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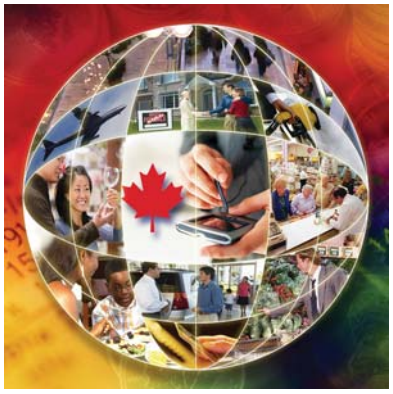

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p	preliminary
r	revised
x	suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
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Highlights

- Consumer prices rose 0.1% in the 12 months to May 2009, down from the 0.4% observed in April. On a seasonally adjusted monthly basis, consumer prices rose 0.2% from April to May.

Briefing notes

Highlights:

Consumer prices advanced 0.1% in the 12 months to May 2009, down from the 0.4% rise posted in April. On an unadjusted monthly basis, consumer prices rose 0.7% from April to May, after falling 0.1% from March to April.

All-items Consumer Price Index (CPI):

- Of the eight major components in the CPI, upward pressure on the 12-month change came primarily from higher food prices (+6.4%).
- Mitigating the increase in the CPI in May was sustained price drops for transportation costs (-8.2%), due primarily to a 12-month drop in prices for both gasoline and passenger vehicles.
- A 12-month decline of 0.2% in costs for shelter also put downward pressure on the 12-month change in the CPI.
- The month-to-month rise in the CPI from April to May came primarily from a substantial rise in gasoline prices.

Main contributors to the 12-month change in the CPI:

Main upward contributors:

- Meat (+6.5%)
- Fresh vegetables (+16.4%)
- Food purchased from restaurants (+4.0%)
- Passenger vehicle insurance premiums (+4.3%)
- Mortgage interest cost (+1.9%)

Main downward contributors:

- Gasoline (-25.1%)
- Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles (-6.8%)
- Fuel oil and other fuels (-40.6%)
- Natural gas (-18.8%)
- Homeowner’s replacement cost (-3.4%)

Main contributors to the monthly change in the CPI, not seasonally adjusted:

Main upward contributors:

- Gasoline (+8.3%)
- Passenger vehicle insurance premiums (+3.1%)
- Traveller accommodation (+7.3%)

Main downward contributors:

- Women's clothing (-3.1%)
- Mortgage interest cost (-0.7%)
- Homeowner's replacement cost (-0.7%)

Annual and monthly percentage change in the most quoted indexes, not seasonally adjusted

	Annual percentage		Monthly percentage	
	Percentage change May 2009 from May 2008	Percentage change April 2009 from April 2008	Percentage change May 2009 from April 2009	Percentage change April 2009 from March 2009
	percent			
All-items	0.1	0.4	0.7	-0.1
Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition)	2.0	1.8	0.4	0.1
All-items excluding energy	2.3	2.4	0.4	0.1
All-items excluding food and energy	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.1
Goods	-2.1	-2.0	1.0	-0.6
Services	2.2	2.5	0.5	0.2

Analysis

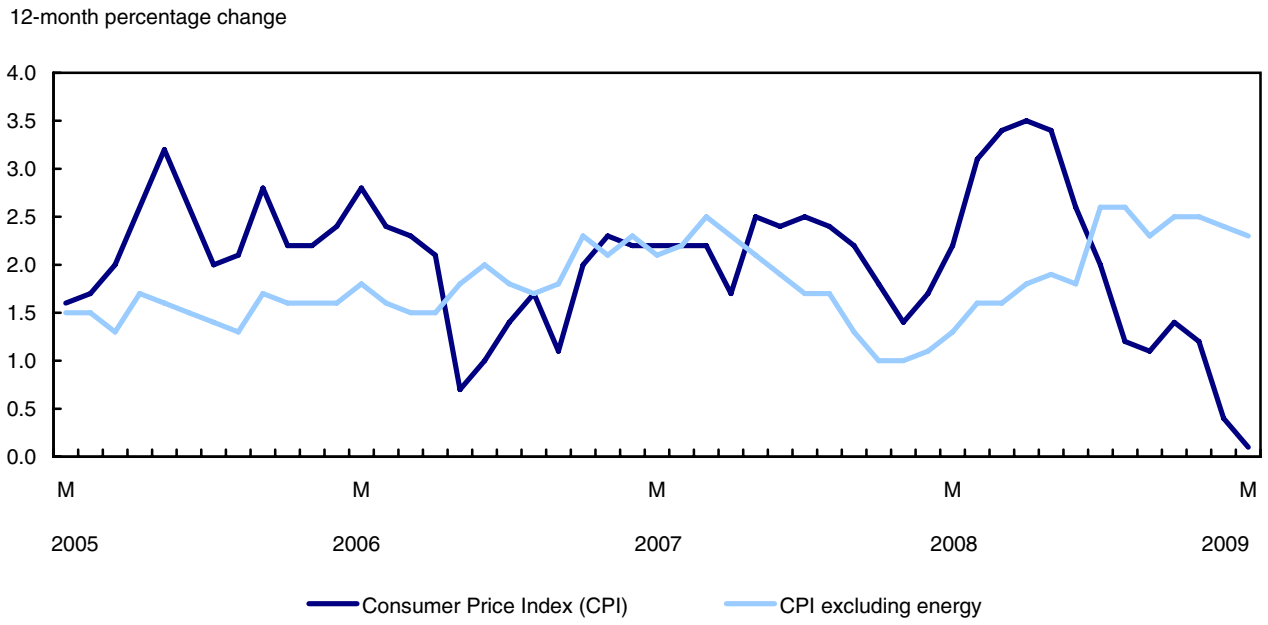
Consumer prices rose 0.1% in the 12 months to May 2009, down from the 0.4% increase in April.

The slowdown in the 12-month Consumer Price Index (CPI) was due primarily to an 18.3% year-over-year price drop for energy products. Excluding energy, the CPI rose 2.3%.

The decline in the energy price index was due more to high prices in 2008 than to recent market developments. On a month-to-month basis, energy prices rose 4.4% from April to May.

Of the eight major components, upward pressure on the CPI continued to come primarily from increasing prices for food.

Chart 1
12-month change in the All-items CPI slows while the CPI excluding energy remains relatively stable



While food prices remained strong, the increase has been slowing since March 2009. Excluding food, the CPI fell 1.2% in the 12 months to May.

Continued price drops for gasoline and passenger vehicles drove transportation costs 8.2% lower, making this the most significant downward contributor to the CPI in the 12 months to May.

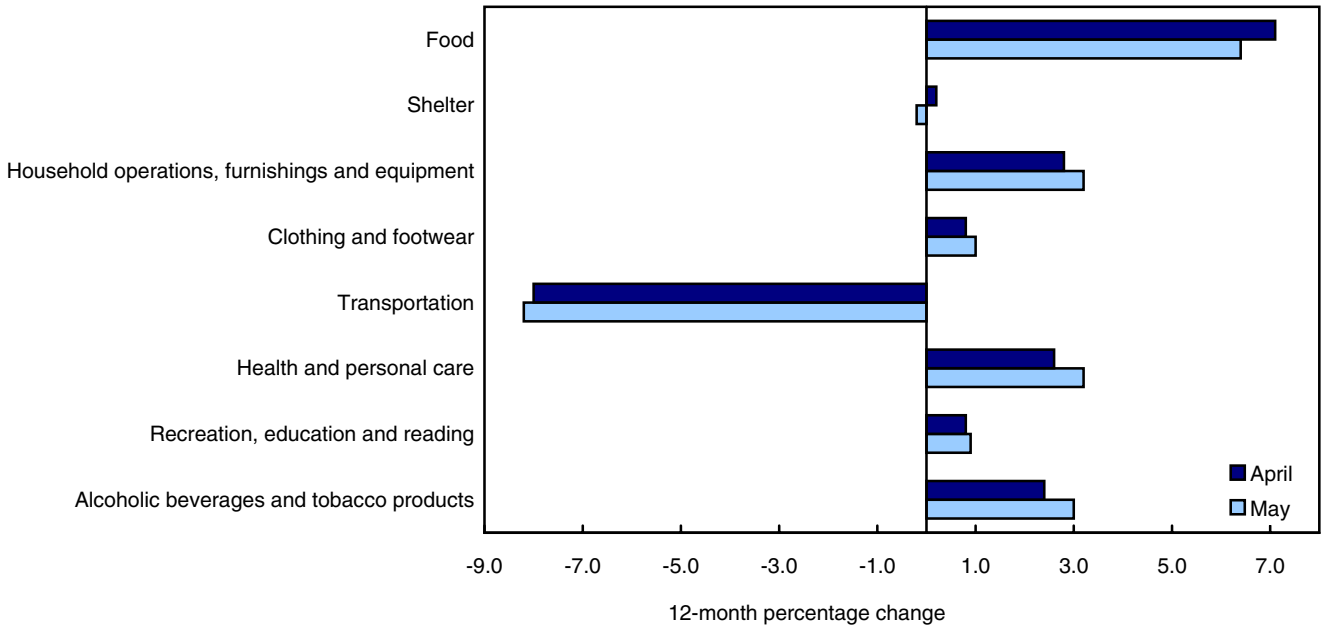
A 0.2% 12-month drop in the shelter cost index also put downward pressure on the CPI in May. It was the first drop since July 2002. Price pressures for shelter have eased significantly in 2009, after increasing 4.4% on average in 2008.

12-month change: Food costs remain high but shelter costs slow and transportation costs decline

Of the eight major components in the CPI, six recorded increases in the 12 months to May: food; household operations, furnishings and equipment; clothing and footwear; health and personal care; recreation, education and reading; and alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

Out of these major components, upward pressure on the CPI came largely from an increase in prices for food while downward pressure was largely due to a drop in transportation costs.

Chart 2
Shelter costs dip into negative territory, year over year



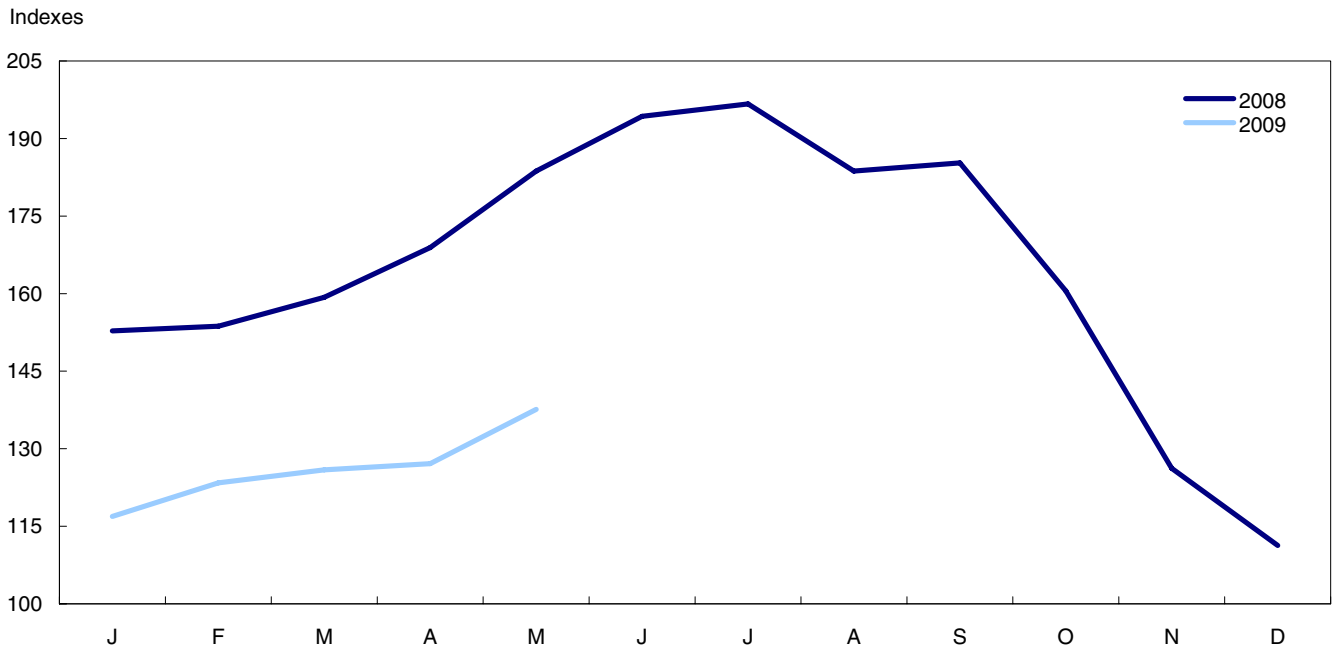
Food costs rose 6.4% in the 12-months to May, following a 7.1% increase in April. This was the slowest rate of growth since the 6.1% rise in October 2008.

Costs for food continued to be pushed up primarily by prices for food purchased from stores, which rose 7.4% in May. The increase in prices for food purchased from stores was slower than the increase of 9.5% in March and 8.3% in April.

Price increases for food were widespread in the 12 months to May. Large increases were recorded for fresh vegetables (+16.4%), non-alcoholic beverages (+14.0%), fresh fruit (+13.9%) and beef (+9.1%).

Gasoline prices fell 25.1% from May 2008 to May 2009 following a 12-month decline of 24.7% in April. The 12-month decline in May was due more to high prices in 2008 than to recent market developments. On a month-to-month basis, gasoline prices rose 8.3% from April to May.

Chart 3
Drop in 12-month gasoline price index due more to high prices in 2008



The cost of purchasing passenger vehicles fell 6.6% in May, following an 8.3% year-over-year drop in April.

An increase in passenger vehicle insurance premiums tempered the overall decline in costs for transportation.

The slowdown in costs for shelter was due primarily to reduced upward pressure from mortgage interest costs. Stronger price declines for fuel oil and other fuels, natural gas and homeowner's replacement costs also contributed to the slowdown in May.

The mortgage interest cost index, which measures the change in the interest portion of payments on outstanding mortgage debt, rose 1.9% in May 2009 compared with May last year. This was slower than the 3.2% rise posted in the 12 months to April, and significantly slower than the average increase of 8.0% observed in 2008. The gradual slowing in the evolution of the mortgage interest cost index reflects the downward trend in mortgage interest rates and housing prices.

Prices for fuel oil and other fuels declined 40.6% in May after falling 33.5% in April.

In addition, natural gas prices fell 18.8% in the 12 months to May on the heels of a 17.5% drop in April. Natural gas prices fell in all provinces, especially in Alberta and Nova Scotia where consumers paid 42.4% and 37.1% less in the 12 months to May, respectively.

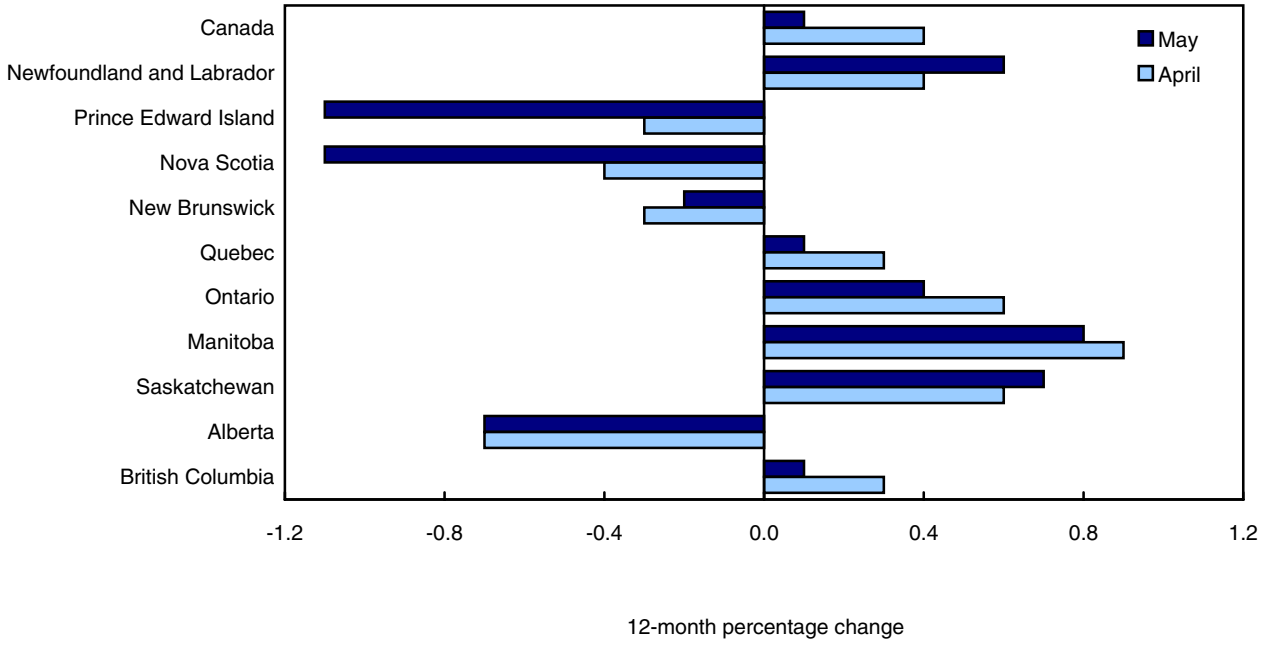
Homeowner's replacement costs fell 3.4% in the 12 months to May. This was a larger 12-month drop than the 2.8% fall recorded in April and the 2.1% drop in March.

Year-over-year consumer prices slow down in most provinces

While components responsible for the change in consumer prices varied considerably, the main downward contributors in all provinces were declines in prices for gasoline and other energy components. Rising prices for food was the main upward contributor.

Compared to April, consumer prices fell at a faster pace in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia in the 12 months to May.

