2007	117.5	113.5	115.5	109.2	115.2	114.5	106.6	105.5	111.8	112.1
June 2007	118.6	110.5	111.6	107.8	110.8	105.1	103.3	102.3	113.6	111.1
July 2007	116.5	107.5	112.7	106.8	113.3	107.4	101.2	101.0	114.2	112.4
August 2007	111.5	101.8	103.1	100.1	106.8	102.7	96.3	95.8	109.8	104.3
September 2007	109.7	102.0	106.4	100.9	103.4	103.4	97.3	97.2	111.9	106.7
October 2007	108.8	99.5	102.7	98.2	103.0	102.3	95.1	94.4	102.2	100.5
November 2007	111.0	102.8	108.5	102.8	107.5	106.1	101.5	99.9	104.6	100.9
December 2007	116.0	107.0	111.1	105.8	113.9	109.9	102.3	100.6	107.3	103.5
January 2008	116.0	107.9	113.5	106.8	115.3	113.5	104.1	102.5	105.4	106.2
February 2008	115.3	107.0	110.7	105.4	115.2	114.4	104.7	102.8	106.8	106.9
March 2008	119.8	111.1	116.2	110.5	117.0	115.3	107.1	106.1	113.1	110.9
Premium unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations										
March 2007	119.0	116.9	117.4	108.0	114.9	115.1	114.4	113.6	114.4	107.3
April 2007	122.8	121.3	120.2	112.2	116.4	118.9	116.4	114.0	120.3	111.8
May 2007	125.5	123.2	123.4	117.8	123.7	123.7	121.3	117.6	123.3	120.5
June 2007	128.0	120.5	121.2	116.7	117.5	116.2	118.6	115.1	126.3	122.3
July 2007	125.5	117.4	123.9	115.8	120.4	116.7	116.6	113.2	126.4	121.2
August 2007	121.2	110.8	112.6	109.7	113.5	113.0	113.4	108.3	121.7	114.7
September 2007	118.2	111.0	117.0	109.6	110.3	113.1	115.2	109.1	124.4	116.6
October 2007	118.0	108.1	113.7	107.3	109.8	112.6	111.2	107.0	114.7	110.5
November 2007	119.6	113.0	119.7	111.8	114.3	115.1	115.5	112.5	118.6	110.8
December 2007	125.0	117.0	121.4	115.3	120.8	118.6	115.8	113.3	119.3	113.1
January 2008	125.0	118.0	124.0	116.3	122.4	122.0	118.6	115.2	118.4	115.6
February 2008	123.3	117.0	121.3	114.3	121.1	124.1	120.1	116.3	119.4	117.7
March 2008	129.7	122.0	126.6	119.3	123.3	125.3	121.6	119.2	124.2	121.7
Premium unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations										
March 2007	115.7	114.2	115.7	105.1	113.9	113.8	110.4	112.4	113.4	108.4
April 2007	119.7	119.1	118.4	110.7	115.5	116.9	112.7	112.2	118.3	111.7
May 2007	123.3	121.5	122.6	115.9	122.1	121.3	117.7	115.9	122.3	122.1
June 2007	124.5	118.4	118.9	114.6	118.0	112.6	114.0	112.2	124.2	121.3
July 2007	122.4	115.0	120.3	113.5	120.7	114.7	112.8	110.6	124.9	122.5
August 2007	117.5	108.4	110.6	106.4	113.7	109.9	107.4	105.2	120.3	114.3
September 2007	115.4	108.7	114.5	107.4	110.4	111.4	108.2	106.4	122.6	116.1
October 2007	114.5	106.7	110.6	104.3	110.1	110.1	106.1	106.1	113.1	110.7
November 2007	117.0	110.5	116.4	109.7	114.4	114.0	112.5	111.0	115.3	110.9
December 2007	122.0	114.8	118.8	112.6	121.1	117.5	112.9	111.7	117.4	113.7
January 2008	122.0	115.0	119.7	114.2	122.4	121.2	115.3	113.9	116.0	116.1
February 2008	121.3	114.8	118.2	111.8	121.9	122.1	116.1	114.7	117.2	117.2
March 2008	126.5	119.0	123.7	117.3	124.1	122.8	118.6	117.8	124.0	121.3
Household heating fuel										
March 2007	83.3	77.1	81.5	86.8	81.6	81.2	84.9	88.1	91.4	88.1
April 2007	89.9	77.1	83.6	87.0	83.1	81.0	85.6	87.8	91.4	90.8
May 2007	88.7	78.2	83.6	89.2	81.2	79.9	85.8	86.1	88.5	89.6
June 2007	88.7	78.2	83.6	89.2	81.2	79.9	85.8	86.1	88.5	89.6
July 2007	88.7	78.2	83.6	89.2	81.2	79.9	85.8	86.1	88.5	89.6
August 2007	88.7	78.2	83.6	89.2	81.2	79.9	85.8	86.1	88.5	89.6
September 2007	84.5	77.0	83.7	89.4	80.8	79.0	86.8	87.3	90.5	90.2
October 2007	87.9	81.8	83.7	90.3	83.9	81.5	86.8	88.8	91.4	89.1
November 2007	86.6	84.5	88.2	96.5	88.5	86.7	88.6	90.9	93.2	93.7
December 2007	100.8	93.2	96.0	103.1	98.0	97.2	99.2	100.1	103.5	108.0
January 2008	99.9	93.1	99.3	104.4	103.1	100.4	102.8	102.0	103.7	104.7
February 2008	98.8	92.1	98.3	101.2	103.1	100.8	101.8	101.4	103.5	100.3
March 2008	107.4	98.4	100.7	114.4	111.0	111.0	109.9	108.3	113.4	110.1