Chart 4
Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia post largest slowdowns, year over year



In Prince Edward Island, consumer prices fell 1.1% year-over-year in May after falling 0.3% in April. The slowdown was due primarily to steeper declines in prices for gasoline. Gasoline prices fell 27.2% in the 12 months to May, larger than the 23.6% drop observed in April. Reduced upward pressure from electricity prices and larger price drops for fuel oil and other fuels also contributed to the slowdown in Prince Edward Island.

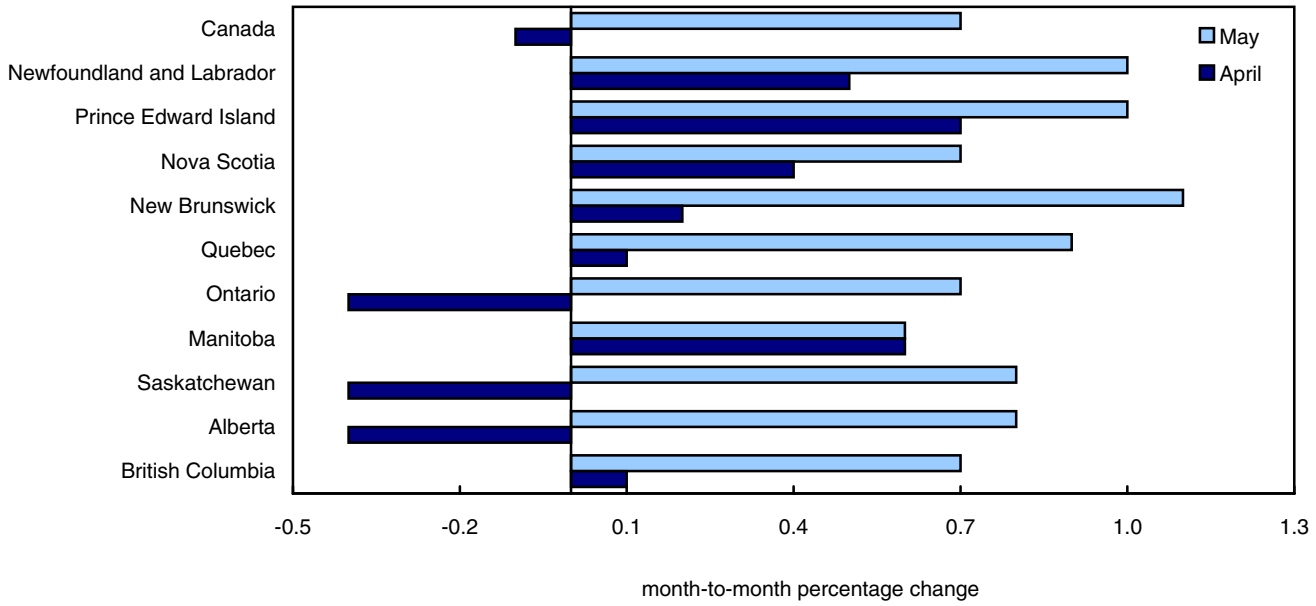
Larger year-over-year price drops for fuel oil and other fuels also largely accounted for the slowdown in Nova Scotia. Prices for fuel oil and other fuels fell 38.6% in the 12 months to May after falling 32.5% in April. Larger price declines for gasoline also contributed to the slowdown in Nova Scotia. Overall, consumer prices in Nova Scotia fell 1.1% in the 12 months to May, after falling 0.4% in April.

In Ontario consumer prices rose 0.4% in the 12 months to May, on the heels of the 0.6% rise in April. In Quebec, consumer prices remained relatively stable, advancing at a 12-month rate of growth of 0.1% in May, following a 0.3% rise in April.

Month-to-month seasonally unadjusted CPI increases

Consumer prices prior to seasonal adjustment rose 0.7% from April to May, after falling 0.1% from March to April.

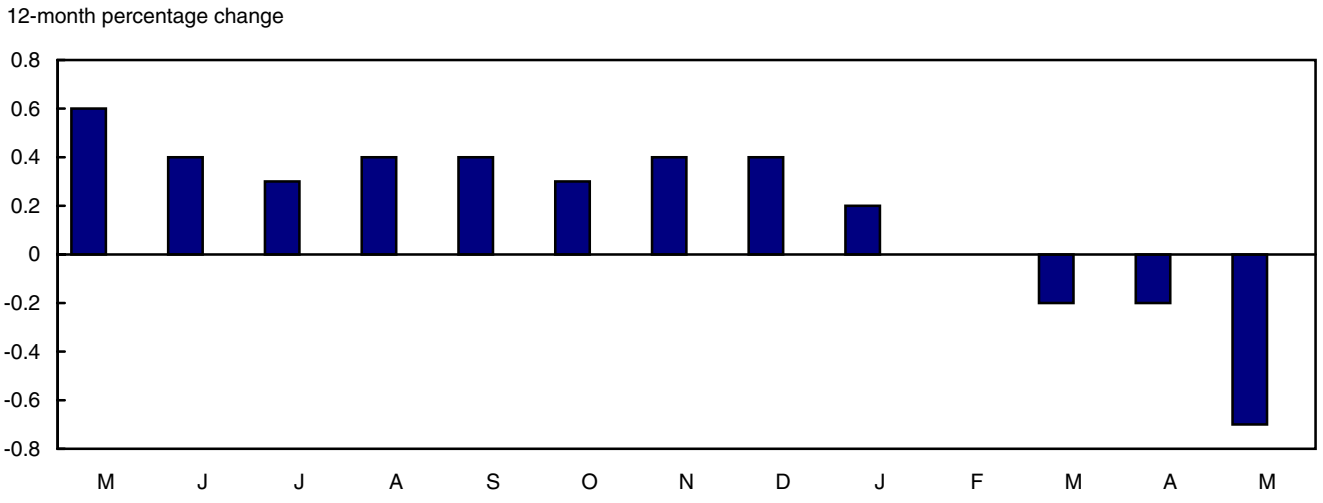
Chart 5
Consumers pay more on average for goods and services, month over month



Upward pressure on the monthly CPI came primarily from prices for gasoline followed by passenger vehicle insurance and traveller accommodation costs. Consumers paid an overage of 8.3% more at the pump in May compared to April. This increase follows a 1.0% rise in April and is the fifth consecutive increase.

A drop in prices for women's clothing (-3.1%), mortgage interest costs (-0.7%) and homeowner's replacement costs (-0.7%) helped to dampen the overall rise in the monthly CPI in May.

Chart 6
Mortgage interest costs continue to fall, month over month



Consumer prices in all provinces gained momentum in May from April. This was largely due to an increase in pump prices across the country.

Seasonally adjusted monthly CPI increases

On a seasonally adjusted monthly basis, the CPI rose 0.2% from April to May, after falling 0.2% from March to April. May's increase was due primarily to a 2.7% rise in the transportation price index. A monthly increase in prices for gasoline in May compared to April largely accounted for the increase in the transportation index.

12-month change in the Bank of Canada's core index

The Bank of Canada's core index advanced 2.0% over the 12 months to May, up from the 1.8% rise posted in April.

On a month-to-month basis, the core index prior to seasonal adjustment increased 0.4% in May, following the 0.1% increase posted from March to April.

The seasonally adjusted monthly core index increased 0.3% from April to May, after increasing 0.2% from March to April.

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Table 1

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

	CANSIM vector number	Relative importance[2]	Indexes			Percentage change May 2009 from	
			May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
			2002=100				
All-items	**(v41690973)**	**100.0**	**114.7**	**113.9**	**114.6**	**0.7**	**0.1**
Food	(v41690974)	17.0	121.9	121.6	114.6	0.2	6.4
Shelter	(v41691050)	26.6	121.4	121.4	121.6	0.0	-0.2
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41691067)	11.1	107.6	107.3	104.3	0.3	3.2
Clothing and footwear	(v41691108)	5.4	93.9	95.1	93.0	-1.3	1.0
Transportation	(v41691128)	19.9	113.5	110.5	123.6	2.7	-8.2
Health and personal care	(v41691153)	4.7	112.1	111.1	108.6	0.9	3.2
Recreation, education and reading	(v41691170)	12.2	103.8	102.4	102.9	1.4	0.9
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41691206)	3.1	131.2	129.7	127.4	1.2	3.0
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713403)**	**.**	**136.6**	**135.5**	**136.4**	**0.8**	**0.1**
Special aggregates							
Goods	(v41691222)	48.8	108.1	107.0	110.4	1.0	-2.1
Durable goods	(v41691223)	13.3	87.6	86.9	89.9	0.8	-2.6
Semi-durable goods	(v41691224)	7.2	94.7	95.7	94.0	-1.0	0.7
Non-durable goods	(v41691225)	28.2	123.1	121.2	126.4	1.6	-2.6
Services	(v41691230)	51.2	121.3	120.7	118.7	0.5	2.2
All-items excluding food	(v41691232)	83.0	113.2	112.3	114.6	0.8	-1.2
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691233)	73.6	111.7	111.2	110.3	0.4	1.3
All-items excluding energy	(v41691238)	90.6	113.5	113.1	111.0	0.4	2.3
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693245)	95.1	113.8	113.3	112.0	0.4	1.6
All-items excluding shelter, insurance and financial services	(v41693246)	69.9	110.8	109.8	110.8	0.9	0.0
Energy	(v41691239)	9.4	129.4	123.9	158.4	4.4	-18.3
All-items excluding alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691241)	96.9	114.1	113.2	114.1	0.8	0.0
Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition) [3]	(v41693242)	82.7	113.7	113.2	111.5	0.4	2.0

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 importance[2]	Indexes			Percentage change May 2009 from	
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			2002=100				
All-items	**(v41690914)**	**100.0**	**114.1**	**113.9**	**114.0**	**0.2**	**0.1**
Food	(v41690915)	17.0	121.6	121.5	114.3	0.1	6.4
Shelter	(v41690916)	26.6	121.4	121.4	121.6	0.0	-0.2
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41690917)	11.1	107.3	107.0	104.3	0.3	2.9
Clothing and footwear	(v41690918)	5.4	94.1	94.5	93.3	-0.4	0.9
Transportation	(v41690919)	19.9	113.5	110.5	123.7	2.7	-8.2
Health and personal care	(v41690920)	4.7	111.7	111.1	108.3	0.5	3.1
Recreation, education and reading	(v41690921)	12.2	103.0	102.9	102.3	0.1	0.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41690922)	3.1	131.2	129.7	127.4	1.2	3.0
Special aggregates							
All-items excluding food	(v41690923)	83.0	113.2	112.3	114.6	0.8	-1.2
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41690924)	73.6	111.5	111.2	110.1	0.3	1.3
All-items excluding eight of the most volatile components (Bank of Canada definition)	(v41690925)	82.7	112.2	111.9	110.1	0.3	1.9
Core consumer price index (CPI) (Bank of Canada definition) [3]	(v41690926)	82.7	113.5	113.2	111.4	0.3	1.9

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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
Newfoundland and Labrador	(v41691244)	115.2	114.1	114.5	1.0	0.6
Prince Edward Island	(v41691379)	117.6	116.4	118.9	1.0	-1.1
Nova Scotia	(v41691513)	115.8	115.0	117.1	0.7	-1.1
New Brunswick	(v41691648)	113.7	112.5	113.9	1.1	-0.2
Quebec	(v41691783)	113.7	112.7	113.6	0.9	0.1
Ontario	(v41691919)	114.0	113.2	113.6	0.7	0.4
Manitoba	(v41692055)	114.4	113.7	113.5	0.6	0.8
Saskatchewan	(v41692191)	117.0	116.1	116.2	0.8	0.7
Alberta	(v41692327)	121.4	120.4	122.2	0.8	-0.7
British Columbia	(v41692462)	112.9	112.1	112.8	0.7	0.1
Whitehorse, Yukon	(v41692598)	114.0	113.4	113.6	0.5	0.4
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	(v41692722)	116.0	115.3	115.7	0.6	0.3
Iqaluit, Nunavut (Dec. 2002=100)	(v41713432)	113.6	113.5	109.8	0.1	3.5

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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
All-items	**(v41690973)**	**114.7**	**113.9**	**114.6**	**0.7**	**0.1**
Food	**(v41690974)**	**121.9**	**121.6**	**114.6**	**0.2**	**6.4**
Food purchased from stores	**(v41690975)**	**122.5**	**122.1**	**114.1**	**0.3**	**7.4**
Meat	(v41690976)	119.0	118.6	111.7	0.3	6.5
Fresh or frozen meat (excluding poultry)	(v41690977)	117.8	116.8	108.8	0.9	8.3
Fresh or frozen beef	(v41690978)	120.1	119.4	110.1	0.6	9.1
Fresh or frozen pork	(v41690979)	109.1	108.0	102.1	1.0	6.9
Fresh or frozen poultry meat	(v41690981)	127.8	129.8	122.5	-1.5	4.3
Fresh or frozen chicken	(v41690982)	131.1	134.6	125.4	-2.6	4.5
Processed meat	(v41690984)	113.9	112.5	107.3	1.2	6.2
Ham and bacon	(v41690985)	104.2	99.9	100.7	4.3	3.5
Other processed meat	(v41690986)	119.0	119.0	111.0	0.0	7.2
Fish, seafood and other marine products	(v41690987)	107.9	107.3	100.8	0.6	7.0
Fish	(v41690988)	112.9	113.3	104.4	-0.4	8.1
Fresh or frozen fish (including portions and fish sticks)	(v41690989)	112.1	111.4	104.3	0.6	7.5
Canned and other preserved fish	(v41690990)	114.7	117.5	104.6	-2.4	9.7
Dairy products and eggs	(v41690992)	128.9	129.5	124.5	-0.5	3.5
Dairy products	(v41690993)	129.1	129.8	124.6	-0.5	3.6
Fresh milk	(v41690994)	128.9	128.8	122.9	0.1	4.9
Butter	(v41690995)	127.6	127.9	122.3	-0.2	4.3
Cheese	(v41690996)	127.8	129.9	125.6	-1.6	1.8
Ice cream and related products	(v41690997)	127.1	125.7	122.5	1.1	3.8
Eggs	(v41690999)	125.8	124.9	121.8	0.7	3.3
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691000)	137.9	138.7	132.6	-0.6	4.0
Bakery products	(v41691001)	143.9	144.0	138.1	-0.1	4.2
Bread, unsweetened rolls and buns	(v41691002)	160.5	162.2	157.7	-1.0	1.8
Biscuits	(v41691003)	122.6	121.7	114.4	0.7	7.2
Other bakery products	(v41691004)	134.3	132.6	125.5	1.3	7.0
Cereal products (excluding infant food)	(v41691005)	127.0	129.2	122.7	-1.7	3.5
Rice (including rice-based mixes)	(v41691006)	140.5	141.3	123.7	-0.6	13.6
Breakfast cereal and other grain products (excluding infant food)	(v41691007)	113.3	116.4	108.6	-2.7	4.3
Pasta products	(v41691008)	146.1	150.1	143.2	-2.7	2.0
Flour and flour based mixes	(v41691009)	140.5	135.2	148.3	3.9	-5.3
Fruit, fruit preparations and nuts	(v41691010)	115.5	112.5	105.4	2.7	9.6
Fresh fruit	(v41691011)	111.6	106.5	98.0	4.8	13.9
Apples	(v41691012)	116.4	117.5	105.1	-0.9	10.8
Oranges	(v41691013)	106.5	100.8	85.7	5.7	24.3
Bananas and plantains	(v41691014)	140.8	140.8	121.3	0.0	16.1
Other fresh fruit	(v41691015)	106.1	98.1	95.2	8.2	11.4
Preserved fruit and fruit preparations	(v41691016)	121.7	121.6	117.4	0.1	3.7
Fruit juices	(v41691017)	124.1	124.9	122.6	-0.6	1.2
Other preserved fruit and fruit preparations	(v41691018)	115.7	113.1	104.1	2.3	11.1
Nuts	(v41691019)	118.8	119.1	107.5	-0.3	10.5
Vegetables and vegetable preparations	(v41691020)	113.9	114.7	99.2	-0.7	14.8
Fresh vegetables	(v41691021)	110.7	112.5	95.1	-1.6	16.4
Potatoes	(v41691022)	110.9	105.6	80.5	5.0	37.8
Tomatoes	(v41691023)	90.5	103.8	85.0	-12.8	6.5
Lettuce	(v41691024)	105.9	100.3	81.0	5.6	30.7
Other fresh vegetables	(v41691025)	120.2	122.4	106.9	-1.8	12.4
Preserved vegetables and vegetable preparations	(v41691026)	125.4	122.8	113.9	2.1	10.1
Frozen and dried vegetables (excluding canned)	(v41691027)	122.8	121.6	113.6	1.0	8.1
Canned vegetables and other vegetable preparations	(v41691028)	127.2	123.6	114.1	2.9	11.5
Other food products and non-alcoholic beverages	(v41691029)	121.5	120.4	111.4	0.9	9.1
Sugar and confectionery	(v41691030)	123.0	121.7	115.1	1.1	6.9
Fats and oils	(v41691033)	139.8	141.5	128.1	-1.2	9.1
Coffee and tea	(v41691036)	118.2	117.0	110.0	1.0	7.5
Condiments, spices and vinegars	(v41691039)	112.8	114.1	103.5	-1.1	9.0
Other food preparations	(v41691040)	121.9	120.6	114.0	1.1	6.9
Non-alcoholic beverages	(v41691045)	118.9	116.9	104.3	1.7	14.0
Food purchased from restaurants	**(v41691046)**	**120.5**	**120.4**	**115.9**	**0.1**	**4.0**
Food purchased from table-service restaurants	(v41691047)	121.2	121.1	116.5	0.1	4.0
Food purchased from fast food and take-out restaurants	(v41691048)	118.9	118.8	114.6	0.1	3.8