Table 13 – continued

Average retail prices for gasoline and fuel oil, by urban centre

	Regina, Sask.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Edmonton, Alta.	Calgary, Alta.	Vancouver, B.C.	Victoria, B.C.	Whitehorse, Y.T.	Yellowknife, N.W.T.
cents per litre								
Regular unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations								
March 2007	100.7	101.1	96.8	96.8	110.6	108.9	103.5	114.4
April 2007	104.3	104.8	101.3	101.0	119.3	117.6	109.5	119.8
May 2007	116.3	113.4	108.4	110.8	126.8	123.9	113.3	126.8
June 2007	111.3	111.4	104.3	106.0	113.7	113.6	120.5	130.8
July 2007	114.6	113.7	108.2	108.9	111.8	112.8	120.5	130.1
August 2007	107.3	106.6	99.6	103.5	107.4	107.9	120.5	125.1
September 2007	109.0	108.8	103.0	104.1	108.5	108.9	120.5	125.5
October 2007	101.6	100.4	94.5	95.1	104.6	102.9	118.3	118.8
November 2007	104.4	103.2	96.8	99.7	109.5	106.2	116.0	119.5
December 2007	104.8	104.5	97.0	99.6	108.7	108.7	116.1	119.4
January 2008	107.0	107.4	101.2	102.1	108.7	109.2	116.9	119.0
February 2008	107.3	108.2	102.3	103.5	112.9	110.7	116.1	120.3
March 2008	113.2	113.7	107.3	107.9	119.3	116.9	118.4	128.6
Regular unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations								
March 2007	101.2	101.0	94.7	95.6	108.7	106.9	99.3	113.9
April 2007	105.2	105.2	99.1	99.3	116.7	116.9	108.5	118.3
May 2007	116.1	116.2	109.3	110.0	125.0	122.7	112.5	126.8
June 2007	111.4	111.6	102.4	105.0	110.8	112.4	118.4	128.3
July 2007	113.5	114.9	105.6	109.0	109.8	111.4	118.6	127.1
August 2007	107.3	106.5	98.7	101.7	105.3	106.8	118.5	123.5
September 2007	108.8	108.5	101.2	103.2	106.2	107.7	118.4	123.6
October 2007	101.3	99.5	92.4	94.4	101.8	101.8	116.1	118.8
November 2007	104.0	103.9	94.9	98.1	107.1	104.5	114.6	117.1
December 2007	104.7	104.3	95.7	98.3	105.7	107.4	115.1	116.3
January 2008	107.3	107.3	100.3	101.8	105.8	107.7	114.7	115.6
February 2008	107.8	107.4	100.5	102.1	109.9	109.4	114.6	116.8
March 2008	113.6	113.5	105.6	106.8	116.4	116.0	116.8	125.4
Premium unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations								
March 2007	110.8	110.4	107.6	106.4	121.7	119.9	113.9	124.6
April 2007	114.6	114.3	111.6	111.4	130.4	128.5	117.6	128.8
May 2007	126.8	123.4	121.1	121.2	137.9	134.8	120.0	136.5
June 2007	121.7	121.6	115.7	117.3	124.6	124.8	127.0	141.6
July 2007	125.2	123.7	118.5	119.1	123.3	123.8	127.0	140.8
August 2007	117.8	116.9	111.2	113.5	119.0	118.3	127.0	135.8
September 2007	119.4	119.0	113.7	114.0	120.0	120.1	127.0	135.9
October 2007	112.0	110.7	105.7	105.7	116.2	114.3	126.0	131.1
November 2007	114.7	113.2	107.9	109.5	120.9	117.3	125.3	130.5
December 2007	115.2	114.6	107.5	109.9	120.1	119.8	125.3	129.3
January 2008	117.4	117.6	111.3	112.9	120.0	120.3	126.9	129.0
February 2008	117.8	118.5	112.6	114.1	124.5	121.8	125.8	130.1
March 2008	123.8	124.0	118.2	118.6	130.7	127.9	127.4	138.4
Premium unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations								
March 2007	111.7	110.5	105.8	105.9	120.1	117.9	105.3	125.9
April 2007	115.8	114.7	110.2	109.8	128.1	127.9	113.1	128.8
May 2007	126.6	126.1	119.5	120.6	136.4	133.7	116.8	136.8
June 2007	122.1	121.7	112.9	114.8	122.2	123.8	124.3	138.8
July 2007	124.3	125.2	115.9	119.6	121.4	122.7	123.8	138.3
August 2007	118.2	116.9	109.5	112.7	117.2	118.1	123.6	134.8
September 2007	119.5	119.0	112.1	114.1	117.8	119.0	124.0	133.9
October 2007	112.5	110.8	103.8	105.6	113.5	113.2	121.5	130.5
November 2007	114.5	113.7	106.4	109.1	118.7	115.5	121.0	129.5
December 2007	115.3	114.7	106.5	109.3	117.3	118.7	121.3	126.9
January 2008	118.1	118.0	111.2	112.7	117.6	118.8	120.2	126.9
February 2008	119.2	118.1	110.6	113.3	121.7	120.8	120.4	127.5
March 2008	125.1	124.2	115.6	117.6	128.5	127.3	123.6	136.6
Household heating fuel								
March 2007	90.6	90.5	.	.	90.2	95.5	101.1	92.8
April 2007	90.5	90.2	.	.	93.2	98.1	102.8	95.3
May 2007	86.8	89.7	.	.	90.7	97.5	98.6	94.7
June 2007	86.8	89.7	.	.	90.7	97.5	98.6	94.7
July 2007	86.8	89.7	.	.	90.7	97.5	98.6	94.7
August 2007	86.8	89.7	.	.	90.7	97.5	98.6	94.7
September 2007	91.2	90.8	.	.	90.1	98.3	100.3	96.2
October 2007	93.9	92.6	.	.	97.6	102.8	101.4	96.2
November 2007	100.2	95.5	.	.	101.9	107.0	107.0	99.3
December 2007	110.2	100.7	.	.	102.6	111.6	117.0	113.8
January 2008	102.5	105.1	.	.	99.0	109.5	115.5	113.8
February 2008	104.2	103.7	.	.	100.3	109.5	110.3	114.0
March 2008	114.3	110.1	.	.	112.7	120.3	117.6	119.7

Note(s): See Table A for complete list of vector numbers.

Table 14
Average retail prices, monthly, Canada

	CANSIM vector number	January 2008	February 2008	March 2008
		dollars ¹		
Round steak, 1 kilogram	(v735165)	11.62	11.91	11.83
Sirloin steak, 1 kilogram	(v735176)	15.07	15.32	15.06
Prime rib roast, 1 kilogram	(v735187)	20.99	19.83	19.85
Blade roast, 1 kilogram	(v735198)	8.77	8.95	8.94
Stewing beef, 1 kilogram	(v735209)	8.93	9.08	9.04
Ground beef, regular, 1 kilogram	(v735220)	5.84	5.92	5.98
Pork chops, 1 kilogram	(v735221)	9.21	9.05	9.00
Chicken, 1 kilogram	(v735223)	5.87	5.89	5.80
Bacon, 500 grams	(v735166)	4.56	4.52	4.56
Wieners, 450 grams	(v735167)	2.76	2.74	2.79
Canned sockeye salmon, 213 grams	(v735168)	3.32	3.36	3.32
Homogenized milk, 1 litre	(v735169)	1.99	2.03	2.02
Partly skimmed milk, 1 litre	(v735170)	1.89	1.95	1.92
Butter, 454 grams	(v735171)	4.22	4.21	4.25
Processed cheese food slices, 250 grams	(v735172)	2.77	2.76	2.84
Evaporated milk, 385 millilitres	(v735173)	1.60	1.60	1.61
Eggs, 1 dozen	(v735174)	2.50	2.49	2.50
Bread, 675 grams	(v735175)	2.22	2.26	2.32
Soda crackers, 450 grams	(v735177)	2.07	2.01	2.08
Macaroni, 500 grams	(v735178)	1.24	1.28	1.32
Flour, 2.5 kilograms	(v735179)	3.91	4.12	4.18
Corn flakes, 675 grams	(v735180)	3.99	3.97	3.88
Apples, 1 kilogram	(v735181)	2.77	2.87	2.95
Bananas, 1 kilogram	(v735182)	1.21	1.22	1.31
Grapefruits, 1 kilogram	(v735183)	2.23	2.06	2.00
Oranges, 1 kilogram	(v735184)	2.22	2.19	2.11
Apple juice, canned, 1.36 litres	(v735185)	1.77	1.83	1.83
Orange juice, tetra-brick, 1 litre	(v735186)	3.72	3.66	3.73
Carrots, 1 kilogram	(v735189)	1.22	1.33	1.39
Celery, 1 kilogram	(v735190)	1.97	2.06	1.89
Mushrooms, 1 kilogram	(v735191)	6.97	7.09	7.01
Onions, 1 kilogram	(v735192)	1.08	1.10	1.13
Potatoes, 4.54 kilograms	(v735193)	3.65	3.84	3.78
French fried potatoes, frozen, 1 kilogram	(v735194)	1.94	1.98	1.96
Baked beans, canned, 398 millilitres	(v735195)	0.90	0.93	0.92
Tomatoes, canned, 796 millilitres	(v735196)	1.27	1.28	1.26
Tomato juice, canned, 1.36 litres	(v735197)	1.57	1.57	1.56
Ketchup, 1 litre	(v735199)	2.66	2.67	2.70
Sugar, white, 2 kilograms	(v735200)	2.40	2.35	2.38
Coffee, roasted, 300 grams	(v735201)	3.73	3.74	3.70
Coffee, instant, 200 grams	(v735202)	4.95	4.80	4.81
Tea (72 bags)	(v735203)	3.73	3.73	3.77
Cooking or salad oil, 1 litre	(v735204)	3.54	3.57	3.62
Soup, canned, 284 millilitres	(v735205)	0.87	0.88	0.90
Baby food, 128 millilitres	(v735206)	0.60	0.59	0.59
Peanut butter, 500 grams	(v735207)	2.57	2.54	2.51
Fruit flavoured crystals, 2.25 litres	(v735208)	1.25	1.25	1.24
Soft drinks, cola type, 2 litres	(v735210)	1.34	1.47	1.45
Soft drinks, lemon-lime type, 2 litres	(v735211)	1.40	1.52	1.51
Paper towels (2 rolls)	(v735213)	2.33	2.30	2.30
Facial tissue (200 tissues)	(v735214)	1.98	1.99	1.96
Bathroom tissue (4 rolls)	(v735215)	2.17	2.17	2.15
Shampoo, 300 millilitres	(v735216)	3.10	3.18	3.16
Deodorant, 60 grams	(v735217)	3.43	3.38	3.49
Toothpaste, 100 millilitres	(v735218)	1.30	1.32	1.33
Cigarettes (200)	(v735219)	77.74	77.57	77.77
Regular, unleaded gasoline at self-service stations, cents per litre	(v41838376)	106.0	106.6	110.3

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

Table 15
Inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, as of October 2006, for selected groups of consumer goods and services, not seasonally adjusted

	Canada ¹ CPI weight	St. John's, N.L.	Charlottetown- Summerside, P.E.I.	Halifax, N.S.	Saint John, N.B.	Montréal, Que.
	percent	combined city average=100				
All-items	100.0	93.0	94.0	99.0	92.0	93.0
Food	16.9	101.0	98.0	100.0	96.0	98.0
Food purchased from stores	.	106.0	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0
Meat, poultry and fish	.	104.0	99.0	101.0	99.0	101.0
Dairy products and eggs	.	110.0	100.0	104.0	101.0	98.0
Bakery and other cereal products	.	98.0	99.0	99.0	97.0	101.0
Fruit and vegetables	.	115.0	107.0	105.0	108.0	101.0
Other food purchased from stores ²	.	102.0	98.0	98.0	96.0	98.0
Food purchased from restaurants	.	91.0	92.0	96.0	86.0	95.0
Shelter	26.8	77.0	83.0	92.0	77.0	85.0
Rented accommodation	.	67.0	76.0	85.0	68.0	80.0
Owned accommodation	.	73.0	80.0	88.0	76.0	86.0
Water, fuel and electricity	.	115.0	111.0	123.0	96.0	94.0
Household operations and furnishings	10.6	102.0	103.0	106.0	101.0	96.0
Household operations	.	102.0	103.0	109.0	101.0	93.0
Household furnishings	.	101.0	103.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Clothing and footwear	5.4	102.0	96.0	103.0	101.0	101.0
Transportation	19.8	101.0	94.0	96.0	96.0	99.0
Private transportation	.	101.0	92.0	96.0	94.0	99.0
Purchase of automotive vehicles	.	100.0	103.0	101.0	99.0	100.0
Gasoline	.	113.0	104.0	106.0	101.0	101.0
Other private transportation	.	95.0	66.0	81.0	83.0	95.0
Public transportation	.	103.0	110.0	100.0	109.0	103.0
Health and personal care	4.5	92.0	92.0	94.0	93.0	100.0
Health care	.	95.0	96.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Personal care supplies and equipment	.	88.0	94.0	90.0	87.0	101.0
Personal care services	.	90.0	82.0	89.0	87.0	101.0
Recreation, education and reading	12.0	93.0	101.0	112.0	105.0	87.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	4.1	116.0	109.0	109.0	104.0	94.0
Alcoholic beverages	.	107.0	103.0	104.0	101.0	98.0
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	.	123.0	114.0	113.0	107.0	90.0

Table 15 – continued

Inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, as of October 2006, for selected groups of consumer goods and services, not seasonally adjusted

	Canada ¹ CPI weight	Ottawa, Ont.	Toronto, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.	Regina, Sask.	Edmonton, Alta.	Vancouver, B.C.
	percent	combined city average=100					
All-items	100.0	102.0	109.0	92.0	93.0	97.0	104.0
Food	16.9	98.0	100.0	100.0	97.0	103.0	107.0
Food purchased from stores	.	98.0	98.0	103.0	101.0	103.0	107.0
Meat, poultry and fish	.	102.0	100.0	97.0	98.0	99.0	103.0
Dairy products and eggs	.	104.0	102.0	92.0	92.0	97.0	103.0
Bakery and other cereal products	.	92.0	94.0	108.0	104.0	106.0	116.0
Fruit and vegetables	.	97.0	96.0	106.0	103.0	105.0	106.0
Other food purchased from stores ²	.	97.0	98.0	109.0	106.0	105.0	109.0
Food purchased from restaurants	.	97.0	104.0	93.0	88.0	104.0	106.0
Shelter	26.8	107.0	121.0	83.0	82.0	91.0	103.0
Rented accommodation	.	105.0	124.0	79.0	70.0	84.0	104.0
Owned accommodation	.	106.0	120.0	83.0	78.0	88.0	105.0
Water, fuel and electricity	.	115.0	124.0	89.0	123.0	114.0	90.0
Household operations and furnishings	10.6	103.0	104.0	97.0	100.0	99.0	103.0
Household operations	.	105.0	106.0	96.0	100.0	102.0	105.0
Household furnishings	.	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0	94.0	100.0
Clothing and footwear	5.4	102.0	100.0	100.0	101.0	96.0	100.0
Transportation	19.8	96.0	106.0	92.0	94.0	91.0	103.0
Private transportation	.	95.0	105.0	91.0	94.0	91.0	104.0
Purchase of automotive vehicles	.	100.0	101.0	99.0	101.0	94.0	102.0
Gasoline	.	98.0	96.0	102.0	105.0	91.0	112.0
Other private transportation	.	84.0	117.0	73.0	76.0	88.0	103.0
Public transportation	.	110.0	110.0	99.0	95.0	89.0	91.0
Health and personal care	4.5	101.0	101.0	97.0	90.0	103.0	103.0
Health care	.	105.0	103.0	96.0	94.0	102.0	98.0
Personal care supplies and equipment	.	96.0	100.0	100.0	102.0	98.0	107.0
Personal care services	.	101.0	99.0	98.0	69.0	109.0	107.0
Recreation, education and reading	12.0	104.0	107.0	93.0	100.0	106.0	109.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	4.1	96.0	101.0	105.0	108.0	103.0	113.0
Alcoholic beverages	.	98.0	100.0	89.0	95.0	102.0	107.0
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	.	93.0	101.0	120.0	120.0	104.0	118.0

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for tables" section and Table B for complete list of vector numbers.