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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
Shelter	**(v41691050)**	**121.4**	**121.4**	**121.6**	**0.0**	**-0.2**
Rented accommodation	**(v41691051)**	**109.2**	**109.1**	**107.6**	**0.1**	**1.5**
Rent	(v41691052)	109.2	109.1	107.6	0.1	1.5
Owned accommodation	**(v41691055)**	**125.9**	**126.2**	**124.1**	**-0.2**	**1.5**
Mortgage interest cost [1]	(v41691056)	119.3	120.1	117.1	-0.7	1.9
Replacement cost	(v41691057)	134.9	135.8	139.7	-0.7	-3.4
Property taxes (including special charges)	(v41691058)	124.1	124.1	120.3	0.0	3.2
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691059)	159.5	159.8	153.1	-0.2	4.2
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691060)	115.8	113.5	107.8	2.0	7.4
Water, fuel and electricity	**(v41691062)**	**124.6**	**124.0**	**135.4**	**0.5**	**-8.0**
Electricity [2]	(v41691063)	115.6	113.6	112.9	1.8	2.4
Water	(v41691064)	157.1	157.0	146.7	0.1	7.1
Natural gas	(v41691065)	113.2	113.8	139.4	-0.5	-18.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691066)	150.1	155.9	252.7	-3.7	-40.6

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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	**(v41691067)**	**107.6**	**107.3**	**104.3**	**0.3**	**3.2**
Household operations	**(v41691068)**	**112.8**	**112.7**	**109.1**	**0.1**	**3.4**
Communications	(v41691069)	105.0	105.0	105.6	0.0	-0.6
Telephone services	(v41691070)	105.6	105.7	106.1	-0.1	-0.5
Internet access services	(v41693216)	95.3	94.6	97.2	0.7	-2.0
Postal services and other communication services	(v41691071)	126.6	126.6	122.3	0.0	3.5
Child care and domestic services	(v41691072)	125.4	125.1	119.8	0.2	4.7
Child care	(v41691073)	123.2	123.2	118.3	0.0	4.1
Domestic services	(v41691074)	130.4	129.5	123.6	0.7	5.5
Household chemical products	(v41691075)	110.6	110.9	104.6	-0.3	5.7
Paper, plastic and foil supplies	(v41691078)	110.8	111.1	105.5	-0.3	5.0
Other household goods and services	(v41691081)	119.0	118.5	110.6	0.4	7.6
Pet food and supplies	(v41691082)	115.3	115.1	104.2	0.2	10.7
Seeds, plants and cut flowers	(v41691083)	107.0	110.6	104.4	-3.3	2.5
Other horticultural goods	(v41691084)	104.8	105.7	100.1	-0.9	4.7
Financial services	(v41693229)	123.3	123.3	113.9	0.0	8.3
Household furnishings and equipment	**(v41691087)**	**98.6**	**98.3**	**96.1**	**0.3**	**2.6**
Furniture and household textiles	(v41691088)	100.7	100.7	97.8	0.0	3.0
Furniture	(v41691089)	99.3	98.9	96.3	0.4	3.1
Household textiles	(v41691093)	105.6	106.6	103.0	-0.9	2.5
Household equipment	(v41691097)	89.2	88.6	88.0	0.7	1.4
Household appliances	(v41691098)	88.4	88.3	88.6	0.1	-0.2
Non-electric kitchen utensils and tableware	(v41691103)	86.9	85.3	88.1	1.9	-1.4
Services related to household furnishings and equipment	(v41691107)	146.0	146.0	135.7	0.0	7.6

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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
Clothing and footwear	**(v41691108)**	**93.9**	**95.1**	**93.0**	**-1.3**	**1.0**
Clothing	**(v41691109)**	**88.0**	**89.8**	**88.7**	**-2.0**	**-0.8**
Women's clothing	(v41691110)	85.7	88.4	86.7	-3.1	-1.2
Men's clothing	(v41691111)	93.2	93.4	93.1	-0.2	0.1
Children's clothing (including infants)	(v41691112)	83.2	85.7	84.6	-2.9	-1.7
Footwear	**(v41691113)**	**96.4**	**96.6**	**93.7**	**-0.2**	**2.9**
Clothing accessories and jewellery	**(v41691118)**	**111.8**	**111.8**	**104.8**	**0.0**	**6.7**
Clothing material, notions and services	**(v41691123)**	**118.7**	**117.9**	**114.8**	**0.7**	**3.4**

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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
Transportation	**(v41691128)**	**113.5**	**110.5**	**123.6**	**2.7**	**-8.2**
Private transportation	**(v41691129)**	**112.3**	**109.2**	**123.8**	**2.8**	**-9.3**
Purchase, leasing and rental of passenger vehicles	(v41691130)	86.5	86.2	92.7	0.3	-6.7
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691131)	86.3	86.1	92.6	0.2	-6.8
Purchase of passenger vehicles	(v41691132)	87.1	86.8	93.3	0.3	-6.6
Rental of passenger vehicles	(v41691134)	99.4	99.4	102.3	0.0	-2.8
Operation of passenger vehicles	(v41691135)	136.9	131.0	153.6	4.5	-10.9
Gasoline	(v41691136)	137.6	127.1	183.7	8.3	-25.1
Passenger vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs	(v41691137)	125.3	125.3	121.1	0.0	3.5
Other passenger vehicle operating expenses	(v41691140)	141.5	137.7	135.8	2.8	4.2
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums [1]	(v41691141)	144.7	140.3	138.7	3.1	4.3
Passenger vehicle registration fees	(v41691142)	107.3	107.2	106.4	0.1	0.8
Drivers' licences	(v41691143)	149.5	149.5	149.2	0.0	0.2
Parking fees	(v41691144)	138.9	138.9	130.0	0.0	6.8
Public transportation	**(v41691146)**	**124.9**	**122.8**	**121.9**	**1.7**	**2.5**
Local and commuter transportation	(v41691147)	128.3	128.3	123.2	0.0	4.1
City bus and subway transportation	(v41691148)	126.0	126.0	123.5	0.0	2.0
Taxi and other local and commuter transportation	(v41691149)	133.0	133.0	122.2	0.0	8.8
Inter-city transportation	(v41691150)	122.8	119.6	121.1	2.7	1.4
Air transportation	(v41691151)	121.4	117.9	120.3	3.0	0.9
Rail, highway bus and other inter-city transportation	(v41691152)	126.5	126.5	119.9	0.0	5.5

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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
Health and personal care	**(v41691153)**	**112.1**	**111.1**	**108.6**	**0.9**	**3.2**
Health care	**(v41691154)**	**116.0**	**115.3**	**113.1**	**0.6**	**2.6**
Health care goods	(v41713463)	106.8	105.7	104.5	1.0	2.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	(v41691156)	105.1	103.5	102.3	1.5	2.7
Prescribed medicines	(v41691157)	102.4	100.9	100.9	1.5	1.5
Non-prescribed medicines	(v41691158)	109.7	108.1	104.5	1.5	5.0
Optical goods	(v41713381)	110.3	110.2	110.3	0.1	0.0
Health care services	(v41713464)	128.6	128.6	125.0	0.0	2.9
Optical services	(v41693244)	103.7	103.7	101.5	0.0	2.2
Dental care	(v41691161)	127.4	127.4	124.4	0.0	2.4
Personal care	**(v41691163)**	**108.4**	**107.1**	**104.3**	**1.2**	**3.9**
Personal care supplies and equipment	(v41691164)	101.6	100.1	97.0	1.5	4.7
Personal care services	(v41691169)	118.0	116.9	114.5	0.9	3.1

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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
Recreation, education and reading	**(v41691170)**	**103.8**	**102.4**	**102.9**	**1.4**	**0.9**
Recreation	**(v41691171)**	**97.9**	**95.9**	**97.9**	**2.1**	**0.0**
Recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles)	(v41691172)	66.1	65.7	69.6	0.6	-5.0
Purchase and operation of recreational vehicles	(v41691179)	116.0	110.3	111.7	5.2	3.8
Home entertainment equipment, parts and services	(v41691184)	79.6	79.6	82.8	0.0	-3.9
Travel services	(v41691190)	96.5	93.0	97.9	3.8	-1.4
Traveller accommodation [1]	(v41691191)	82.3	76.7	85.8	7.3	-4.1
Travel tours	(v41691192)	112.6	112.6	110.5	0.0	1.9
Other cultural and recreational services	(v41691193)	128.7	128.0	123.4	0.5	4.3
Spectator entertainment (excluding cablevision)	(v41691194)	122.2	122.1	117.3	0.1	4.2
Cablevision and satellite services (including pay television)	(v41691195)	135.5	135.5	129.6	0.0	4.6
Use of recreational facilities and services	(v41691196)	125.0	122.9	120.4	1.7	3.8
Education and reading	**(v41691197)**	**122.5**	**122.5**	**118.6**	**0.0**	**3.3**
Education	(v41691198)	125.9	125.9	121.8	0.0	3.4
Tuition fees	(v41691199)	130.7	130.7	125.7	0.0	4.0
Reading material and other printed material (excluding textbooks)	(v41691202)	110.6	110.6	107.2	0.0	3.2
Newspapers	(v41691203)	124.0	124.0	118.9	0.0	4.3
Magazines and periodicals	(v41691204)	118.9	118.9	118.9	0.0	0.0

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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	**(v41691206)**	**131.2**	**129.7**	**127.4**	**1.2**	**3.0**
Alcoholic beverages	**(v41691207)**	**115.1**	**113.4**	**112.1**	**1.5**	**2.7**
Alcoholic beverages served in licensed establishments	(v41691208)	119.9	117.2	115.6	2.3	3.7
Beer served in licensed establishments	(v41691209)	121.8	117.8	116.2	3.4	4.8
Liquor served in licensed establishments	(v41691211)	121.0	118.2	117.1	2.4	3.3
Alcoholic beverages purchased from stores	(v41691212)	112.7	111.5	110.3	1.1	2.2
Beer purchased from stores	(v41691213)	116.5	115.4	114.0	1.0	2.2
Wine purchased from stores	(v41691214)	105.3	104.5	104.9	0.8	0.4
Liquor purchased from stores	(v41691215)	112.3	110.3	108.2	1.8	3.8
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	**(v41691216)**	**145.4**	**144.2**	**140.4**	**0.8**	**3.6**
Cigarettes	(v41691217)	145.3	144.2	140.4	0.8	3.5

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)													
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	113.5	114.6	115.4	115.8	115.6	115.7	114.5	114.1	113.3	114.1
2009	113.0	113.8	114.0	113.9	114.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage change from the corresponding month of the previous year (v41690973)													
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	1.7	2.2	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.0	1.2	2.3
2009	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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)													
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	111.2	111.5	111.6	111.7	112.0	112.4	112.2	113.0	112.6	111.7
2009	112.2	112.8	113.1	113.2	113.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage change from the corresponding month of the previous year (v41693242)													
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	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.4	1.7
2009	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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 excluding food and energy [3]	Energy [3]
CANSIM vector number	(v41690974)	(v41691050)	(v41691067)	(v41691108)	(v41691128)	(v41691153)	(v41691170)	(v41691206)	(v41691222)	(v41691230)	(v41691233)	(v41691239)
	2002=100											
Annual averages [4]												
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
2008	115.7	122.0	104.6	93.8	119.5	108.8	102.2	127.5	109.4	118.7	110.3	149.3
Monthly indexes												
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
April	113.5	121.2	104.4	94.3	120.1	108.3	101.6	126.7	109.2	117.7	109.9	150.2
May	114.6	121.6	104.3	93.0	123.6	108.6	102.9	127.4	110.4	118.7	110.3	158.4
June	115.8	122.3	104.3	92.5	125.8	108.7	102.9	127.7	111.6	119.1	110.3	165.3
July	116.5	123.3	104.4	93.3	125.7	108.5	103.2	127.6	112.1	119.4	110.4	169.1
August	116.8	123.8	104.4	93.7	123.1	109.3	103.5	127.5	111.5	119.6	110.5	164.0
September	117.1	123.1	105.6	96.1	122.4	109.4	103.9	128.0	111.5	119.8	110.8	161.5
October	117.4	123.2	105.2	94.4	117.0	109.2	103.0	128.0	108.9	120.0	110.6	147.5
November	119.5	123.4	105.5	94.1	113.2	110.1	101.9	128.5	108.1	120.0	111.3	130.7
December	119.8	123.4	105.5	91.3	110.3	109.9	101.2	128.7	106.5	120.1	111.0	123.0
2009												
January	120.6	123.1	105.7	91.8	108.8	110.4	99.7	129.2	106.2	119.7	110.3	123.8
February	121.2	123.2	106.4	93.6	110.2	110.4	101.1	129.2	107.3	120.2	110.8	127.2
March	121.5	122.6	106.8	95.7	110.5	110.5	101.8	129.7	107.6	120.4	111.1	127.1
April	121.6	121.4	107.3	95.1	110.5	111.1	102.4	129.7	107.0	120.7	111.2	123.9
May	121.9	121.4	107.6	93.9	113.5	112.1	103.8	131.2	108.1	121.3	111.7	129.4

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 average[1] percentage changes for the Consumer Price Index — Major components, not seasonally adjusted, Canada, 2005 to 2008

	CANSIM vector number	Annual average	Annual average percentage change			
		2008	2008	2007	2006	2005
		2002=100	percent			
All-items	**(v41693271)**	**114.1**	**2.3**	**2.2**	**2.0**	**2.2**
Food	(v41693272)	115.7	3.5	2.7	2.3	2.5
Shelter	(v41693348)	122.0	4.4	3.4	3.6	3.2
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	(v41693365)	104.6	1.4	1.0	0.5	0.5
Clothing and footwear	(v41693406)	93.8	-2.0	-0.1	-1.8	-0.4
Transportation	(v41693426)	119.5	2.0	1.6	2.9	4.0
Health and personal care	(v41693451)	108.8	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.8
Recreation, education and reading	(v41693468)	102.2	0.4	1.2	-0.2	-0.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	(v41693504)	127.5	1.6	3.1	2.2	2.7
Goods	(v41693520)	109.4	1.3	0.8	1.2	2.3
Durable goods	(v41693521)	89.7	-5.3	-1.6	-0.7	-0.6
Semi-durable goods	(v41693522)	94.5	-1.6	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5
Non-durable goods	(v41693523)	124.4	5.1	2.2	2.9	4.4
Services	(v41693528)	118.7	3.4	3.3	2.7	2.2
All-items excluding food	(v41693530)	113.8	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.2
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41693531)	110.3	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.3
All-items excluding energy	(v41693536)	111.3	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.5
Energy	(v41693537)	149.3	9.9	2.3	5.1	9.6

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

Table 8-2
Annual average[1] percentage changes for the Consumer Price Index — All-items, not seasonally adjusted, Canada, provinces, urban centres, 2005 to 2008

	CANSIM vector number	Annual average	Annual average percentage change			
		2008	2008	2007	2006	2005
		2002=100	percent			
Canada	**(v41693271)**	**114.1**	**2.3**	**2.2**	**2.0**	**2.2**
Newfoundland and Labrador	(v41693542)	114.3	2.9	1.5	1.8	2.7
Prince Edward Island	(v41693677)	117.5	3.4	1.8	2.3	3.1
Nova Scotia	(v41693811)	115.9	3.0	1.9	2.0	2.8
New Brunswick	(v41693946)	113.2	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.4
Quebec	(v41694081)	112.7	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.3
Ontario	(v41694217)	113.3	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.2
Manitoba	(v41694353)	113.4	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.7
Saskatchewan	(v41694489)	115.9	3.3	2.8	2.1	2.2
Alberta	(v41694625)	121.6	3.1	5.0	3.9	2.1
British Columbia	(v41694760)	112.3	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.0
Whitehorse, Yukon	(v41694896)	113.4	3.6	2.5	1.4	2.2
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	(v41695020)	115.2	4.0	2.9	1.4	2.3
Iqaluit, Nunavut	(v41713462)	110.4	2.3	3.2	1.7	1.7
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	(v41695144)	114.0	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.6
Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island	(v41695150)	116.9	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.9
Halifax, Nova Scotia	(v41695156)	115.2	2.9	2.0	2.0	2.5
Saint John, New Brunswick	(v41695162)	113.2	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.4
Québec, Quebec	(v41695168)	112.4	2.1	1.3	1.7	2.3
Montréal, Quebec	(v41695174)	112.6	2.1	1.6	1.8	2.2
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec	(v41695180)	113.1	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.2
Toronto, Ontario	(v41695186)	113.1	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.9
Thunder Bay, Ontario	(v41695192)	110.4	2.1	1.1	1.4	1.6
Winnipeg, Manitoba	(v41695198)	113.3	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.7
Regina, Saskatchewan	(v41695204)	115.2	3.1	2.6	2.0	2.1
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	(v41695210)	117.1	3.9	3.4	2.2	2.3
Edmonton, Alberta	(v41695216)	121.4	3.4	4.8	3.1	2.1
Calgary, Alberta	(v41695222)	121.8	3.2	5.1	4.6	2.0
Vancouver, British Columbia	(v41695228)	112.8	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.9
Victoria, British Columbia	(v41695234)	111.8	1.8	1.2	1.5	2.2

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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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
All-items	**(v41691244)**	**115.2**	**114.1**	**114.5**	**1.0**	**0.6**
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691368)	113.5	112.6	114.8	0.8	-1.1
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691369)	110.1	109.4	107.5	0.6	2.4
All-items excluding energy	(v41691374)	112.6	111.7	108.6	0.8	3.7
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693247)	114.3	113.5	111.7	0.7	2.3
Energy [1]	(v41691375)	134.0	131.4	162.9	2.0	-17.7
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713404)**	**135.0**	**133.7**	**134.3**	**1.0**	**0.5**
Food	**(v41691245)**	**122.6**	**120.7**	**113.2**	**1.6**	**8.3**
Food purchased from stores	(v41691246)	122.8	120.5	112.5	1.9	9.2
Meat [2]	(v41691247)	118.5	113.2	111.5	4.7	6.3
Dairy products [2]	(v41691257)	127.7	127.3	120.3	0.3	6.2
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) [2]	(v41691262)	142.7	144.2	137.9	-1.0	3.5
Fresh fruit [2]	(v41691266)	111.7	105.5	101.3	5.9	10.3
Fresh vegetables [2]	(v41691269)	101.0	103.2	82.9	-2.1	21.8
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691276)	123.0	122.3	116.9	0.6	5.2
Shelter	**(v41691277)**	**128.4**	**129.0**	**128.4**	**-0.5**	**0.0**
Rented accommodation	(v41691278)	107.4	107.1	105.3	0.3	2.0
Owned accommodation	(v41691280)	129.2	129.5	121.1	-0.2	6.7
Replacement cost	(v41691281)	167.9	168.1	143.8	-0.1	16.8
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691283)	112.0	116.2	124.4	-3.6	-10.0
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691284)	125.1	122.2	108.5	2.4	15.3
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691285)	137.4	138.9	155.0	-1.1	-11.4
Electricity	(v41691286)	132.2	132.2	125.0	0.0	5.8
Natural gas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691288)	136.4	143.5	242.8	-4.9	-43.8
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	**(v41691289)**	**105.3**	**104.8**	**100.8**	**0.5**	**4.5**
Household operations	(v41691290)	110.4	109.6	105.9	0.7	4.2
Telephone services	(v41691292)	103.8	102.3	105.6	1.5	-1.7
Internet access services	(v41693217)	113.4	110.3	109.0	2.8	4.0
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691297)	96.6	96.6	92.1	0.0	4.9
Clothing and footwear	**(v41691304)**	**93.6**	**94.6**	**97.4**	**-1.1**	**-3.9**
Women's clothing	(v41691306)	87.0	93.6	95.6	-7.1	-9.0
Men's clothing	(v41691307)	96.0	91.3	97.6	5.1	-1.6
Footwear	(v41691309)	94.2	93.7	94.7	0.5	-0.5
Transportation	**(v41691312)**	**111.5**	**108.6**	**122.2**	**2.7**	**-8.8**
Private transportation	(v41691313)	110.1	107.2	122.3	2.7	-10.0
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691315)	86.9	85.9	93.6	1.2	-7.2
Gasoline	(v41691318)	131.0	123.3	173.2	6.2	-24.4
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums [3]	(v41691321)	127.0	123.5	117.8	2.8	7.8
Public transportation	(v41691323)	122.4	119.9	119.7	2.1	2.3
Health and personal care	**(v41691328)**	**110.9**	**109.8**	**105.4**	**1.0**	**5.2**
Health care	(v41691329)	115.2	110.5	107.9	4.3	6.8
Personal care	(v41691335)	107.2	109.5	103.4	-2.1	3.7
Recreation, education and reading	**(v41691338)**	**102.5**	**100.8**	**100.8**	**1.7**	**1.7**
Recreation	(v41691339)	102.4	100.2	101.1	2.2	1.3
Education and reading	(v41691347)	104.0	104.0	100.9	0.0	3.1
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	**(v41691351)**	**132.5**	**132.6**	**130.0**	**-0.1**	**1.9**
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691352)	117.4	117.6	115.0	-0.2	2.1
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691358)	145.0	145.0	142.5	0.0	1.8

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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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
All-items	**(v41691379)**	**117.6**	**116.4**	**118.9**	**1.0**	**-1.1**
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691502)	115.9	114.6	119.3	1.1	-2.8
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691503)	111.7	110.6	109.1	1.0	2.4
All-items excluding energy	(v41691508)	114.5	113.4	110.7	1.0	3.4
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693249)	116.8	115.9	115.5	0.8	1.1
Energy [1]	(v41691509)	144.0	141.1	189.8	2.1	-24.1
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713406)**	**138.4**	**137.0**	**139.9**	**1.0**	**-1.1**
Food	**(v41691380)**	**125.5**	**124.7**	**116.9**	**0.6**	**7.4**
Food purchased from stores	(v41691381)	128.0	127.2	117.4	0.6	9.0
Meat [2]	(v41691382)	120.1	118.8	113.8	1.1	5.5
Dairy products [2]	(v41691392)	132.0	132.2	123.4	-0.2	7.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) [2]	(v41691397)	144.2	144.6	138.5	-0.3	4.1
Fresh fruit [2]	(v41691401)	107.3	104.9	94.8	2.3	13.2
Fresh vegetables [2]	(v41691404)	138.0	139.9	107.3	-1.4	28.6
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691411)	117.7	117.0	114.7	0.6	2.6
Shelter	**(v41691412)**	**122.9**	**123.2**	**130.9**	**-0.2**	**-6.1**
Rented accommodation	(v41691413)	109.1	109.0	106.8	0.1	2.2
Owned accommodation	(v41691415)	115.3	115.1	113.9	0.2	1.2
Replacement cost	(v41691416)	113.0	113.0	112.7	0.0	0.3
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691418)	118.2	118.2	115.8	0.0	2.1
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691419)	119.1	113.2	106.9	5.2	11.4
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691420)	151.6	153.5	192.0	-1.2	-21.0
Electricity	(v41691421)	156.3	155.8	145.7	0.3	7.3
Natural gas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691423)	143.6	148.2	242.6	-3.1	-40.8
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	**(v41691424)**	**113.0**	**110.6**	**107.2**	**2.2**	**5.4**
Household operations	(v41691425)	118.2	116.5	112.2	1.5	5.3
Telephone services	(v41691427)	104.0	101.6	105.1	2.4	-1.0
Internet access services	(v41693218)	105.6	102.7	102.7	2.8	2.8
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691432)	102.2	98.6	96.8	3.7	5.6
Clothing and footwear	**(v41691439)**	**100.4**	**102.9**	**100.8**	**-2.4**	**-0.4**
Women's clothing	(v41691441)	94.5	99.4	98.8	-4.9	-4.4
Men's clothing	(v41691442)	97.2	98.9	94.7	-1.7	2.6
Footwear	(v41691444)	108.7	108.7	105.2	0.0	3.3
Transportation	**(v41691447)**	**113.0**	**109.8**	**126.7**	**2.9**	**-10.8**
Private transportation	(v41691448)	112.0	108.7	127.1	3.0	-11.9
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691450)	87.3	86.8	93.9	0.6	-7.0
Gasoline	(v41691453)	136.0	128.3	186.8	6.0	-27.2
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums [3]	(v41691456)	131.9	128.1	126.2	3.0	4.5
Public transportation	(v41691458)	126.3	123.8	121.4	2.0	4.0
Health and personal care	**(v41691462)**	**113.9**	**111.6**	**106.4**	**2.1**	**7.0**
Health care	(v41691463)	115.0	110.6	107.0	4.0	7.5
Personal care	(v41691469)	112.6	112.9	105.7	-0.3	6.5
Recreation, education and reading	**(v41691472)**	**104.6**	**103.8**	**103.6**	**0.8**	**1.0**
Recreation	(v41691473)	98.8	97.7	98.2	1.1	0.6
Education and reading	(v41691481)	119.6	119.6	117.5	0.0	1.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	**(v41691485)**	**148.7**	**144.1**	**140.5**	**3.2**	**5.8**
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691486)	116.8	115.2	113.5	1.4	2.9
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691492)	164.2	157.6	152.7	4.2	7.5

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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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
All-items	**(v41691513)**	**115.8**	**115.0**	**117.1**	**0.7**	**-1.1**
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691637)	113.5	112.9	117.0	0.5	-3.0
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691638)	110.2	110.1	109.7	0.1	0.5
All-items excluding energy	(v41691643)	113.4	112.9	111.3	0.4	1.9
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693251)	115.0	114.6	114.2	0.3	0.7
Energy [1]	(v41691644)	135.3	131.2	169.7	3.1	-20.3
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713408)**	**138.6**	**137.7**	**140.3**	**0.7**	**-1.2**
Food	**(v41691514)**	**126.5**	**125.0**	**118.0**	**1.2**	**7.2**
Food purchased from stores	(v41691515)	126.7	124.6	117.2	1.7	8.1
Meat [2]	(v41691516)	117.3	115.8	110.9	1.3	5.8
Dairy products [2]	(v41691526)	127.4	126.5	122.5	0.7	4.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) [2]	(v41691531)	141.7	140.7	134.7	0.7	5.2
Fresh fruit [2]	(v41691535)	108.3	102.4	98.5	5.8	9.9
Fresh vegetables [2]	(v41691538)	120.7	122.0	95.7	-1.1	26.1
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691545)	126.4	126.4	120.3	0.0	5.1
Shelter	**(v41691546)**	**123.9**	**124.1**	**126.9**	**-0.2**	**-2.4**
Rented accommodation	(v41691547)	106.0	106.0	104.8	0.0	1.1
Owned accommodation	(v41691549)	123.2	123.3	120.2	-0.1	2.5
Replacement cost	(v41691550)	130.2	130.2	129.5	0.0	0.5
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691552)	145.4	145.4	137.4	0.0	5.8
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691553)	114.5	113.1	108.6	1.2	5.4
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691554)	139.2	139.8	161.7	-0.4	-13.9
Electricity	(v41691555)	133.1	133.1	117.9	0.0	12.9
Natural gas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691557)	142.8	144.5	232.6	-1.2	-38.6
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	**(v41691558)**	**109.6**	**108.3**	**105.6**	**1.2**	**3.8**
Household operations	(v41691559)	114.5	113.4	109.7	1.0	4.4
Telephone services	(v41691561)	104.5	102.5	104.8	2.0	-0.3
Internet access services	(v41693219)	101.4	99.3	99.3	2.1	2.1
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691566)	99.6	98.2	97.4	1.4	2.3
Clothing and footwear	**(v41691573)**	**89.7**	**95.7**	**97.9**	**-6.3**	**-8.4**
Women's clothing	(v41691575)	84.8	96.8	102.2	-12.4	-17.0
Men's clothing	(v41691576)	90.4	95.2	95.4	-5.0	-5.2
Footwear	(v41691578)	89.8	92.6	94.5	-3.0	-5.0
Transportation	**(v41691581)**	**109.3**	**106.4**	**121.3**	**2.7**	**-9.9**
Private transportation	(v41691582)	108.4	105.4	121.4	2.8	-10.7
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691584)	86.9	86.2	93.5	0.8	-7.1
Gasoline	(v41691587)	131.3	122.1	177.4	7.5	-26.0
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums [3]	(v41691590)	113.0	110.4	108.1	2.4	4.5
Public transportation	(v41691592)	121.8	119.5	119.9	1.9	1.6
Health and personal care	**(v41691597)**	**110.9**	**110.1**	**108.6**	**0.7**	**2.1**
Health care	(v41691598)	113.3	112.3	111.2	0.9	1.9
Personal care	(v41691604)	108.7	108.2	106.3	0.5	2.3
Recreation, education and reading	**(v41691607)**	**105.9**	**104.8**	**106.3**	**1.0**	**-0.4**
Recreation	(v41691608)	100.8	99.4	101.2	1.4	-0.4
Education and reading	(v41691616)	119.3	119.3	119.9	0.0	-0.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	**(v41691620)**	**141.8**	**141.6**	**139.9**	**0.1**	**1.4**
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691621)	117.8	117.7	117.3	0.1	0.4
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691627)	155.7	155.6	152.6	0.1	2.0

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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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
All-items	**(v41691648)**	**113.7**	**112.5**	**113.9**	**1.1**	**-0.2**
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691772)	111.4	110.2	113.3	1.1	-1.7
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691773)	108.6	107.7	106.6	0.8	1.9
All-items excluding energy	(v41691778)	111.7	110.8	108.6	0.8	2.9
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693253)	113.1	112.2	110.9	0.8	2.0
Energy [1]	(v41691779)	129.3	126.2	158.0	2.5	-18.2
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713410)**	**134.9**	**133.4**	**135.1**	**1.1**	**-0.1**
Food	**(v41691649)**	**125.1**	**123.8**	**117.0**	**1.1**	**6.9**
Food purchased from stores	(v41691650)	127.0	125.5	117.5	1.2	8.1
Meat [2]	(v41691651)	116.5	113.5	112.3	2.6	3.7
Dairy products [2]	(v41691661)	127.1	126.6	121.8	0.4	4.4
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) [2]	(v41691666)	142.4	141.5	137.1	0.6	3.9
Fresh fruit [2]	(v41691670)	107.5	101.1	100.3	6.3	7.2
Fresh vegetables [2]	(v41691673)	121.1	125.7	97.0	-3.7	24.8
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691680)	120.7	119.8	116.0	0.8	4.1
Shelter	**(v41691681)**	**120.5**	**120.8**	**121.0**	**-0.2**	**-0.4**
Rented accommodation	(v41691682)	106.9	106.9	105.8	0.0	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41691684)	117.8	117.8	113.8	0.0	3.5
Replacement cost	(v41691685)	119.4	119.5	114.0	-0.1	4.7
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691687)	131.0	131.0	125.1	0.0	4.7
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691688)	121.1	118.1	110.6	2.5	9.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691689)	134.6	135.8	146.1	-0.9	-7.9
Electricity	(v41691690)	130.3	130.3	127.4	0.0	2.3
Natural gas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691692)	138.5	146.7	233.2	-5.6	-40.6
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	**(v41691693)**	**107.5**	**106.2**	**103.8**	**1.2**	**3.6**
Household operations	(v41691694)	116.0	114.8	111.7	1.0	3.8
Telephone services	(v41691696)	106.3	104.6	107.5	1.6	-1.1
Internet access services	(v41693220)	110.5	107.4	106.0	2.9	4.2
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691701)	92.2	90.8	89.6	1.5	2.9
Clothing and footwear	**(v41691708)**	**96.3**	**97.1**	**94.5**	**-0.8**	**1.9**
Women's clothing	(v41691710)	90.6	92.1	88.8	-1.6	2.0
Men's clothing	(v41691711)	96.4	97.4	96.3	-1.0	0.1
Footwear	(v41691713)	97.2	99.0	95.6	-1.8	1.7
Transportation	**(v41691716)**	**106.9**	**104.1**	**119.7**	**2.7**	**-10.7**
Private transportation	(v41691717)	106.1	103.2	119.8	2.8	-11.4
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691719)	83.4	82.8	91.3	0.7	-8.7
Gasoline	(v41691722)	124.3	116.4	170.7	6.8	-27.2
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums [3]	(v41691725)	118.4	114.8	111.6	3.1	6.1
Public transportation	(v41691727)	123.3	121.4	120.1	1.6	2.7
Health and personal care	**(v41691732)**	**109.4**	**106.3**	**103.1**	**2.9**	**6.1**
Health care	(v41691733)	114.3	110.2	107.0	3.7	6.8
Personal care	(v41691739)	104.5	102.5	99.3	2.0	5.2
Recreation, education and reading	**(v41691742)**	**105.8**	**104.9**	**105.4**	**0.9**	**0.4**
Recreation	(v41691743)	99.3	98.2	99.0	1.1	0.3
Education and reading	(v41691751)	126.7	126.7	125.5	0.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	**(v41691755)**	**132.3**	**130.4**	**128.7**	**1.5**	**2.8**
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691756)	120.4	116.3	116.2	3.5	3.6
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691762)	137.9	137.9	135.1	0.0	2.1

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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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
All-items	**(v41691783)**	**113.7**	**112.7**	**113.6**	**0.9**	**0.1**
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41691908)	111.4	110.3	113.2	1.0	-1.6
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41691909)	109.4	109.0	108.2	0.4	1.1
All-items excluding energy	(v41691914)	112.4	111.9	109.7	0.4	2.5
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693255)	112.8	112.3	110.7	0.4	1.9
Energy [1]	(v41691915)	128.3	122.0	158.1	5.2	-18.8
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713412)**	**131.4**	**130.2**	**131.2**	**0.9**	**0.2**
Food	**(v41691784)**	**124.0**	**123.1**	**115.7**	**0.7**	**7.2**
Food purchased from stores	(v41691785)	125.6	124.5	116.1	0.9	8.2
Meat [2]	(v41691786)	122.5	121.3	115.9	1.0	5.7
Dairy products [2]	(v41691796)	130.7	130.0	124.2	0.5	5.2
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) [2]	(v41691801)	140.6	140.0	134.6	0.4	4.5
Fresh fruit [2]	(v41691805)	120.5	113.7	98.7	6.0	22.1
Fresh vegetables [2]	(v41691808)	119.0	119.2	99.8	-0.2	19.2
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691815)	119.7	119.5	114.6	0.2	4.5
Shelter	**(v41691816)**	**120.0**	**120.2**	**119.5**	**-0.2**	**0.4**
Rented accommodation	(v41691817)	108.0	108.0	106.9	0.0	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41691819)	126.2	126.2	122.4	0.0	3.1
Replacement cost	(v41691820)	138.3	138.3	133.3	0.0	3.8
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691822)	150.0	149.8	143.2	0.1	4.7
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691823)	118.4	116.3	110.3	1.8	7.3
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691824)	119.1	119.9	130.1	-0.7	-8.5
Electricity	(v41691825)	113.4	113.4	112.3	0.0	1.0
Natural gas	(v41691827)	109.1	110.5	125.2	-1.3	-12.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691828)	152.1	160.3	271.8	-5.1	-44.0
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	**(v41691829)**	**108.1**	**108.1**	**104.3**	**0.0**	**3.6**
Household operations	(v41691830)	112.3	111.9	108.2	0.4	3.8
Telephone services	(v41691832)	105.0	105.7	106.1	-0.7	-1.0
Internet access services	(v41693221)	95.2	94.0	98.5	1.3	-3.4
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691837)	101.2	101.8	97.8	-0.6	3.5
Clothing and footwear	**(v41691844)**	**91.5**	**91.7**	**93.3**	**-0.2**	**-1.9**
Women's clothing	(v41691846)	81.7	81.7	84.8	0.0	-3.7
Men's clothing	(v41691847)	92.0	93.9	93.8	-2.0	-1.9
Footwear	(v41691849)	98.8	99.8	100.8	-1.0	-2.0
Transportation	**(v41691852)**	**112.3**	**108.8**	**125.5**	**3.2**	**-10.5**
Private transportation	(v41691853)	111.0	107.4	125.6	3.4	-11.6
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691855)	87.1	86.7	94.0	0.5	-7.3
Gasoline	(v41691858)	137.1	123.9	185.7	10.7	-26.2
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums [3]	(v41691861)	146.7	143.1	149.0	2.5	-1.5
Public transportation	(v41691863)	130.2	128.7	125.7	1.2	3.6
Health and personal care	**(v41691868)**	**112.4**	**111.1**	**109.1**	**1.2**	**3.0**
Health care	(v41691869)	112.9	112.6	110.5	0.3	2.2
Personal care	(v41691875)	111.9	109.6	107.7	2.1	3.9
Recreation, education and reading	**(v41691878)**	**96.9**	**95.7**	**96.0**	**1.3**	**0.9**
Recreation	(v41691879)	92.5	91.1	92.4	1.5	0.1
Education and reading	(v41691887)	115.0	115.0	110.7	0.0	3.9
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	**(v41691891)**	**126.9**	**125.6**	**123.5**	**1.0**	**2.8**
Alcoholic beverages	(v41691892)	112.1	110.6	109.8	1.4	2.1
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41691898)	139.4	138.3	134.2	0.8	3.9