Data quality, concepts and methodology

Definition

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is an indicator of the changes in consumer prices experienced by the target population. The CPI measures price change by comparing, through time, the cost of a fixed basket of commodities. This basket is based on the expenditures of the target population in a certain reference period, currently 2005. Since the basket contains commodities of unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality, the index reflects only pure price movements.

Separate CPIs are published for Canada, the ten provinces, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit. Some CPI information is also available for an additional sixteen urban centres. Since the CPI is a measure of price change from one time period to another, it cannot be used to indicate differences in price levels between provinces or urban centres.

Population coverage

The population targeted by the Consumer Price Index consists of families and individuals living in urban and rural private households. For practical reasons, residents of the Territories outside Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit are not represented by the index. Prior to February 1995, the target population consisted of private households in Canadian urban centres with a population of 30,000 or more.

Time reference

The CPI compares, in percentage terms, prices in any given time period to prices in the official base period which, at present, is 2002=100. The official time base was changed from 1992=100 to 2002=100 starting with the CPI for May 2007. The change is strictly an arithmetic conversion which alters the index levels but leaves the percentage changes between any two periods intact, except for differences in rounding.

Percent versus index point changes

The movements of the indexes from one month to another are expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points. Index point changes are affected by the level of the index which, in turn, depends on the time base of the particular index. The percentage change between any two time periods can be readily calculated by dividing the index point difference between the two time periods by the index for the earlier period and multiplying the result by one hundred.

Price coverage

The prices used in the CPI calculation are final prices, inclusive of excise and other indirect taxes paid by consumers. In particular, they include the Goods and Services Tax (GST), as well as provincial retail sales taxes wherever applicable. In regions where the GST and provincial retail sales taxes have been combined, the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) is included. It follows that the CPI can change as a result of modifications to any of these taxes.

The selection of commodities and the outlets from which prices are collected is judgmental, other than for rents and traveler accommodation. The number of prices required for a given commodity depends on the importance and the nature of the commodity. The samples are designed to represent volume selling commodities and outlets.

The principal objective of the sample design is to ensure an informative, reliable and impartial picture of consumer inflation at the national and provincial levels.

Price collection for a given month's index is carried out during the first three weeks of the month. Although prices for most CPI commodities are collected monthly, prices for commodities having less frequent price changes (e.g. property taxes and electricity rates) are collected at intervals longer than one month. Special pricings are carried out where there is evidence that significant price changes have occurred between scheduled pricing periods.

Weights and linking

The CPI maintains fixed quantitative proportions (weights) between commodities during the life of a given basket. The baskets are updated periodically to take into account changes in consumer expenditure patterns. In May 2007, the basket reflecting the 2005 expenditure patterns replaced the 2001 basket. The continuity of the CPI series is maintained by "linking" the corresponding indexes obtained from consecutive baskets.

The CPI is calculated as a weighted average of specified commodity price indexes. The weights are derived from Survey of Household Spending data. Text table 1 compares the expenditure shares of the two most recent CPI baskets, i.e. the 2005 basket as it was reflected in the CPI in May 2007 and the 2001 basket. Because both sets of weights are expressed in April 2007 or "link month" prices, the differences reflect the shifts in the relative quantities purchased between the two baskets.

When reconstructing or re-aggregating published CPI series, the changes in weights and the linking procedures must be taken into account. For a description of the methodology required to reconstruct or re-aggregate CPI series, see **The Consumer Price Index Reference Paper** catalogue no. 62-553-X (Occasional) or contact Prices Division.

Text table 1

Comparison of the 2005 and 2001 distribution¹ of expenditures used in the Consumer Price Index, by major component, for Canada

	2005 Expenditures		2001 Expenditures	
	Expressed in 2005 prices	Expressed in April 2007 prices	Expressed in April 2007 prices	Expressed in April 2007 prices
	percent			
Major Components				
All-Items	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Food	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.1
Shelter	25.7	26.6	27.7	27.7
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	11.4	11.1	10.2	10.2
Clothing and footwear	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.1
Transportation	19.6	19.9	20.2	20.2
Health and personal care	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.4
Recreation, education and reading	13.0	12.2	11.2	11.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	3.1	3.1	4.2	4.2

1. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Starting with the October 2006 Consumer Price Index (CPI), Statistics Canada produces and disseminates the Core CPI as defined by the Bank of Canada.

The measure of Core CPI excludes from the all-items CPI the effect of changes in indirect taxes and eight of the most volatile components identified by the Bank of Canada: fruit, fruit preparations and nuts; vegetables and vegetable preparations; mortgage interest cost; natural gas; fuel oil and other fuels; gasoline; inter-city transportation; and tobacco products and smokers' supplies. For additional information on Core CPI, please consult the Bank of Canada Web site. <http://www.bankofcanada.ca/en/inflation/index.htm>.

Statistics Canada also calculates, on behalf of the Bank of Canada, a seasonally adjusted Core CPI. This series is available through CANSIM, Statistics Canada's official database, or by contacting us through the means mentioned on the inside cover of this publication.

Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit indexes

The relatively small size of the housing market in these three cities makes it difficult to construct reliable price indexes for new houses. To compensate, the price movements of rental accommodation are used to approximate the price movements of new houses. The rent information itself is collected using different pricing frequencies and collection methods than in the rest of the country. Because of these problems, the indexes for Rented Accommodation and Owned Accommodation are not published for these three cities. Further, the all-items indexes published for these three cities are not strictly comparable with the same indexes for the provinces or the other sixteen cities.

Calculation of urban centre indexes

With the introduction of the 1992 basket, emphasis was shifted from urban centre data to provincial data. Urban Centre all-items series were continued since many users had come to rely on this service, but the method of calculation was changed. Shelter indexes are calculated for each urban centre. This recognizes the importance of Shelter in the basket, the significant and persistent differences in price movements between urban centres, and the availability of local data. For the other seven major components, the movement of the provincial counterpart (or, in the cases of Montréal, Toronto, and Vancouver, a sub-provincial counterpart) is used. The major components are aggregated using the urban centre's expenditure pattern to arrive at each urban centre's all-items index.

Seasonal adjustment

A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as variations in climate and regular institutional events such as vacations and statutory holidays. Seasonally adjusted series are calculated using Statistics Canada's X-11 ARIMA program. Time series with no detectable seasonal movements remain unchanged from the official series. The official unadjusted series for all-items index, core consumer price index, each of the eight major component indexes and three special aggregates (all-items excluding food, all-items excluding food and energy and all-items excluding 8 of the most volatile components (Bank of Canada definition)) are seasonally adjusted independently.