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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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
All-items	**(v41691919)**	**114.0**	**113.2**	**113.6**	**0.7**	**0.4**
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692044)	112.5	111.6	113.3	0.8	-0.7
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692045)	111.3	111.0	109.7	0.3	1.5
All-items excluding energy	(v41692050)	113.0	112.8	110.6	0.2	2.2
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693257)	113.0	112.7	111.1	0.3	1.7
Energy [1]	(v41692051)	129.7	121.9	155.4	6.4	-16.5
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713415)**	**136.9**	**136.0**	**136.4**	**0.7**	**0.4**
Food	**(v41691920)**	**121.6**	**121.8**	**115.2**	**-0.2**	**5.6**
Food purchased from stores	(v41691921)	121.8	122.1	114.8	-0.2	6.1
Meat [2]	(v41691922)	118.6	119.8	112.8	-1.0	5.1
Dairy products [2]	(v41691932)	130.9	132.9	129.9	-1.5	0.8
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) [2]	(v41691937)	137.1	138.6	134.1	-1.1	2.2
Fresh fruit [2]	(v41691941)	108.1	102.6	97.0	5.4	11.4
Fresh vegetables [2]	(v41691944)	104.0	107.6	92.0	-3.3	13.0
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41691951)	121.1	121.3	116.1	-0.2	4.3
Shelter	**(v41691952)**	**118.3**	**118.1**	**117.5**	**0.2**	**0.7**
Rented accommodation	(v41691953)	107.3	107.2	106.2	0.1	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41691955)	122.4	122.8	120.0	-0.3	2.0
Replacement cost	(v41691956)	131.4	132.2	131.7	-0.6	-0.2
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41691958)	156.3	156.1	147.2	0.1	6.2
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41691959)	114.2	113.7	106.6	0.4	7.1
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41691960)	127.6	124.6	133.3	2.4	-4.3
Electricity [3]	(v41691961)	120.1	114.9	111.0	4.5	8.2
Natural gas	(v41691963)	103.2	101.6	122.7	1.6	-15.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41691964)	156.7	162.3	256.8	-3.5	-39.0
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	**(v41691965)**	**107.6**	**107.6**	**104.6**	**0.0**	**2.9**
Household operations	(v41691966)	113.6	113.9	110.5	-0.3	2.8
Telephone services	(v41691968)	109.1	110.1	110.4	-0.9	-1.2
Internet access services	(v41693222)	93.8	92.8	96.0	1.1	-2.3
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41691973)	97.4	96.9	94.7	0.5	2.9
Clothing and footwear	**(v41691980)**	**92.6**	**94.7**	**90.2**	**-2.2**	**2.7**
Women's clothing	(v41691982)	85.6	90.3	85.2	-5.2	0.5
Men's clothing	(v41691983)	92.1	91.7	91.5	0.4	0.7
Footwear	(v41691985)	92.4	92.7	86.9	-0.3	6.3
Transportation	**(v41691988)**	**114.5**	**111.2**	**123.7**	**3.0**	**-7.4**
Private transportation	(v41691989)	113.4	110.0	123.9	3.1	-8.5
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41691991)	86.3	86.3	92.4	0.0	-6.6
Gasoline	(v41691994)	137.6	125.1	182.1	10.0	-24.4
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums [4]	(v41691997)	152.5	146.9	144.9	3.8	5.2
Public transportation	(v41691999)	123.0	121.0	120.7	1.7	1.9
Health and personal care	**(v41692004)**	**112.1**	**111.0**	**108.7**	**1.0**	**3.1**
Health care	(v41692005)	117.8	117.1	115.0	0.6	2.4
Personal care	(v41692011)	107.3	105.8	103.3	1.4	3.9
Recreation, education and reading	**(v41692014)**	**103.4**	**102.2**	**102.5**	**1.2**	**0.9**
Recreation	(v41692015)	97.3	95.7	97.7	1.7	-0.4
Education and reading	(v41692023)	119.4	119.4	115.0	0.0	3.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	**(v41692027)**	**134.4**	**133.9**	**131.3**	**0.4**	**2.4**
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692028)	113.2	112.8	111.5	0.4	1.5
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692034)	155.7	154.9	150.5	0.5	3.5

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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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
All-items	**(v41692055)**	**114.4**	**113.7**	**113.5**	**0.6**	**0.8**
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692180)	112.5	111.8	113.3	0.6	-0.7
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692181)	110.7	110.1	108.9	0.5	1.7
All-items excluding energy	(v41692186)	113.1	112.5	110.0	0.5	2.8
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693259)	113.3	112.9	110.4	0.4	2.6
Energy [1]	(v41692187)	129.8	127.7	154.3	1.6	-15.9
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713419)**	**140.8**	**139.9**	**139.7**	**0.6**	**0.8**
Food	**(v41692056)**	**123.6**	**123.0**	**114.4**	**0.5**	**8.0**
Food purchased from stores	(v41692057)	123.7	122.8	112.5	0.7	10.0
Meat [2]	(v41692058)	120.8	119.2	106.3	1.3	13.6
Dairy products [2]	(v41692068)	124.9	127.2	116.5	-1.8	7.2
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) [2]	(v41692073)	142.4	143.2	133.0	-0.6	7.1
Fresh fruit [2]	(v41692077)	104.4	102.9	97.8	1.5	6.7
Fresh vegetables [2]	(v41692080)	116.0	114.0	93.9	1.8	23.5
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692087)	122.2	122.0	118.4	0.2	3.2
Shelter	**(v41692088)**	**122.2**	**122.9**	**119.7**	**-0.6**	**2.1**
Rented accommodation	(v41692089)	112.5	112.4	110.1	0.1	2.2
Owned accommodation	(v41692091)	126.1	126.4	122.7	-0.2	2.8
Replacement cost	(v41692092)	147.4	147.4	144.2	0.0	2.2
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692094)	149.9	149.9	148.5	0.0	0.9
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692095)	111.9	112.7	108.1	-0.7	3.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692096)	118.8	121.5	119.3	-2.2	-0.4
Electricity	(v41692097)	115.0	115.0	106.9	0.0	7.6
Natural gas	(v41692099)	114.4	122.5	126.2	-6.6	-9.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692100)	148.5	155.2	242.7	-4.3	-38.8
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	**(v41692101)**	**108.3**	**108.3**	**104.1**	**0.0**	**4.0**
Household operations	(v41692102)	112.0	112.1	107.6	-0.1	4.1
Telephone services	(v41692104)	102.5	102.3	101.6	0.2	0.9
Internet access services	(v41693223)	103.9	102.9	100.6	1.0	3.3
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692109)	101.7	101.5	97.7	0.2	4.1
Clothing and footwear	**(v41692116)**	**94.5**	**93.7**	**93.0**	**0.9**	**1.6**
Women's clothing	(v41692118)	82.3	84.4	86.4	-2.5	-4.7
Men's clothing	(v41692119)	94.4	93.5	88.5	1.0	6.7
Footwear	(v41692121)	95.1	95.9	93.9	-0.8	1.3
Transportation	**(v41692124)**	**111.4**	**109.0**	**122.4**	**2.2**	**-9.0**
Private transportation	(v41692125)	110.1	107.8	122.5	2.1	-10.1
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692127)	87.5	87.2	94.5	0.3	-7.4
Gasoline	(v41692130)	141.6	134.0	191.1	5.7	-25.9
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums [3]	(v41692133)	110.7	107.5	109.2	3.0	1.4
Public transportation	(v41692135)	124.2	121.9	121.1	1.9	2.6
Health and personal care	**(v41692140)**	**110.4**	**109.7**	**106.5**	**0.6**	**3.7**
Health care	(v41692141)	113.2	112.8	111.4	0.4	1.6
Personal care	(v41692147)	107.7	106.7	101.6	0.9	6.0
Recreation, education and reading	**(v41692150)**	**103.4**	**101.9**	**103.5**	**1.5**	**-0.1**
Recreation	(v41692151)	100.4	98.4	101.1	2.0	-0.7
Education and reading	(v41692159)	114.0	114.0	111.6	0.0	2.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	**(v41692163)**	**130.2**	**129.8**	**126.0**	**0.3**	**3.3**
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692164)	117.3	117.1	114.8	0.2	2.2
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692170)	140.5	139.8	134.3	0.5	4.6

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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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
All-items	**(v41692191)**	**117.0**	**116.1**	**116.2**	**0.8**	**0.7**
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692316)	115.8	114.9	116.9	0.8	-0.9
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692317)	114.6	113.9	113.0	0.6	1.4
All-items excluding energy	(v41692322)	116.2	115.5	112.9	0.6	2.9
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693261)	116.1	115.4	113.3	0.6	2.5
Energy [1]	(v41692323)	124.9	122.8	147.0	1.7	-15.0
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713421)**	**144.7**	**143.7**	**143.7**	**0.7**	**0.7**
Food	**(v41692192)**	**123.0**	**122.4**	**112.8**	**0.5**	**9.0**
Food purchased from stores	(v41692193)	122.6	121.8	110.3	0.7	11.2
Meat [2]	(v41692194)	118.3	116.5	104.2	1.5	13.5
Dairy products [2]	(v41692204)	127.7	129.2	117.2	-1.2	9.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) [2]	(v41692209)	139.3	139.7	129.3	-0.3	7.7
Fresh fruit [2]	(v41692213)	114.1	110.2	100.2	3.5	13.9
Fresh vegetables [2]	(v41692216)	126.1	125.8	103.7	0.2	21.6
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692223)	124.1	123.5	117.9	0.5	5.3
Shelter	**(v41692224)**	**138.2**	**138.0**	**134.4**	**0.1**	**2.8**
Rented accommodation	(v41692225)	119.5	119.0	111.3	0.4	7.4
Owned accommodation	(v41692227)	152.2	151.8	146.9	0.3	3.6
Replacement cost	(v41692228)	203.6	204.1	219.5	-0.2	-7.2
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692230)	225.8	228.0	223.1	-1.0	1.2
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692231)	126.5	120.4	107.0	5.1	18.2
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692232)	121.4	121.5	123.2	-0.1	-1.5
Electricity	(v41692233)	115.5	115.5	115.5	0.0	0.0
Natural gas	(v41692235)	109.6	109.6	114.5	0.0	-4.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692236)	138.9	147.0	231.4	-5.5	-40.0
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	**(v41692237)**	**104.1**	**103.9**	**102.1**	**0.2**	**2.0**
Household operations	(v41692238)	109.1	108.7	105.3	0.4	3.6
Telephone services	(v41692240)	94.3	94.6	96.5	-0.3	-2.3
Internet access services	(v41693224)	97.0	96.5	96.5	0.5	0.5
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692245)	94.9	95.2	95.9	-0.3	-1.0
Clothing and footwear	**(v41692252)**	**94.8**	**96.6**	**95.0**	**-1.9**	**-0.2**
Women's clothing	(v41692254)	87.8	91.3	90.3	-3.8	-2.8
Men's clothing	(v41692255)	88.8	90.9	89.2	-2.3	-0.4
Footwear	(v41692257)	94.8	99.0	95.1	-4.2	-0.3
Transportation	**(v41692260)**	**106.9**	**105.2**	**119.1**	**1.6**	**-10.2**
Private transportation	(v41692261)	105.6	104.0	118.8	1.5	-11.1
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692263)	85.6	85.1	93.7	0.6	-8.6
Gasoline	(v41692266)	135.4	130.4	180.9	3.8	-25.2
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums [3]	(v41692269)	114.2	112.4	112.4	1.6	1.6
Public transportation	(v41692271)	125.6	122.9	123.3	2.2	1.9
Health and personal care	**(v41692276)**	**110.7**	**109.0**	**106.0**	**1.6**	**4.4**
Health care	(v41692277)	113.4	111.6	108.7	1.6	4.3
Personal care	(v41692283)	107.6	106.1	103.0	1.4	4.5
Recreation, education and reading	**(v41692286)**	**104.6**	**102.5**	**104.1**	**2.0**	**0.5**
Recreation	(v41692287)	100.2	97.7	100.2	2.6	0.0
Education and reading	(v41692295)	119.2	119.2	116.8	0.0	2.1
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	**(v41692299)**	**132.2**	**131.1**	**130.5**	**0.8**	**1.3**
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692300)	123.2	121.5	118.2	1.4	4.2
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692306)	136.9	136.5	138.6	0.3	-1.2

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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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
All-items	**(v41692327)**	**121.4**	**120.4**	**122.2**	**0.8**	**-0.7**
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692451)	121.5	120.4	123.9	0.9	-1.9
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692452)	120.0	119.1	118.0	0.8	1.7
All-items excluding energy	(v41692457)	120.2	119.4	117.3	0.7	2.5
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693263)	120.8	120.0	119.8	0.7	0.8
Energy [1]	(v41692458)	133.5	131.2	184.6	1.8	-27.7
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713424)**	**150.8**	**149.6**	**151.8**	**0.8**	**-0.7**
Food	**(v41692328)**	**121.3**	**120.6**	**113.8**	**0.6**	**6.6**
Food purchased from stores	(v41692329)	121.7	120.9	112.4	0.7	8.3
Meat [2]	(v41692330)	116.5	115.8	104.8	0.6	11.2
Dairy products [2]	(v41692340)	128.7	129.9	121.0	-0.9	6.4
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) [2]	(v41692345)	138.7	139.7	132.5	-0.7	4.7
Fresh fruit [2]	(v41692349)	108.7	104.9	98.2	3.6	10.7
Fresh vegetables [2]	(v41692352)	108.0	107.3	92.2	0.7	17.1
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692359)	120.3	119.9	116.8	0.3	3.0
Shelter	**(v41692360)**	**145.8**	**146.3**	**151.6**	**-0.3**	**-3.8**
Rented accommodation	(v41692361)	123.5	123.4	119.2	0.1	3.6
Owned accommodation	(v41692363)	155.7	156.0	155.1	-0.2	0.4
Replacement cost	(v41692364)	167.7	169.5	192.8	-1.1	-13.0
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692366)	215.1	214.2	206.7	0.4	4.1
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692367)	112.8	109.6	107.6	2.9	4.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692368)	133.8	135.8	173.1	-1.5	-22.7
Electricity	(v41692369)	106.1	104.7	125.1	1.3	-15.2
Natural gas	(v41692371)	150.1	160.4	260.7	-6.4	-42.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	.	.	.	.	.	.
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	**(v41692372)**	**107.8**	**107.2**	**104.2**	**0.6**	**3.5**
Household operations	(v41692373)	114.0	113.8	109.7	0.2	3.9
Telephone services	(v41692375)	103.0	101.1	101.2	1.9	1.8
Internet access services	(v41693225)	94.2	94.9	97.2	-0.7	-3.1
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692380)	97.9	96.9	95.4	1.0	2.6
Clothing and footwear	**(v41692387)**	**96.2**	**97.7**	**96.2**	**-1.5**	**0.0**
Women's clothing	(v41692389)	85.4	88.3	88.6	-3.3	-3.6
Men's clothing	(v41692390)	93.4	93.2	95.3	0.2	-2.0
Footwear	(v41692392)	102.9	103.1	97.0	-0.2	6.1
Transportation	**(v41692395)**	**116.1**	**113.7**	**125.2**	**2.1**	**-7.3**
Private transportation	(v41692396)	114.9	112.5	125.3	2.1	-8.3
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692398)	82.9	82.5	88.7	0.5	-6.5
Gasoline	(v41692401)	137.4	130.4	190.2	5.4	-27.8
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums [3]	(v41692404)	169.1	163.9	149.3	3.2	13.3
Public transportation	(v41692406)	126.7	124.2	123.4	2.0	2.7
Health and personal care	**(v41692411)**	**114.2**	**113.9**	**110.4**	**0.3**	**3.4**
Health care	(v41692412)	118.0	117.9	114.8	0.1	2.8
Personal care	(v41692418)	110.5	109.9	106.0	0.5	4.2
Recreation, education and reading	**(v41692421)**	**106.2**	**104.1**	**105.1**	**2.0**	**1.0**
Recreation	(v41692422)	102.2	99.5	101.8	2.7	0.4
Education and reading	(v41692430)	120.7	120.7	116.9	0.0	3.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	**(v41692434)**	**135.5**	**128.2**	**127.0**	**5.7**	**6.7**
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692435)	125.4	115.9	114.6	8.2	9.4
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692441)	142.2	137.9	137.2	3.1	3.6

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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
All-items	**(v41692462)**	**112.9**	**112.1**	**112.8**	**0.7**	**0.1**
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692587)	111.8	110.9	113.0	0.8	-1.1
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692588)	110.2	109.5	109.5	0.6	0.6
All-items excluding energy	(v41692593)	111.7	111.1	110.0	0.5	1.5
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693265)	111.8	111.2	110.3	0.5	1.4
Energy [1]	(v41692594)	128.1	125.1	151.1	2.4	-15.2
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713427)**	**133.0**	**132.1**	**132.9**	**0.7**	**0.1**
Food	**(v41692463)**	**118.1**	**118.2**	**111.8**	**-0.1**	**5.6**
Food purchased from stores	(v41692464)	118.2	118.5	110.5	-0.3	7.0
Meat [2]	(v41692465)	116.6	115.3	108.5	1.1	7.5
Dairy products [2]	(v41692475)	123.5	123.5	118.8	0.0	4.0
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) [2]	(v41692480)	131.1	133.3	124.1	-1.7	5.6
Fresh fruit [2]	(v41692484)	113.5	111.1	100.7	2.2	12.7
Fresh vegetables [2]	(v41692487)	111.0	113.0	97.4	-1.8	14.0
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692494)	117.9	117.7	114.3	0.2	3.1
Shelter	**(v41692495)**	**112.5**	**112.7**	**114.1**	**-0.2**	**-1.4**
Rented accommodation	(v41692496)	107.6	107.4	105.8	0.2	1.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692498)	113.5	113.8	116.1	-0.3	-2.2
Replacement cost	(v41692499)	111.8	113.8	129.2	-1.8	-13.5
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	(v41692501)	146.1	148.3	145.5	-1.5	0.4
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	(v41692502)	117.5	110.5	108.4	6.3	8.4
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692503)	117.7	117.8	120.2	-0.1	-2.1
Electricity	(v41692504)	114.4	114.4	113.5	0.0	0.8
Natural gas	(v41692506)	113.0	113.0	116.9	0.0	-3.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692507)	154.8	158.5	237.9	-2.3	-34.9
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	**(v41692508)**	**106.4**	**105.9**	**103.8**	**0.5**	**2.5**
Household operations	(v41692509)	110.5	109.9	106.9	0.5	3.4
Telephone services	(v41692511)	102.8	101.8	101.9	1.0	0.9
Internet access services	(v41693226)	93.8	94.0	95.8	-0.2	-2.1
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692516)	98.8	98.5	97.9	0.3	0.9
Clothing and footwear	**(v41692523)**	**100.7**	**99.7**	**97.3**	**1.0**	**3.5**
Women's clothing	(v41692525)	94.7	93.5	90.6	1.3	4.5
Men's clothing	(v41692526)	97.8	96.3	94.4	1.6	3.6
Footwear	(v41692528)	100.9	98.0	99.6	3.0	1.3
Transportation	**(v41692531)**	**114.2**	**112.1**	**122.4**	**1.9**	**-6.7**
Private transportation	(v41692532)	113.0	110.9	122.6	1.9	-7.8
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692534)	88.2	87.7	93.0	0.6	-5.2
Gasoline	(v41692537)	144.2	138.2	185.3	4.3	-22.2
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums [3]	(v41692540)	128.1	125.2	125.2	2.3	2.3
Public transportation	(v41692542)	124.6	122.3	121.4	1.9	2.6
Health and personal care	**(v41692547)**	**111.4**	**111.3**	**108.6**	**0.1**	**2.6**
Health care	(v41692548)	116.9	116.9	114.7	0.0	1.9
Personal care	(v41692554)	105.0	104.8	101.3	0.2	3.7
Recreation, education and reading	**(v41692557)**	**112.3**	**109.9**	**111.2**	**2.2**	**1.0**
Recreation	(v41692558)	101.4	98.3	100.9	3.2	0.5
Education and reading	(v41692566)	147.2	147.2	143.6	0.0	2.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	**(v41692570)**	**123.9**	**124.2**	**120.8**	**-0.2**	**2.6**
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692571)	113.7	113.9	112.2	-0.2	1.3
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692577)	136.4	136.6	130.4	-0.1	4.6

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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
All-items	**(v41692598)**	**114.0**	**113.4**	**113.6**	**0.5**	**0.4**
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692711)	113.6	112.7	114.4	0.8	-0.7
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692712)	111.8	110.9	108.3	0.8	3.2
All-items excluding energy	(v41692717)	112.7	112.0	108.8	0.6	3.6
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693267)	113.5	112.9	111.6	0.5	1.7
Energy [1]	(v41692718)	124.5	124.5	164.6	0.0	-24.4
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713430)**	**134.1**	**133.4**	**133.7**	**0.5**	**0.3**
Food	**(v41692599)**	**116.2**	**116.5**	**110.5**	**-0.3**	**5.2**
Food purchased from stores	(v41692600)	114.7	114.8	108.0	-0.1	6.2
Meat [2]	(v41692601)	109.2	106.7	106.3	2.3	2.7
Dairy products [2]	(v41692611)	121.8	121.6	113.6	0.2	7.2
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) [2]	(v41692616)	124.7	127.6	116.0	-2.3	7.5
Fresh fruit [2]	(v41692620)	106.4	105.4	101.7	0.9	4.6
Fresh vegetables [2]	(v41692623)	102.5	107.6	94.2	-4.7	8.8
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692630)	119.4	120.1	116.4	-0.6	2.6
Shelter	**(v41692631)**	**128.0**	**128.2**	**128.2**	**-0.2**	**-0.2**
Rented accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Owned accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Replacement cost	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692632)	128.0	128.5	159.1	-0.4	-19.5
Electricity	(v41692633)	101.3	101.3	114.4	0.0	-11.5
Natural gas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692635)	155.6	157.2	234.0	-1.0	-33.5
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	**(v41692636)**	**104.6**	**103.8**	**101.5**	**0.8**	**3.1**
Household operations	(v41692637)	110.1	109.2	106.2	0.8	3.7
Telephone services	(v41692639)	99.1	99.1	99.1	0.0	0.0
Internet access services	(v41693227)	106.4	106.4	104.7	0.0	1.6
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692644)	95.2	94.8	93.8	0.4	1.5
Clothing and footwear	**(v41692651)**	**99.2**	**100.5**	**103.0**	**-1.3**	**-3.7**
Women's clothing	(v41692653)	87.9	92.2	96.3	-4.7	-8.7
Men's clothing	(v41692654)	101.6	103.5	103.2	-1.8	-1.6
Footwear	(v41692656)	105.5	102.5	108.9	2.9	-3.1
Transportation	**(v41692659)**	**113.9**	**112.3**	**122.2**	**1.4**	**-6.8**
Private transportation	(v41692660)	111.9	110.6	122.6	1.2	-8.7
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692662)	90.2	89.6	95.5	0.7	-5.5
Gasoline	(v41692665)	121.6	120.9	166.4	0.6	-26.9
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums [3]	(v41692668)	174.0	166.7	159.1	4.4	9.4
Public transportation	(v41692670)	123.1	120.1	119.9	2.5	2.7
Health and personal care	**(v41692675)**	**111.1**	**109.1**	**106.1**	**1.8**	**4.7**
Health care	(v41692676)	116.5	115.7	112.6	0.7	3.5
Personal care	(v41692682)	104.8	101.8	98.8	2.9	6.1
Recreation, education and reading	**(v41692685)**	**96.5**	**94.4**	**96.1**	**2.2**	**0.4**
Recreation	(v41692686)	93.4	90.9	93.2	2.8	0.2
Education and reading	(v41692693)	111.7	111.7	109.5	0.0	2.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	**(v41692695)**	**133.6**	**133.4**	**118.4**	**0.1**	**12.8**
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692696)	108.2	109.6	107.7	-1.3	0.5
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692702)	163.1	160.8	129.0	1.4	26.4

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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
All-items	**(v41692722)**	**116.0**	**115.3**	**115.7**	**0.6**	**0.3**
Special aggregates						
All-items excluding food	(v41692835)	115.9	115.3	117.1	0.5	-1.0
All-items excluding food and energy	(v41692836)	113.5	112.8	110.5	0.6	2.7
All-items excluding energy	(v41692841)	114.0	113.3	110.2	0.6	3.4
All-items excluding gasoline	(v41693269)	115.9	115.3	114.3	0.5	1.4
Energy [1]	(v41692842)	142.5	141.9	176.6	0.4	-19.3
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713431)**	**135.0**	**134.2**	**134.6**	**0.6**	**0.3**
Food	**(v41692723)**	**116.5**	**115.4**	**108.8**	**1.0**	**7.1**
Food purchased from stores	(v41692724)	116.7	115.2	106.9	1.3	9.2
Meat [2]	(v41692725)	116.4	110.6	104.4	5.2	11.5
Dairy products [2]	(v41692735)	115.6	115.3	108.6	0.3	6.4
Bakery and cereal products (excluding infant food) [2]	(v41692740)	119.4	122.8	111.4	-2.8	7.2
Fresh fruit [2]	(v41692744)	117.0	114.7	109.4	2.0	6.9
Fresh vegetables [2]	(v41692747)	134.5	136.5	103.1	-1.5	30.5
Food purchased from restaurants	(v41692754)	115.6	115.6	113.9	0.0	1.5
Shelter [3]	**(v41692755)**	**132.6**	**132.8**	**134.1**	**-0.2**	**-1.1**
Rented accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Owned accommodation	.	.	.	.	.	.
Replacement cost	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' home and mortgage insurance	.	.	.	.	.	.
Homeowners' maintenance and repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692756)	148.5	149.2	174.3	-0.5	-14.8
Electricity	(v41692757)	154.1	154.1	139.7	0.0	10.3
Natural gas	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel oil and other fuels	(v41692759)	174.4	176.6	270.1	-1.2	-35.4
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	**(v41692760)**	**106.6**	**106.0**	**103.1**	**0.6**	**3.4**
Household operations	(v41692761)	112.9	112.2	108.8	0.6	3.8
Telephone services	(v41692763)	99.3	99.3	99.3	0.0	0.0
Internet access services	(v41693228)	81.7	81.7	80.5	0.0	1.5
Household furnishings and equipment	(v41692768)	92.6	92.3	90.4	0.3	2.4
Clothing and footwear	**(v41692775)**	**96.3**	**96.3**	**96.9**	**0.0**	**-0.6**
Women's clothing	(v41692777)	88.4	86.2	87.1	2.6	1.5
Men's clothing	(v41692778)	99.7	97.1	98.9	2.7	0.8
Footwear	(v41692780)	85.0	95.0	93.6	-10.5	-9.2
Transportation	**(v41692783)**	**105.3**	**103.4**	**113.2**	**1.8**	**-7.0**
Private transportation	(v41692784)	101.3	99.7	111.5	1.6	-9.1
Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles	(v41692786)	81.3	80.8	86.3	0.6	-5.8
Gasoline	(v41692789)	122.5	119.5	158.7	2.5	-22.8
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums [4]	(v41692792)	143.3	138.1	133.6	3.8	7.3
Public transportation	(v41692794)	124.1	121.1	122.8	2.5	1.1
Health and personal care	**(v41692799)**	**108.6**	**109.2**	**106.5**	**-0.5**	**2.0**
Health care	(v41692800)	114.4	113.9	110.5	0.4	3.5
Personal care	(v41692806)	104.5	106.1	103.9	-1.5	0.6
Recreation, education and reading	**(v41692809)**	**99.9**	**98.4**	**101.5**	**1.5**	**-1.6**
Recreation	(v41692810)	98.0	96.3	99.5	1.8	-1.5
Education and reading	(v41692817)	109.4	109.4	111.6	0.0	-2.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	**(v41692819)**	**146.2**	**145.2**	**132.4**	**0.7**	**10.4**
Alcoholic beverages	(v41692820)	136.5	134.8	129.1	1.3	5.7
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	(v41692826)	155.6	155.6	134.6	0.0	15.6

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 average[2]
	2002=100												
Newfoundland and Labrador (v41691244)													
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	113.6	114.5	115.4	116.3	115.8	116.2	115.1	114.3	113.1	114.3
2009	112.9	113.4	113.5	114.1	115.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prince Edward Island (v41691379)													
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	116.7	118.9	119.5	120.0	119.3	120.3	118.6	116.9	114.7	117.5
2009	114.1	115.7	115.6	116.4	117.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia (v41691513)													
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	115.5	117.1	117.8	117.8	117.7	117.6	116.4	115.0	113.4	115.9
2009	113.4	114.3	114.5	115.0	115.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Brunswick (v41691648)													
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	112.8	113.9	114.5	114.9	114.3	114.7	113.4	112.6	111.2	113.2
2009	111.1	112.0	112.3	112.5	113.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec (v41691783)													
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	112.4	113.6	114.1	114.1	113.5	114.0	113.0	112.4	111.7	112.7
2009	111.5	112.3	112.6	112.7	113.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario (v41691919)													
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	112.5	113.6	114.2	115.1	114.8	115.1	113.7	113.5	112.8	113.3
2009	112.4	113.1	113.7	113.2	114.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manitoba (v41692055)													
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	112.7	113.5	114.4	115.0	115.0	115.2	114.3	113.8	113.0	113.4
2009	112.4	113.1	113.0	113.7	114.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan (v41692191)													
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	115.4	116.2	117.0	116.9	117.0	117.3	116.9	116.7	115.8	115.9
2009	115.7	116.5	116.6	116.1	117.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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)													
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	121.3	122.2	124.0	123.3	124.1	122.8	121.5	121.6	121.2	121.6
2009	120.2	121.5	120.9	120.4	121.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British Columbia (v41692462)													
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	111.8	112.8	113.6	114.2	114.0	114.1	112.8	112.3	111.4	112.3
2009	111.4	111.9	112.0	112.1	112.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whitehorse, Yukon (v41692598)													
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	111.8	113.6	114.6	115.3	115.4	114.8	114.9	114.6	113.9	113.4
2009	113.0	113.7	113.6	113.4	114.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories (v41692722)													
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	114.9	115.7	116.6	116.6	116.9	117.2	116.3	116.1	115.4	115.2
2009	114.3	114.5	114.3	115.3	116.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iqaluit, Nunavut (Dec. 2002=100) (v41713432)													
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	109.0	109.8	110.5	111.6	112.2	111.9	111.1	111.9	112.4	110.4
2009	111.8	111.8	112.4	113.5	113.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador						
All-items	**(v41692846)**	**115.3**	**114.2**	**114.0**	**1.0**	**1.1**
Shelter	(v41692847)	127.0	127.2	124.5	-0.2	2.0
Rented accommodation	(v41692848)	107.3	106.8	104.9	0.5	2.3
Owned accommodation	(v41692849)	128.6	128.8	120.6	-0.2	6.6
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692850)	137.7	138.6	151.4	-0.6	-9.0
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713405)**	**135.3**	**134.0**	**133.8**	**1.0**	**1.1**
Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island						
All-items	**(v41692852)**	**117.4**	**116.3**	**118.3**	**0.9**	**-0.8**
Shelter	(v41692853)	120.8	121.1	127.5	-0.2	-5.3
Rented accommodation	(v41692854)	110.2	110.0	107.3	0.2	2.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692855)	116.2	116.1	114.9	0.1	1.1
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692856)	150.8	152.6	190.3	-1.2	-20.8
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713407)**	**137.6**	**136.2**	**138.6**	**1.0**	**-0.7**
Halifax, Nova Scotia						
All-items	**(v41692858)**	**115.3**	**114.7**	**116.2**	**0.5**	**-0.8**
Shelter	(v41692859)	121.6	122.0	122.5	-0.3	-0.7
Rented accommodation	(v41692860)	107.1	107.2	105.9	-0.1	1.1
Owned accommodation	(v41692861)	123.0	123.1	120.0	-0.1	2.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692862)	135.6	137.6	152.9	-1.5	-11.3
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713409)**	**137.3**	**136.5**	**138.3**	**0.6**	**-0.7**
Saint John, New Brunswick						
All-items	**(v41692864)**	**113.9**	**112.7**	**114.0**	**1.1**	**-0.1**
Shelter	(v41692865)	121.9	122.2	121.8	-0.2	0.1
Rented accommodation	(v41692866)	109.4	109.2	106.5	0.2	2.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692867)	120.3	120.2	116.2	0.1	3.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692868)	138.2	139.9	150.9	-1.2	-8.4
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713411)**	**134.6**	**133.2**	**134.7**	**1.1**	**-0.1**
Québec, Quebec						
All-items	**(v41692870)**	**113.6**	**112.5**	**113.2**	**1.0**	**0.4**
Shelter	(v41692871)	119.7	119.6	117.5	0.1	1.9
Rented accommodation	(v41692872)	109.9	109.8	108.2	0.1	1.6
Owned accommodation	(v41692873)	125.1	124.9	120.4	0.2	3.9
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692874)	117.9	118.5	124.2	-0.5	-5.1
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713413)**	**131.9**	**130.6**	**131.4**	**1.0**	**0.4**
Montréal, Quebec						
All-items	**(v41692876)**	**113.9**	**112.9**	**113.4**	**0.9**	**0.4**
Shelter	(v41692877)	119.5	119.6	118.9	-0.1	0.5
Rented accommodation	(v41692878)	108.9	109.0	108.0	-0.1	0.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692879)	125.9	125.9	122.7	0.0	2.6
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692880)	118.2	118.8	128.1	-0.5	-7.7
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713414)**	**131.8**	**130.6**	**131.1**	**0.9**	**0.5**
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec [3]						
All-items	**(v41692882)**	**114.0**	**113.1**	**113.4**	**0.8**	**0.5**
Shelter	(v41692883)	120.6	120.0	118.6	0.5	1.7
Rented accommodation	(v41692884)	106.9	106.9	105.3	0.0	1.5
Owned accommodation	(v41692885)	125.2	125.3	121.9	-0.1	2.7
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692886)	132.2	127.8	135.4	3.4	-2.4
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713416)**	**138.9**	**137.8**	**138.2**	**0.8**	**0.5**
Toronto, Ontario						
All-items	**(v41692888)**	**113.9**	**113.1**	**113.3**	**0.7**	**0.5**
Shelter	(v41692889)	117.0	116.8	116.2	0.2	0.7
Rented accommodation	(v41692890)	107.9	107.8	106.8	0.1	1.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692891)	120.6	121.1	118.6	-0.4	1.7
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692892)	122.7	118.9	128.6	3.2	-4.6
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713417)**	**137.3**	**136.4**	**136.6**	**0.7**	**0.5**