Each month, the previous month's seasonally adjusted index is subject to revision. On an annual basis, the seasonally adjusted values for the last three years are revised with the January data release. Since these revisions can lead to changes in both the levels and movements of the indexes, users employing the CPI for indexation purposes are advised to use the unadjusted indexes.

Methodology review

As announced in the *December 2007* publication, several components of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) will be enhanced over the next two years to maintain and improve the quality of the CPI. This month we are introducing a revision of the methodology of the Internet access services index.

A Revision of the Methodology of the Internet Access Services Component of the Consumer Price Index beginning with the March 2008 CPI

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Background

The Internet Access Services (IAS) index is a component of the Consumer Price Index, an indicator of changes in consumer prices experienced by Canadians. The IAS index is obtained by comparing, through time, the cost of a constant level of internet access purchased by consumers.

The structures of this market have been completely revamped over the last ten years or so, a reflection of a fierce competition, technological change and a rising demand for information technology products and services. This industry is marked by a large number of players (roughly 480) and a high degree of turnover rate. Some Internet providers have entered or exited the market; others have merged, while some large telephone and cable companies expanded their business beyond their core activities. Similarly, consumers' spending shifted away from dial-up internet services towards a variety of high-speed internet services.

The CPI began reflecting IAS price change with the 2001 basket update that came into place in 2003. Internet Access Services (IAS), which accounts for 0.51% of the 2005 basket,¹ is part of communications in household operations, a component of the household operations, furnishings and equipment major class.

The New Method

Statistics Canada is engaged in a continuing effort to improve the Consumer Price Index program. Some concepts and methods are periodically reviewed and updated to ensure that they accurately reflect changes in the economic environment and the behaviour of consumers.

This review highlights three sets of changes to the IAS index:

First, a change in data sources enhances the sample size and the sample diversity. A variety of Internet service providers have been taken into account, reflecting the changes in the structure of the industry. Internet service providers were selected by province based on their relative importance in the market. On average, the selection of Internet service providers covers approximately 90 percent of the market in each province.

1. 2005 basket at April 2007 prices

An economic weight representing the market share is assigned to each selected Internet provider in the index calculation. As a result, a price change for Internet services from a large provider will have a greater effect on the IAS index than a price change from a small provider. This is of particular importance as the Internet market becomes more and more concentrated.

Second, owing to a shift in demand for different types of high-speed services, the consumer profiles used to track prices have been updated to reflect the most popular types of high-speed services.

Third, in order to better track the pure price change of internet services, the quality adjustment for the IAS index is now done with a hedonic technique. A hedonic regression is used to determine the impact of the quality features of the service (such as download and upload speed, transfer limit, etc.) on its price. By doing so, it allows us to decompose a price change into a pure price change (holding constant the quality features) and into a quality change.

Explanatory notes for tables

Table 1 The Consumer Price Index, major components and special aggregates, Canada, not seasonally adjusted

and

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

1. 2005 Consumer Price Index (CPI) basket weights at April 2007 prices, Canada.
2. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.
3. The measure of core consumer price index (CPI) excludes from the all-items CPI the effect of changes in indirect taxes and eight of the most volatile components identified by the Bank of Canada: fruit, fruit preparations and nuts; vegetables and vegetable preparations; mortgage interest cost; natural gas; fuel oil and other fuels; gasoline; inter-city transportation; and tobacco products and smokers' supplies. For additional information on core CPI, please consult the Bank of Canada Web site: <http://www.bankofcanada.ca/en/inflation/index.htm>.

Table 3 The Consumer Price Index, provinces, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit, not seasonally adjusted

1. Data for Iqaluit are on a December 2002=100 base (200212=100) and the Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) 2001. Previous to April 1, 1999, the town of Iqaluit formed part of the Northwest Territories. Subsequent to April 1, 1999, the town of Iqaluit formed part of the newly-created territory of Nunavut.

Table 4 The Consumer Price Index, major components and selected sub-groups, Canada, not seasonally adjusted

Table 4-1

1. Food expenditure information below the aggregate level of "food purchased from stores" was unavailable after 2001. To obtain 2005 basket weights for food categories under this aggregate, expenditures of 2001 for each food category were adjusted to reflect price movements to 2005. However data from the 2005 Survey of Household Spending were used to update the weight at the major component level of "food" compared to all other components.

Table 4-2

1. In July 2004, the 2001 basket weights introduced with the January 2003 data were adjusted; the weights for mortgage interest cost were re-evaluated.
2. Due to changes in the Ontario electricity market that became effective May 1, 2002, it was necessary to adjust the treatment of electricity prices in the consumer price index (CPI) for that province. A question and answer fact sheet that explains those changes is now available. To obtain the fact sheet on the treatment of electricity prices in Ontario, please contact Client Services Unit, Prices Division, telephone: (613) 951-9606, toll-free: 1-866-230-2248, fax: (613) 951-1539, e-mail: prices-prix@statcan.ca.

Table 4-5

1. Over the previous two years, Statistics Canada has updated, by province, the model year of passenger vehicles used in the calculation of the passenger vehicle insurance premiums index over a three month period. In 2008, this quality adjustment exercise will be reflected in the month of May for all provinces.

Table 4-7

1. From April 2006, Statistics Canada changed its implementation of the price index formula used for traveller accommodation. As a result, data from April 2006 are not strictly comparable to earlier time periods.

Table 5 The Consumer Price Index for Canada, all-items, not seasonally adjusted, historical data

1. The annual average index is calculated as the average of the published 12 individual monthly indexes, rounded to one decimal place. Percentage changes between the annual average indexes are calculated based on these published rounded numbers. Between May 2007 and September 2007, the annual average percentage changes in Table 5 were calculated based on annual average indexes that were not rounded. As a result, some percentage changes were different by +/- 0.1 from the official percentage change. This problem only affected the annual average column of Table 5.

Table 6 Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition), not seasonally adjusted, historical data

1. The measure of core consumer price index (CPI) excludes from the all-items CPI the effect of changes in indirect taxes and eight of the most volatile components identified by the Bank of Canada: fruit, fruit preparations and nuts; vegetables and vegetable preparations; mortgage interest cost; natural gas; fuel oil and other fuels; gasoline; inter-city transportation; and tobacco products and smokers' supplies. For additional information on core CPI, please consult the Bank of Canada Web site: <http://www.bankofcanada.ca/en/inflation/index.htm>.
2. The annual average index is calculated as the average of the published 12 individual monthly indexes, rounded to one decimal place. Percentage changes between the annual average indexes are calculated based on these published rounded numbers.

Table 7 The Consumer Price Index for Canada, major components and special aggregates, not seasonally adjusted, historical data

1. Goods are physical or tangible commodities usually classified according to their life span into non-durable goods, semi-durable goods and durable goods. Non-durable goods are those goods that can be used up entirely in less than a year, assuming normal usage. For example, fresh food products, disposable cameras and gasoline are non-durable goods. Semi-durable goods are those goods that may last less than 12 months or greater than 12 months depending on the purpose to which they are put. For example, clothing, footwear and household textiles are semi-durable goods. Durable goods are those goods which may be used repeatedly or continuously over more than a year, assuming normal usage. For example, cars, audio and video equipment and furniture are durable goods.
2. A service in the consumer price index (CPI) is characterized by valuable work performed by an individual or organization on behalf of a consumer, for example, car tune-ups, haircuts and city public transportation. Transactions classified as a service may include the cost of goods by their nature. Examples include food in restaurant food services and materials in clothing repair services.
3. The special aggregate "energy" includes: "electricity", "natural gas", "fuel oil and other fuels", "gasoline", and "fuel, parts and supplies for recreational vehicles".