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 May 2009 from	
		May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 2008
		2002=100				
Thunder Bay, Ontario						
All-items	**(v41692894)**	**111.0**	**110.4**	**110.7**	**0.5**	**0.3**
Shelter	(v41692895)	106.1	106.0	106.3	0.1	-0.2
Rented accommodation	(v41692896)	103.5	103.4	103.0	0.1	0.5
Owned accommodation	(v41692897)	103.2	103.7	102.4	-0.5	0.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692898)	130.3	128.4	134.2	1.5	-2.9
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713418)**	**132.4**	**131.6**	**132.0**	**0.6**	**0.3**
Winnipeg, Manitoba						
All-items	**(v41692900)**	**114.2**	**113.5**	**113.4**	**0.6**	**0.7**
Shelter	(v41692901)	121.5	122.3	119.3	-0.7	1.8
Rented accommodation	(v41692902)	113.6	113.4	111.0	0.2	2.3
Owned accommodation	(v41692903)	125.1	125.3	121.7	-0.2	2.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692904)	117.7	121.1	119.5	-2.8	-1.5
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713420)**	**140.8**	**140.0**	**139.8**	**0.6**	**0.7**
Regina, Saskatchewan						
All-items	**(v41692906)**	**117.1**	**116.2**	**115.4**	**0.8**	**1.5**
Shelter	(v41692907)	137.3	136.6	129.6	0.5	5.9
Rented accommodation	(v41692908)	117.9	116.9	111.1	0.9	6.1
Owned accommodation	(v41692909)	151.5	150.5	140.2	0.7	8.1
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692910)	118.1	118.1	118.0	0.0	0.1
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713422)**	**145.9**	**144.7**	**143.7**	**0.8**	**1.5**
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan						
All-items	**(v41692912)**	**118.1**	**117.4**	**117.6**	**0.6**	**0.4**
Shelter	(v41692913)	140.2	140.4	138.2	-0.1	1.4
Rented accommodation	(v41692914)	124.8	124.5	114.2	0.2	9.3
Owned accommodation	(v41692915)	149.1	149.4	149.2	-0.2	-0.1
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692916)	127.1	127.1	126.8	0.0	0.2
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713423)**	**145.4**	**144.5**	**144.7**	**0.6**	**0.5**
Edmonton, Alberta						
All-items	**(v41692918)**	**121.6**	**120.5**	**121.9**	**0.9**	**-0.2**
Shelter	(v41692919)	146.7	146.2	150.3	0.3	-2.4
Rented accommodation	(v41692920)	128.4	128.3	122.8	0.1	4.6
Owned accommodation	(v41692921)	148.6	148.8	148.2	-0.1	0.3
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692922)	157.7	154.3	191.2	2.2	-17.5
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713425)**	**148.3**	**146.8**	**148.5**	**1.0**	**-0.1**
Calgary, Alberta						
All-items	**(v41692924)**	**121.5**	**120.8**	**122.3**	**0.6**	**-0.7**
Shelter	(v41692925)	144.0	145.2	150.2	-0.8	-4.1
Rented accommodation	(v41692926)	120.0	119.9	116.5	0.1	3.0
Owned accommodation	(v41692927)	159.4	159.9	158.6	-0.3	0.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692928)	113.2	118.4	157.4	-4.4	-28.1
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713426)**	**152.9**	**152.0**	**153.9**	**0.6**	**-0.6**
Vancouver, British Columbia						
All-items	**(v41692930)**	**113.3**	**112.6**	**113.2**	**0.6**	**0.1**
Shelter	(v41692931)	113.4	113.6	115.3	-0.2	-1.6
Rented accommodation	(v41692932)	108.0	107.8	106.2	0.2	1.7
Owned accommodation	(v41692933)	115.9	116.2	119.2	-0.3	-2.8
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692934)	113.0	113.0	115.2	0.0	-1.9
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713428)**	**134.4**	**133.6**	**134.3**	**0.6**	**0.1**
Victoria, British Columbia						
All-items	**(v41692936)**	**112.6**	**111.9**	**112.3**	**0.6**	**0.3**
Shelter	(v41692937)	112.1	112.2	112.9	-0.1	-0.7
Rented accommodation	(v41692938)	108.4	108.2	106.5	0.2	1.8
Owned accommodation	(v41692939)	110.6	110.8	112.3	-0.2	-1.5
Water, fuel and electricity	(v41692940)	129.7	129.4	132.8	0.2	-2.3
All-items (1992=100)	**(v41713429)**	**132.3**	**131.4**	**131.8**	**0.7**	**0.4**

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 average[3]
	2002=100												
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador (v41692846)													
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	113.2	114.0	114.8	115.8	115.3	115.8	114.9	114.2	113.3	114.0
2009	113.0	113.6	113.7	114.2	115.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island (v41692852)													
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	116.2	118.3	118.8	119.2	118.6	119.6	118.2	116.6	114.5	116.9
2009	114.0	115.6	115.5	116.3	117.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halifax, Nova Scotia (v41692858)													
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	114.8	116.2	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.8	115.8	114.5	113.0	115.2
2009	113.1	113.9	114.1	114.7	115.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saint John, New Brunswick (v41692864)													
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	112.7	114.0	114.5	115.0	114.4	114.6	113.5	112.7	111.2	113.2
2009	111.4	112.1	112.5	112.7	113.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Québec, Quebec (v41692870)													
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	112.0	113.2	113.7	113.7	113.1	113.6	112.7	112.1	111.3	112.4
2009	111.2	112.0	112.4	112.5	113.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Montréal, Quebec (v41692876)													
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	112.2	113.4	113.8	113.9	113.3	113.8	112.9	112.4	111.8	112.6
2009	111.7	112.4	112.7	112.9	113.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec (v41692882) [4]													
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	112.1	113.4	114.0	115.0	114.8	115.0	113.6	113.3	112.7	113.1
2009	112.3	113.0	113.6	113.1	114.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toronto, Ontario (v41692888)													
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	112.2	113.3	113.8	114.9	114.7	114.9	113.7	113.5	113.0	113.1
2009	112.5	113.2	113.8	113.1	113.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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)													
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	109.7	110.7	111.2	112.1	111.9	112.2	110.9	110.8	110.1	110.4
2009	109.5	110.3	110.8	110.4	111.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Winnipeg, Manitoba (v41692900)													
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	112.6	113.4	114.2	114.8	114.9	115.0	114.2	113.6	112.9	113.3
2009	112.3	113.0	112.9	113.5	114.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Regina, Saskatchewan (v41692906)													
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	114.4	115.4	116.2	116.3	116.4	116.9	116.6	116.4	115.6	115.2
2009	115.6	116.4	116.6	116.2	117.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (v41692912)													
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	116.9	117.6	118.3	118.1	118.1	118.3	118.0	117.8	116.9	117.1
2009	116.9	117.8	117.8	117.4	118.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edmonton, Alberta (v41692918)													
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	121.2	121.9	123.7	123.6	123.6	122.3	121.3	121.4	121.0	121.4
2009	120.2	121.5	120.9	120.5	121.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calgary, Alberta (v41692924)													
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	121.2	122.3	123.9	123.0	124.4	123.1	121.8	122.0	121.8	121.8
2009	120.7	121.9	121.3	120.8	121.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vancouver, British Columbia (v41692930)													
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	112.1	113.2	113.9	114.7	114.5	114.6	113.4	112.9	111.9	112.8
2009	112.0	112.5	112.6	112.6	113.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria, British Columbia (v41692936)													
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	111.4	112.3	113.0	113.3	113.2	113.3	112.3	111.9	111.0	111.8
2009	111.0	111.4	111.6	111.9	112.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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										
May 2008	136.8	130.0	134.1	127.5	135.6	136.3	126.0	125.8	132.4	126.4
June 2008	144.8	139.4	142.4	135.2	144.8	144.4	133.0	133.0	139.2	133.0
July 2008	149.7	141.5	144.7	139.1	142.3	147.1	133.6	133.5	142.0	136.3
August 2008	139.1	131.5	134.4	127.8	129.6	132.2	124.2	125.6	134.3	131.1
September 2008	142.0	133.4	135.7	130.9	134.0	134.9	124.4	125.1	137.8	135.7
October 2008	130.0	113.8	118.7	115.0	117.0	116.4	107.1	107.1	121.3	118.5
November 2008	103.7	91.2	93.1	90.4	91.1	91.8	84.0	83.9	99.8	93.6
December 2008	91.7	77.4	80.3	77.8	80.2	82.0	75.2	75.8	89.6	80.5
January 2009	87.5	78.4	80.0	76.2	84.7	86.4	77.7	80.2	86.1	80.9
February 2009	94.3	87.4	89.4	84.7	90.0	91.3	82.7	82.5	91.6	86.9
March 2009	95.0	87.0	88.8	84.5	90.2	92.0	83.3	85.5	88.2	86.3
April 2009	98.2	89.7	93.1	87.8	90.3	92.7	84.8	85.9	90.8	89.2
May 2009	103.1	95.0	99.0	93.7	97.6	101.5	92.1	95.5	99.5	93.4
Regular unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations										
May 2008	134.0	127.1	131.0	125.8	135.4	136.0	123.9	124.6	130.6	126.7
June 2008	142.0	136.2	139.5	134.2	144.4	142.8	129.9	130.6	137.5	133.2
July 2008	146.8	138.0	142.2	137.2	142.5	143.5	130.2	132.0	140.3	135.6
August 2008	136.5	129.1	131.0	125.8	129.6	128.3	120.4	123.9	131.8	129.2
September 2008	140.3	130.2	133.1	128.6	134.1	130.5	119.9	123.7	136.1	134.6
October 2008	125.0	112.0	115.1	112.9	117.2	111.0	102.2	105.9	118.8	116.9
November 2008	98.7	87.6	89.9	88.4	91.0	87.3	78.8	82.7	96.1	91.4
December 2008	86.8	73.7	77.7	75.0	79.7	79.1	69.5	74.2	86.8	79.3
January 2009	86.0	74.7	77.8	74.0	83.3	84.4	74.2	78.9	84.2	82.9
February 2009	92.4	84.4	86.5	82.2	90.2	88.7	76.8	81.6	89.2	86.4
March 2009	93.1	83.3	86.3	82.1	90.0	90.6	80.8	84.7	87.1	86.9
April 2009	95.4	86.3	89.6	85.1	90.2	89.0	80.9	85.2	88.2	89.5
May 2009	101.8	91.8	96.5	90.9	98.8	101.0	89.3	94.4	98.2	94.5
Premium unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations										
May 2008	142.3	137.5	142.3	134.6	142.8	143.8	137.0	138.4	142.7	136.4
June 2008	150.7	146.2	150.1	142.7	151.1	152.2	144.5	144.0	150.2	143.3
July 2008	155.2	148.5	151.9	146.0	149.4	154.6	145.7	144.8	152.9	146.3
August 2008	145.4	139.5	141.6	135.0	136.7	139.6	136.5	137.8	145.6	141.3
September 2008	147.6	141.0	143.1	138.0	141.0	142.9	137.6	137.2	149.0	146.3
October 2008	135.5	122.3	125.3	121.8	124.3	123.6	122.9	119.8	132.5	129.3
November 2008	109.2	98.5	101.0	97.6	98.4	101.1	102.9	96.5	109.6	104.1
December 2008	97.2	84.7	88.4	84.7	87.7	91.5	92.2	88.4	99.2	91.1
January 2009	95.0	85.5	87.5	83.1	92.3	95.4	94.1	92.6	96.5	91.4
February 2009	100.3	95.0	96.3	91.5	97.8	100.1	95.2	94.7	101.8	97.3
March 2009	101.8	94.2	96.1	91.5	97.8	100.6	93.7	97.9	98.8	96.7
April 2009	103.7	96.9	101.5	94.6	98.0	99.9	95.5	98.7	102.1	99.7
May 2009	108.9	102.3	106.4	100.3	105.2	109.2	103.7	108.2	110.5	104.0
Premium unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations										
May 2008	139.6	134.7	139.7	132.5	142.3	144.8	135.4	136.5	141.3	136.7
June 2008	148.0	143.4	147.5	141.0	151.9	150.5	141.5	142.4	148.3	143.6
July 2008	152.8	145.5	150.3	144.0	149.9	150.6	141.6	143.8	151.0	146.1
August 2008	142.8	135.8	138.4	132.6	137.0	136.3	132.3	135.8	142.8	139.8
September 2008	146.3	137.5	140.6	135.5	141.5	138.8	131.9	135.8	147.1	144.9
October 2008	131.0	118.9	122.1	119.6	124.8	119.3	114.3	117.6	129.9	127.0
November 2008	104.3	94.6	98.0	94.3	98.7	95.2	90.9	94.8	107.2	102.1
December 2008	92.8	80.4	85.8	81.5	87.3	87.3	81.4	86.5	98.5	89.5
January 2009	92.0	82.0	85.6	80.6	90.8	92.9	85.6	91.5	95.3	93.3
February 2009	98.4	91.7	93.6	88.6	97.9	97.0	88.8	93.6	100.1	96.8
March 2009	99.1	90.5	94.3	89.3	98.2	98.9	93.0	97.1	98.7	97.5
April 2009	101.4	93.6	97.6	92.2	98.0	97.2	93.1	98.0	99.5	99.8
May 2009	107.7	99.0	104.3	98.1	106.4	109.1	102.0	106.9	109.5	105.0
Household heating fuel										
May 2008	119.3	112.4	116.8	129.5	126.4	128.6	127.5	125.7	125.8	125.1
June 2008	119.3	112.4	116.8	129.5	126.4	128.6	127.5	125.7	125.8	125.1
July 2008	119.3	112.4	116.8	129.5	126.4	128.6	127.5	125.7	125.8	125.1
August 2008	119.3	112.4	116.8	129.5	126.4	128.6	127.5	125.7	125.8	125.1
September 2008	118.7	114.2	117.9	121.4	118.5	115.9	116.1	121.9	125.9	123.7
October 2008	110.8	103.2	109.1	117.3	107.4	111.2	111.6	113.7	127.7	121.9
November 2008	96.9	91.3	89.7	98.7	93.5	93.1	99.7	99.0	116.8	114.5
December 2008	84.5	76.8	83.0	84.5	85.2	83.4	88.5	87.7	99.8	95.1
January 2009	77.6	73.7	77.3	86.8	83.1	81.2	85.0	85.2	88.5	91.3
February 2009	75.6	71.5	71.8	77.4	79.3	77.3	80.8	80.2	84.3	84.6
March 2009	67.6	65.5	68.0	72.6	73.3	74.4	75.4	75.4	80.4	75.7
April 2009	71.0	68.6	74.6	78.3	77.8	75.0	80.3	80.5	81.5	79.6
May 2009	68.7	66.5	71.1	73.0	73.5	71.7	75.7	80.3	80.1	75.6