4. The annual index level is the average of the 12 individual monthly indexes.

Table 8 Annual average percentage changes for the Consumer Price Index

Table 8-1 and 8-2

1. The annual index level is the average of the 12 individual monthly indexes. The percentage change for a given calendar year is calculated using the annual average indexes.

Table 9 The Consumer Price Index, major components, selected sub-groups and special aggregates, provinces, Whitehorse and Yellowknife, not seasonally adjusted

Tables 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10 and 9-11

1. The special aggregate "energy" includes: "electricity", "natural gas", "fuel oil and other fuels", "gasoline", and "fuel, parts and supplies for recreational vehicles".
2. Food expenditure information below the aggregate level of "food purchased from stores" was unavailable after 2001. To obtain 2005 basket weights for food categories under this aggregate, expenditures of 2001 for each food category were adjusted to reflect price movements to 2005. However data from the 2005 Survey of Household Spending were used to update the weight at the major component level of "food" compared to all other components.
3. Over the previous two years, Statistics Canada has updated, by province, the model year of passenger vehicles used in the calculation of the passenger vehicle insurance premiums index over a three month period. In 2008, this quality adjustment exercise will be reflected in the month of May for all provinces.

Table 9-6

1. The special aggregate "energy" includes: "electricity", "natural gas", "fuel oil and other fuels", "gasoline", and "fuel, parts and supplies for recreational vehicles".
2. Food expenditure information below the aggregate level of "food purchased from stores" was unavailable after 2001. To obtain 2005 basket weights for food categories under this aggregate, expenditures of 2001 for each food category were adjusted to reflect price movements to 2005. However data from the 2005 Survey of Household Spending were used to update the weight at the major component level of "food" compared to all other components.
3. Due to changes in the Ontario electricity market that became effective May 1, 2002, it was necessary to adjust the treatment of electricity prices in the consumer price index (CPI) for that province. A question and answer fact sheet that explains those changes is now available. To obtain the fact sheet on the treatment of electricity prices in Ontario, please contact Client Services Unit, Prices Division, telephone: (613) 951-9606, toll-free: 1-866-230-2248, fax: (613) 951-1539, e-mail: prices-prix@statcan.ca.
4. Over the previous two years, Statistics Canada has updated, by province, the model year of passenger vehicles used in the calculation of the passenger vehicle insurance premiums index over a three month period. In 2008, this quality adjustment exercise will be reflected in the month of May for all provinces.

Table 9-12

1. The special aggregate "energy" includes: "electricity", "natural gas", "fuel oil and other fuels", "gasoline", and "fuel, parts and supplies for recreational vehicles".

2. Food expenditure information below the aggregate level of "food purchased from stores" was unavailable after 2001. To obtain 2005 basket weights for food categories under this aggregate, expenditures of 2001 for each food category were adjusted to reflect price movements to 2005. However data from the 2005 Survey of Household Spending were used to update the weight at the major component level of "food" compared to all other components.
3. Part of the increase first recorded in the shelter index for Yellowknife for December 2004 inadvertently reflected rent increases that actually occurred earlier. As a result, the change in the shelter index was overstated in December 2004, and was understated in the previous two years. The shelter index series for Yellowknife has been corrected from December 2002. In addition, the Yellowknife all-items consumer price index (CPI) and some Yellowknife special aggregate index series have also changed. Data for Canada and all other provinces and territories were not affected.
4. Over the previous two years, Statistics Canada has updated, by province, the model year of passenger vehicles used in the calculation of the passenger vehicle insurance premiums index over a three month period. In 2008, this quality adjustment exercise will be reflected in the month of May for all provinces.

Table 10 The all-items Consumer Price Index, provinces, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit, not seasonally adjusted, historical data

1. Data for Iqaluit are on a December 2002=100 base (200212=100) and the Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) 2001. Previous to April 1, 1999, the town of Iqaluit formed part of the Northwest Territories. Subsequent to April 1, 1999, the town of Iqaluit formed part of the newly-created territory of Nunavut.
2. The annual index level is the average of the 12 individual monthly indexes.

Table 11 The Consumer Price Index and selected sub-groups, by urban centre, not seasonally adjusted

1. With the introduction of the 1992 basket in January 1995, emphasis was shifted from urban centre data to provincial data. Urban centre all-items series were continued since many users had come to rely on this service, but the method of calculation was changed. Shelter indexes are calculated for each urban centre. This recognizes the importance of shelter in the basket, the significant and persistent differences in price movements between urban centres, and the availability of local data. For the other seven major components, the movement of the provincial counterpart is used except in the cases of Montréal, Toronto, and Vancouver, where a sub-provincial counterpart is used. The major components are aggregated using the urban centre's expenditure pattern to arrive at each urban centre's all-items index.
2. Users of the urban centre indexes should note that, effective July 2007, Statistics Canada has corrected the weights of some urban centres that were in error in the Consumer Price Index 2005 basket update. The weights of St. John's, Charlottetown, Halifax, Saint John, Québec City, Montréal, Ottawa, Thunder Bay, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Victoria were adjusted, while those of Toronto, Vancouver, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit were not. With this correction, the July 2007 level of each urban centre index has been restored to reflect the correct movement for May 2007 and June 2007. The published urban centre indexes for May and June 2007 will remain unchanged. The calculation of urban centre indexes is separate from the calculation of the provincial and national indexes. Therefore, the correction made to the urban centre weights has no effect at all on the provincial or national indexes. Published weight documentation was also not affected.
3. Formerly Ottawa (Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part), represents Ottawa only.

Table 12 The all-items Consumer Price Index by urban centre, not seasonally adjusted, historical data

1. With the introduction of the 1992 basket in January 1995, emphasis was shifted from urban centre data to provincial data. Urban centre all-items series were continued since many users had come to rely on this service, but the method of calculation was changed. Shelter indexes are calculated for each urban centre. This recognizes the importance of shelter in the basket, the significant and persistent differences in price movements between urban centres, and the availability of local data. For the other seven major components, the movement of the provincial counterpart is used except in the cases of Montréal, Toronto, and Vancouver, where a sub-provincial counterpart is used. The major components are aggregated using the urban centre's expenditure pattern to arrive at each urban centre's all-items index.
2. Users of the urban centre indexes should note that, effective July 2007, Statistics Canada has corrected the weights of some urban centres that were in error in the Consumer Price Index 2005 basket update. The weights of St. John's, Charlottetown, Halifax, Saint John, Québec City, Montréal, Ottawa, Thunder Bay, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Victoria were adjusted, while those of Toronto, Vancouver, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit were not. With this correction, the July 2007 level of each urban centre index has been restored to reflect the correct movement for May 2007 and June 2007. The published urban centre indexes for May and June 2007 will remain unchanged. The calculation of urban centre indexes is separate from the calculation of the provincial and national indexes. Therefore, the correction made to the urban centre weights has no effect at all on the provincial or national indexes. Published weight documentation was also not affected.
3. The annual index level is the average of the 12 individual monthly indexes.
4. Formerly Ottawa (Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part), represents Ottawa only.

Table 14 Average retail prices, monthly, Canada

1. Prices are expressed in dollars, except for the price of gasoline which is expressed in cents per litre.

Average retail prices for food, household supplies, personal care items, cigarettes and gasoline

Table 14 shows, for the current month and the two previous months, average prices for selected food, household supplies, personal care items, cigarettes and for gasoline.

Prices for these items are collected as part of the regular monthly CPI survey. Prices for the selected food, household supply and personal care items are observed in food supermarkets, while prices for cigarettes are collected in supermarkets, department stores, drug stores and tobacco shops. Average prices for each commodity are calculated as a weighted average of the average prices in the observed urban centres using the population of these urban centres as weights.

The commodities which are priced can vary in quality between outlets or between urban centres. This is the reason why average prices are not published for each of those urban centres. Brands and outlets can also vary from month to month. Therefore, average prices may not necessarily be fully comparable from one month to another and should not be used as an appropriate measure of pure price change through time. A matched commodity and outlet sample is used for the CPI to determine the pure price movement of commodities through time.

Table 15 Inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, as of October 2006, for selected groups of consumer goods and services, not seasonally adjusted

Table 15 shows consumer price differentials prevailing amongst 11 Canadian cities situated in all 10 provinces for a selection of goods and services at the specified point in time.

Price data for the current inter-city retail price comparison table was drawn to a large extent from the price information collected for the production of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for October 2006⁽³⁾. Statistics Canada collects prices as part of the regular monthly CPI survey for the purpose of measuring price change through time. The number of prices collected is sufficient for this purpose at current levels of publication. The CPI sample was not selected for the purpose of calculating average price levels and comparing them across regions. No attempt is made to ensure that the products selected for the purpose of calculating the CPI are comparable across regions. As a result, the number of price quotes that can be matched across cities can be small for some commodities.

Reliable inter-city price comparisons require that the sampled commodities be identical, or near identical, in different locations. This ensures that variations in index levels between cities are due to price differences and not to differences in product attributes.

In order to optimize comparability and to produce this table, price comparisons were initially made by pairing cities that are geographically close. This resulted in the following pairings:

St. John's	Halifax
Charlottetown-Summerside	Halifax
Saint John	Halifax
Ottawa	Halifax
Toronto	Montreal
Ottawa	Toronto
Toronto	Winnipeg
Regina	Winnipeg
Edmonton	Winnipeg
Edmonton	Vancouver

Within each city pair, price quotations were matched at the item level on the basis of detailed descriptions. Whenever possible, the items were matched by brand, quantity and with some regard for the comparability of retail outlets.

The resulting price level comparisons were then extended to include comparisons between all of the cities, using a chaining procedure.

The weights used for aggregating the various components of the city indexes to obtain the all-items index are based on the expenditure proportions of the consumers living in the 11 cities overall. The weights are currently based on 2001 consumer expenditure data and price updated to October 2006. The base, for which the index is equal to 100, is also the combined city average. Therefore, an index value of 102 means that the prices in that city are 2% higher than the combined city average.

It should be noted, especially in periods when prices are highly volatile, that the timing of price comparison and the relative rate of price change occurring in each location can significantly affect city-to-city retail price relationships. Since the retail prices used in this study are final prices faced by consumers, sales taxes and levies in effect in the various cities at the time of the price comparison can be of importance in explaining inter-city price differentials for items or groups of items that are subject to such taxes.

Shelter, as an expenditure category, was absent from the inter-city index program prior to 1999 because of methodological and conceptual issues associated with its measurement. For many products, adjusting for quality differences to ensure comparability across areas is relatively straightforward and can be done using traditional quality adjustment techniques. In the case of shelter however, its very diverse nature means that comparable matches across cities are difficult to make. Hedonic regression methods were used to adjust for quality differences among cities and produce more reliable inter-city comparisons of rental prices.

A rental equivalence approach is used to construct the inter-city price indexes for shelter services consumed by homeowners. Such an approach uses market rents as an approximation of the cost of shelter services faced by homeowners. This approach may not be suitable for the needs of all users. For instance, since the rental equivalence approach does not represent an out-of-pocket expenditure, the indexes should not be used for measuring differences in the purchasing power of homeowners across cities. Furthermore, rents used in the index are those faced by existing renters and since the industry is regulated, they may not be indicative of rental prices faced by new renters.

Footnotes for table 15

1. The weights shown are rounded 2001 basket weights at June 2004 prices for Canada. They are provided for illustration only; the weights actually used are combined city weights with adjustments for price changes up until October 2006.
2. Includes the following subgroups: sugar and syrup, confectionery items, margarine, other edible fat and oil items, coffee, tea, condiments, spices and vinegar, soup, infant and junior foods, pre-cooked frozen food preparations, non-alcoholic beverages and all other food preparations.
3. While most prices are for the specified month, the rents used are for the 12 months ending in October.

Appendix I

Concordance tables

Table A
Vector numbers for the average retail prices for gasoline and fuel oil, by urban centre

	St. John's, N.L.	Charlottetown and Summerside, P.E.I.	Halifax, N.S.	Saint John, N.B.	Québec, Que.	Montréal, Que.	Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ont./Que.	Toronto, Ont.	Thunder Bay, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.
Regular unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations	(v735046)	(v735056)	(v735057)	(v735058)	(v735059)	(v735060)	(v735061)	(v735062)	(v735063)	(v735047)
Regular unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations	(v735082)	(v735092)	(v735093)	(v735094)	(v735095)	(v735096)	(v735097)	(v735098)	(v735099)	(v735083)
Premium unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations	(v735064)	(v735074)	(v735075)	(v735076)	(v735077)	(v735078)	(v735079)	(v735080)	(v735081)	(v735065)
Premium unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations	(v735100)	(v735110)	(v735111)	(v735112)	(v735113)	(v735114)	(v735115)	(v735116)	(v735117)	(v735101)
Household heating fuel	(v735149)	(v735157)	(v735158)	(v735159)	(v735160)	(v735161)	(v735162)	(v735163)	(v735164)	(v735150)

	Regina, Sask.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Edmonton, Alta.	Calgary, Alta.	Vancouver, B.C.	Victoria, B.C.	Whitehorse, Y.T.	Yellowknife, N.W.T.
Regular unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations	(v735048)	(v735049)	(v735050)	(v735051)	(v735052)	(v735053)	(v735054)	(v735055)
Regular unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations	(v735084)	(v735085)	(v735086)	(v735087)	(v735088)	(v735089)	(v735090)	(v735091)
Premium unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations	(v735066)	(v735067)	(v735068)	(v735069)	(v735070)	(v735071)	(v735072)	(v735073)
Premium unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations	(v735102)	(v735103)	(v735104)	(v735105)	(v735106)	(v735107)	(v735108)	(v735109)
Household heating fuel	(v735151)	(v735152)	.	.	(v735153)	(v735154)	(v735155)	(v735156)

Table B
Vector numbers of the inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, as of October 2006, for selected groups of consumer goods and services, not seasonally adjusted

	St. John's, N.L.	Charlottetown- Summerside, P.E.I.	Halifax, N.S.	Saint John, N.B.	Montréal, Que.
All-items	(v15939841)	(v15939869)	(v15939897)	(v15939925)	(v15939953)
Food	(v15939842)	(v15939870)	(v15939898)	(v15939926)	(v15939954)
Food purchased from stores	(v15939843)	(v15939871)	(v15939899)	(v15939927)	(v15939955)
Meat, poultry and fish	(v15939844)	(v15939872)	(v15939900)	(v15939928)	(v15939956)
Dairy products and eggs	(v15939845)	(v15939873)	(v15939901)	(v15939929)	(v15939957)
Bakery and other cereal products	(v15939846)	(v15939874)	(v15939902)	(v15939930)	(v15939958)
Fruit and vegetables	(v15939847)	(v15939875)	(v15939903)	(v15939931)	(v15939959)
Other food purchased from stores	(v15939848)	(v15939876)	(v15939904)	(v15939932)	(v15939960)
Food purchased from restaurants	(v15939849)	(v15939877)	(v15939905)	(v15939933)	(v15939961)
Shelter	(v15939850)	(v15939878)	(v15939906)	(v15939934)	(v15939962)
Rented accommodation	(v21580949)	(v21580952)	(v21580955)	(v21580958)	(v21580961)
Owned accommodation	(v21580950)	(v21580953)	(v21580956)	(v21580959)	(v21580962)
Water, fuel and electricity	(v21580951)	(v21580954)	(v21580957)	(v21580960)	(v21580963)
Household operations and furnishings	(v15939851)	(v15939879)	(v15939907)	(v15939935)	(v15939963)
Household operations	(v15939852)	(v15939880)	(v15939908)	(v15939936)	(v15939964)
Household furnishings	(v15939853)	(v15939881)	(v15939909)	(v15939937)	(v15939965)
Clothing and footwear	(v15939854)	(v15939882)	(v15939910)	(v15939938)	(v15939966)
Transportation	(v15939855)	(v15939883)	(v15939911)	(v15939939)	(v15939967)
Private transportation	(v15939856)	(v15939884)	(v15939912)	(v15939940)	(v15939968)
Purchase of automotive vehicles	(v15939857)	(v15939885)	(v15939913)	(v15939941)	(v15939969)
Gasoline	(v15939858)	(v15939886)	(v15939914)	(v15939942)	(v15939970)
Other private transportation	(v15939859)	(v15939887)	(v15939915)	(v15939943)	(v15939971)
Public transportation	(v15939860)	(v15939888)	(v15939916)	(v15939944)	(v15939972)
Health and personal care	(v15939861)	(v15939889)	(v15939917)	(v15939945)	(v15939973)
Health care	(v15939862)	(v15939890)	(v15939918)	(v15939946)	(v15939974)
Personal care supplies and equipment	(v15939863)	(v15939891)	(v15939919)	(v15939947)	(v15939975)
Personal care services	(v15939864)	(v15939892)	(v15939920)	(v15939948)	(v15939976)
Recreation, education and reading	(v15939865)	(v15939893)	(v15939921)	(v15939949)	(v15939977)
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v15939866)	(v15939894)	(v15939922)	(v15939950)	(v15939978)
Alcoholic beverages	(v15939867)	(v15939895)	(v15939923)	(v15939951)	(v15939979)
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v15939868)	(v15939896)	(v15939924)	(v15939952)	(v15939980)

	Ottawa, Ont.	Toronto, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.	Regina, Sask.	Edmonton, Alta.	Vancouver, B.C.
All-items	(v15939981)	(v15940009)	(v15940037)	(v15940065)	(v15940093)	(v15940121)
Food	(v15939982)	(v15940010)	(v15940038)	(v15940066)	(v15940094)	(v15940122)
Food purchased from stores	(v15939983)	(v15940011)	(v15940039)	(v15940067)	(v15940095)	(v15940123)
Meat, poultry and fish	(v15939984)	(v15940012)	(v15940040)	(v15940068)	(v15940096)	(v15940124)
Dairy products and eggs	(v15939985)	(v15940013)	(v15940041)	(v15940069)	(v15940097)	(v15940125)
Bakery and other cereal products	(v15939986)	(v15940014)	(v15940042)	(v15940070)	(v15940098)	(v15940126)
Fruit and vegetables	(v15939987)	(v15940015)	(v15940043)	(v15940071)	(v15940099)	(v15940127)
Other food purchased from stores	(v15939988)	(v15940016)	(v15940044)	(v15940072)	(v15940100)	(v15940128)
Food purchased from restaurants	(v15939989)	(v15940017)	(v15940045)	(v15940073)	(v15940101)	(v15940129)
Shelter	(v15939990)	(v15940018)	(v15940046)	(v15940074)	(v15940102)	(v15940130)
Rented accommodation	(v21580964)	(v21580967)	(v21580970)	(v21580973)	(v21580976)	(v21580979)
Owned accommodation	(v21580965)	(v21580968)	(v21580971)	(v21580974)	(v21580977)	(v21580980)
Water, fuel and electricity	(v21580966)	(v21580969)	(v21580972)	(v21580975)	(v21580978)	(v21580981)
Household operations and furnishings	(v15939991)	(v15940019)	(v15940047)	(v15940075)	(v15940103)	(v15940131)
Household operations	(v15939992)	(v15940020)	(v15940048)	(v15940076)	(v15940104)	(v15940132)
Household furnishings	(v15939993)	(v15940021)	(v15940049)	(v15940077)	(v15940105)	(v15940133)
Clothing and footwear	(v15939994)	(v15940022)	(v15940050)	(v15940078)	(v15940106)	(v15940134)
Transportation	(v15939995)	(v15940023)	(v15940051)	(v15940079)	(v15940107)	(v15940135)
Private transportation	(v15939996)	(v15940024)	(v15940052)	(v15940080)	(v15940108)	(v15940136)
Purchase of automotive vehicles	(v15939997)	(v15940025)	(v15940053)	(v15940081)	(v15940109)	(v15940137)
Gasoline	(v15939998)	(v15940026)	(v15940054)	(v15940082)	(v15940110)	(v15940138)
Other private transportation	(v15939999)	(v15940027)	(v15940055)	(v15940083)	(v15940111)	(v15940139)
Public transportation	(v15940000)	(v15940028)	(v15940056)	(v15940084)	(v15940112)	(v15940140)
Health and personal care	(v15940001)	(v15940029)	(v15940057)	(v15940085)	(v15940113)	(v15940141)
Health care	(v15940002)	(v15940030)	(v15940058)	(v15940086)	(v15940114)	(v15940142)
Personal care supplies and equipment	(v15940003)	(v15940031)	(v15940059)	(v15940087)	(v15940115)	(v15940143)
Personal care services	(v15940004)	(v15940032)	(v15940060)	(v15940088)	(v15940116)	(v15940144)
Recreation, education and reading	(v15940005)	(v15940033)	(v15940061)	(v15940089)	(v15940117)	(v15940145)
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v15940006)	(v15940034)	(v15940062)	(v15940090)	(v15940118)	(v15940146)
Alcoholic beverages	(v15940007)	(v15940035)	(v15940063)	(v15940091)	(v15940119)	(v15940147)
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v15940008)	(v15940036)	(v15940064)	(v15940092)	(v15940120)	(v15940148)