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								
May 2008	130.8	128.8	123.7	123.9	135.0	134.9	136.8	142.0
June 2008	137.8	136.7	129.3	130.8	146.0	144.7	143.0	148.9
July 2008	136.5	135.3	131.3	133.1	149.1	150.9	145.1	152.9
August 2008	130.8	130.7	124.4	125.4	142.3	143.2	141.3	149.6
September 2008	136.1	135.1	126.2	127.6	140.8	139.7	140.9	152.7
October 2008	118.7	116.2	111.2	110.8	123.5	125.0	134.9	143.1
November 2008	92.4	92.1	86.2	86.5	99.5	99.7	109.4	118.4
December 2008	79.1	80.6	73.1	72.7	87.8	85.7	92.8	107.6
January 2009	85.4	84.8	77.0	76.9	95.3	93.7	87.3	98.9
February 2009	90.8	89.8	82.1	82.9	97.7	97.2	94.6	103.2
March 2009	91.0	90.6	83.8	83.3	102.0	97.9	98.7	104.4
April 2009	93.4	95.0	85.1	84.5	103.3	99.9	99.3	106.9
May 2009	97.7	96.3	90.6	89.4	107.4	105.7	100.3	109.9
Regular unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations								
May 2008	130.2	129.3	122.2	123.9	132.4	133.8	135.9	141.3
June 2008	137.2	136.9	128.9	129.6	143.1	143.5	141.4	146.4
July 2008	136.0	135.5	130.3	132.2	146.6	150.5	144.4	150.0
August 2008	130.8	130.8	122.4	124.0	140.5	142.0	140.1	147.1
September 2008	134.3	135.2	125.3	127.3	137.9	138.2	138.9	149.6
October 2008	118.3	116.9	107.8	110.3	119.8	123.1	130.5	134.5
November 2008	91.3	91.9	83.0	86.0	96.6	98.9	105.1	115.7
December 2008	79.1	81.3	71.0	73.0	84.3	84.4	91.0	99.0
January 2009	86.7	86.5	76.0	76.7	91.9	91.7	85.2	97.6
February 2009	89.7	91.0	80.6	83.2	95.0	96.3	90.5	101.5
March 2009	90.9	91.3	82.1	83.6	98.7	96.4	98.8	102.8
April 2009	93.9	94.0	82.3	84.7	100.0	98.5	98.5	104.5
May 2009	97.5	97.9	87.9	89.8	104.0	105.0	98.8	107.0
Premium unleaded gasoline at full service filling stations								
May 2008	141.4	139.0	133.9	135.3	146.8	147.0	142.0	152.5
June 2008	148.5	146.8	139.2	141.3	157.9	156.8	148.0	159.0
July 2008	147.1	145.6	142.0	143.6	161.2	163.0	150.3	162.4
August 2008	141.4	140.7	135.8	135.9	154.4	154.6	146.0	162.0
September 2008	146.6	145.4	137.5	138.7	152.8	152.1	146.2	159.1
October 2008	128.6	126.3	121.7	121.3	135.9	136.7	142.5	152.3
November 2008	103.1	102.5	95.7	97.4	111.7	111.7	124.2	142.4
December 2008	89.7	90.8	83.7	83.6	99.7	98.2	102.4	124.6
January 2009	96.1	95.3	87.3	87.5	107.4	106.2	96.3	113.2
February 2009	101.4	100.2	92.9	93.9	109.5	108.9	103.0	116.9
March 2009	101.5	101.6	96.1	94.4	114.8	110.6	106.5	118.4
April 2009	103.8	103.7	98.0	95.4	116.1	112.6	106.4	118.4
May 2009	108.5	106.8	103.0	101.3	120.0	118.6	106.8	121.4
Premium unleaded gasoline at self service filling stations								
May 2008	141.3	140.2	133.4	134.9	144.8	145.6	142.5	151.5
June 2008	148.7	147.6	140.4	140.8	155.3	155.3	148.5	158.1
July 2008	147.0	146.3	142.4	143.4	158.9	162.8	150.8	160.6
August 2008	141.5	141.3	134.8	135.3	152.7	154.3	147.7	158.5
September 2008	145.7	145.5	137.2	138.7	150.4	150.6	145.1	159.9
October 2008	130.0	127.6	120.1	121.4	132.7	135.7	137.2	146.2
November 2008	103.1	102.5	94.9	97.4	109.4	112.0	113.5	130.5
December 2008	90.9	91.7	82.1	83.9	97.1	97.5	98.1	112.4
January 2009	98.4	97.7	87.1	88.3	104.8	103.6	93.3	107.9
February 2009	101.0	102.5	92.6	95.1	107.9	108.2	97.4	112.9
March 2009	102.2	102.9	93.3	95.1	112.1	109.0	105.7	116.0
April 2009	105.7	105.7	94.3	96.8	113.4	111.3	106.3	116.5
May 2009	109.3	109.4	100.0	101.8	117.4	117.7	106.7	117.7
Household heating fuel								
May 2008	124.3	122.2	.	.	128.2	135.2	134.4	128.5
June 2008	124.3	122.2	.	.	128.2	135.2	134.4	128.5
July 2008	124.3	122.2	.	.	130.9	137.9	134.4	128.5
August 2008	124.3	122.2	.	.	130.9	137.9	134.4	128.5
September 2008	121.7	121.7	.	.	125.7	140.7	137.7	137.0
October 2008	121.8	117.8	.	.	118.4	132.9	136.3	126.2
November 2008	113.5	110.8	.	.	107.6	123.4	120.8	117.3
December 2008	88.5	90.5	.	.	85.3	105.5	103.8	101.0
January 2009	88.7	87.3	.	.	82.3	92.0	97.3	93.5
February 2009	80.5	80.1	.	.	79.7	90.9	97.5	89.6
March 2009	70.3	72.3	.	.	70.1	80.7	88.2	82.3
April 2009	77.5	78.8	.	.	81.8	91.1	90.3	84.0
May 2009	74.7	75.7	.	.	81.5	92.5	89.4	83.0

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

Table 14
Average retail prices, monthly, Canada

	CANSIM vector number	March 2009	April 2009	May 2009
		dollars [1]		
Round steak, 1 kilogram	(v735165)	12.56	12.98	12.86
Sirloin steak, 1 kilogram	(v735176)	15.33	16.02	16.11
Prime rib roast, 1 kilogram	(v735187)	20.72	19.83	22.12
Blade roast, 1 kilogram	(v735198)	10.05	10.09	10.38
Stewing beef, 1 kilogram	(v735209)	9.57	10.14	10.39
Ground beef, regular, 1 kilogram	(v735220)	7.01	7.17	7.07
Pork chops, 1 kilogram	(v735221)	9.81	9.78	9.84
Chicken, 1 kilogram	(v735223)	6.46	6.50	6.34
Bacon, 500 grams	(v735166)	4.71	4.69	4.56
Wieners, 450 grams	(v735167)	3.03	3.09	2.95
Canned sockeye salmon, 213 grams	(v735168)	3.42	3.39	3.30
Homogenized milk, 1 litre	(v735169)	2.18	2.18	2.19
Partly skimmed milk, 1 litre	(v735170)	2.10	2.11	2.12
Butter, 454 grams	(v735171)	4.42	4.45	4.34
Processed cheese food slices, 250 grams	(v735172)	2.90	2.92	2.76
Evaporated milk, 385 millilitres	(v735173)	1.84	1.86	1.95
Eggs, 1 dozen	(v735174)	2.64	2.59	2.62
Bread, 675 grams	(v735175)	2.51	2.49	2.53
Soda crackers, 450 grams	(v735177)	2.37	2.41	2.45
Macaroni, 500 grams	(v735178)	1.49	1.43	1.42
Flour, 2.5 kilograms	(v735179)	4.72	4.60	4.82
Corn flakes, 675 grams	(v735180)	4.11	4.17	3.97
Apples, 1 kilogram	(v735181)	3.42	3.46	3.45
Bananas, 1 kilogram	(v735182)	1.66	1.67	1.67
Grapefruits, 1 kilogram	(v735183)	2.24	2.32	2.42
Oranges, 1 kilogram	(v735184)	2.67	2.69	2.84
Apple juice, canned, 1.36 litres	(v735185)	1.80	1.86	1.86
Orange juice, tetra-brick, 1 litre	(v735186)	3.64	3.75	3.69
Carrots, 1 kilogram	(v735189)	1.64	1.84	1.91
Celery, 1 kilogram	(v735190)	2.83	2.30	2.55
Mushrooms, 1 kilogram	(v735191)	8.12	7.85	7.58
Onions, 1 kilogram	(v735192)	1.52	1.54	1.56
Potatoes, 4.54 kilograms	(v735193)	5.43	5.13	5.49
French fried potatoes, frozen, 1 kilogram	(v735194)	2.19	2.13	2.17
Baked beans, canned, 398 millilitres	(v735195)	1.06	1.10	1.09
Tomatoes, canned, 796 millilitres	(v735196)	1.34	1.38	1.35
Tomato juice, canned, 1.36 litres	(v735197)	1.66	1.75	1.85
Ketchup, 1 litre	(v735199)	3.02	2.98	2.94
Sugar, white, 2 kilograms	(v735200)	2.53	2.52	2.56
Coffee, roasted, 300 grams	(v735201)	4.20	4.34	4.33
Coffee, instant, 200 grams	(v735202)	5.37	5.59	5.57
Tea (72 bags)	(v735203)	4.01	4.01	4.12
Cooking or salad oil, 1 litre	(v735204)	4.23	4.22	4.14
Soup, canned, 284 millilitres	(v735205)	1.02	1.02	1.02
Baby food, 128 millilitres	(v735206)	0.76	0.77	0.80
Peanut butter, 500 grams	(v735207)	2.87	2.90	2.88
Fruit flavoured crystals, 2.25 litres	(v735208)	1.25	1.25	1.21
Soft drinks, cola type, 2 litres	(v735210)	1.60	1.59	1.64
Soft drinks, lemon-lime type, 2 litres	(v735211)	1.68	1.65	1.66
Paper towels (2 rolls)	(v735213)	2.46	2.50	2.45
Facial tissue (200 tissues)	(v735214)	2.07	2.10	2.11
Bathroom tissue (4 rolls)	(v735215)	2.31	2.32	2.29
Shampoo, 300 millilitres	(v735216)	3.22	3.13	3.20
Deodorant, 60 grams	(v735217)	3.70	3.68	3.61
Toothpaste, 100 millilitres	(v735218)	1.58	1.68	1.65
Cigarettes (200)	(v735219)	76.78	76.17	76.90
Regular, unleaded gasoline at self-service stations, cents per litre	(v41838376)	87.1	87.8	95.6

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 2007, for selected groups of consumer goods and services, not seasonally adjusted

	Canada CPI weight[1]	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**	**98.0**	**94.0**	**99.0**	**96.0**	**95.0**
Food	**17.0**	**104.0**	**101.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**102.0**
Food purchased from stores	.	105.0	101.0	101.0	100.0	101.0
Meat, poultry and fish	.	101.0	100.0	101.0	102.0	103.0
Dairy products and eggs	.	108.0	99.0	102.0	101.0	101.0
Bakery and other cereal products	.	100.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	101.0
Fruit and vegetables	.	116.0	107.0	107.0	106.0	102.0
Other food purchased from stores[2]	.	102.0	101.0	97.0	96.0	100.0
Food purchased from restaurants	.	102.0	102.0	99.0	99.0	102.0
Shelter	**26.6**	**89.0**	**80.0**	**92.0**	**85.0**	**88.0**
Rented accommodation	.	82.0	70.0	86.0	76.0	83.0
Owned accommodation	.	85.0	74.0	87.0	81.0	87.0
Water, fuel and electricity	.	116.0	118.0	124.0	115.0	99.0
Household operations and furnishings	**11.1**	**103.0**	**104.0**	**106.0**	**103.0**	**98.0**
Household operations	.	105.0	105.0	109.0	104.0	96.0
Household furnishings	.	101.0	103.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Clothing and footwear	**5.4**	**101.0**	**96.0**	**102.0**	**101.0**	**101.0**
Transportation	**19.9**	**101.0**	**96.0**	**95.0**	**95.0**	**99.0**
Private transportation	.	101.0	93.0	95.0	94.0	98.0
Purchase of automotive vehicles	.	101.0	104.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Gasoline	.	110.0	103.0	106.0	100.0	103.0
Other private transportation	.	93.0	73.0	80.0	80.0	90.0
Public transportation	.	102.0	112.0	92.0	105.0	103.0
Health and personal care	**4.7**	**101.0**	**101.0**	**103.0**	**102.0**	**101.0**
Health care	.	98.0	100.0	103.0	101.0	99.0
Personal care	.	103.0	101.0	103.0	103.0	103.0
Recreation, education and reading	**12.2**	**94.0**	**103.0**	**109.0**	**110.0**	**87.0**
Recreation	.	101.0	99.0	100.0	99.0	98.0
Education and reading	.	80.0	109.0	125.0	130.0	66.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	**3.1**	**111.0**	**105.0**	**107.0**	**99.0**	**94.0**
Alcoholic beverages	.	105.0	103.0	104.0	99.0	100.0
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	.	122.0	109.0	113.0	99.0	85.0

Table 15 – continued

Inter-city indexes of retail price differentials, as of October 2007, for selected groups of consumer goods and services, not seasonally adjusted

	Canada CPI weight[1]	Ottawa, Ont.	Toronto, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.	Regina, Sask.	Edmonton, Alta.	Vancouver, B.C.
	percent	combined city average=100					
All-items	**100.0**	**102.0**	**107.0**	**94.0**	**93.0**	**98.0**	**103.0**
Food	**17.0**	**99.0**	**99.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**103.0**
Food purchased from stores	.	99.0	98.0	101.0	101.0	102.0	105.0
Meat, poultry and fish	.	101.0	98.0	93.0	98.0	99.0	103.0
Dairy products and eggs	.	104.0	104.0	92.0	94.0	95.0	99.0
Bakery and other cereal products	.	92.0	93.0	109.0	107.0	109.0	116.0
Fruit and vegetables	.	96.0	95.0	105.0	103.0	104.0	105.0
Other food purchased from stores [2]	.	99.0	98.0	105.0	103.0	102.0	106.0
Food purchased from restaurants	.	100.0	100.0	98.0	97.0	97.0	99.0
Shelter	**26.6**	**106.0**	**117.0**	**84.0**	**82.0**	**98.0**	**100.0**
Rented accommodation	.	109.0	124.0	81.0	73.0	96.0	104.0
Owned accommodation	.	104.0	115.0	84.0	77.0	94.0	101.0
Water, fuel and electricity	.	109.0	117.0	90.0	113.0	117.0	88.0
Household operations and furnishings	**11.1**	**104.0**	**104.0**	**99.0**	**99.0**	**100.0**	**104.0**
Household operations	.	105.0	106.0	99.0	100.0	103.0	106.0
Household furnishings	.	101.0	101.0	100.0	98.0	94.0	100.0
Clothing and footwear	**5.4**	**102.0**	**101.0**	**100.0**	**98.0**	**96.0**	**100.0**
Transportation	**19.9**	**96.0**	**104.0**	**94.0**	**94.0**	**92.0**	**104.0**
Private transportation	.	94.0	103.0	94.0	95.0	92.0	106.0
Purchase of automotive vehicles	.	102.0	100.0	100.0	99.0	94.0	101.0
Gasoline	.	97.0	96.0	101.0	103.0	96.0	106.0
Other private transportation	.	84.0	113.0	80.0	83.0	86.0	113.0
Public transportation	.	108.0	108.0	98.0	94.0	88.0	90.0
Health and personal care	**4.7**	**102.0**	**101.0**	**98.0**	**97.0**	**100.0**	**99.0**
Health care	.	105.0	102.0	96.0	96.0	105.0	98.0
Personal care	.	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.0	96.0	99.0
Recreation, education and reading	**12.2**	**106.0**	**106.0**	**95.0**	**100.0**	**105.0**	**106.0**
Recreation	.	100.0	102.0	98.0	94.0	99.0	104.0
Education and reading	.	116.0	115.0	89.0	111.0	117.0	111.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	**3.1**	**96.0**	**100.0**	**104.0**	**105.0**	**106.0**	**109.0**
Alcoholic beverages	.	99.0	99.0	94.0	98.0	104.0	105.0
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	.	92.0	101.0	119.0	116.0	109.0	115.0

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 distribution[1] 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
	percent		
Major Components			
All-Items	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Food	16.9	17.0	17.1
Shelter	25.7	26.6	27.7
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	11.4	11.1	10.2
Clothing and footwear	5.6	5.4	5.1
Transportation	19.6	19.9	20.2
Health and personal care	4.8	4.7	4.4
Recreation, education and reading	13.0	12.2	11.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	3.1	3.1	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.

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) 951-2848, e-mail: *prices-prix@statcan.gc.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) 951-2848, e-mail: *prices-prix@statcan.gc.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 2007, for selected groups of consumer goods and services, not seasonally adjusted

Purpose and Scope

Table 15 shows estimates of retail price differences between 11 Canadian cities in all 10 provinces, as of October 2007. These estimates are based on a selection of commodities (goods and services) purchased by consumers in each of the 11 cities.

These estimates should not be interpreted as a measure of differences in the cost-of-living between cities. The indexes provide price comparisons for a selection of commodities only, and are not meant to give an exhaustive comparison of all goods and services purchased by consumers. Additionally, the shelter price concept used for these indexes is not conducive to making cost-of-living type comparisons between cities (see below).

Methodology

In order to produce optimal Inter-city indexes, commodity comparisons were initially made by pairing cities that are in close geographic proximity. The resulting price level comparisons were then extended to include comparisons between all of the cities, using a chaining procedure. The following initial pairings were used:

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

Reliable Inter-city price comparisons require that the selected commodities be very similar across cities. This ensures that the variation in index levels between cities is due to pure price differences and not to differences in the attributes of the commodities, such as size and/or quality.

Within each city pair, commodity price quotes were matched on the basis of detailed descriptions. Whenever possible, commodities were matched by brand, quantity and with some regard for the comparability of retail outlets from which they were selected.

Additionally, the target prices for this study are final retail prices and as such, include all sales taxes and levies applied to consumer commodities within a city. This can be an important source of variation when explaining differences in inter-city price levels.

It should be noted that price data for the Inter-city indexes is drawn from the sample of monthly price data collected for the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Given that the CPI sample is optimized to produce accurate price comparisons through time, and not across regions, the number of matched price quotes between cities can be small. It should also be noted that, especially in periods when prices are highly volatile, the timing of the commodity price comparison can significantly affect city-to-city retail price relationships.

The weights used for aggregating the city indexes into the all-items Inter-city index are based on the expenditures of consumers living in each of the 11 cities. The weights are currently based on 2005 consumer expenditure data.

The all-items Inter-city index for a particular city is compared to the average of all 11 cities, which is equal to 100. For example, an index value of 102 for a particular city means that prices for the measured commodities are 2% higher than the weighted, combined city average.

Additional Information on Shelter

Shelter prices were absent from the Inter-city index program prior to 1999 because of methodological and conceptual issues associated with their measurement. The diverse nature of shelter means that accurate matches between cities are often difficult to make.

To account for some of these difficulties, a rental equivalence approach is used to construct the Inter-city price indexes for owned accommodation. Such an approach uses market rents as an approximation to the cost of the shelter services consumed by homeowners in each city. It is important to note that 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.

Footnotes for Table 15

1. The weights shown are rounded 2005 basket weights at April 2007 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 2007.

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.

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 2007, 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	(v43975161)	(v43975162)	(v43975163)	(v43975164)	(v43975165)
Recreation, education and reading	**(v15939865)**	**(v15939893)**	**(v15939921)**	**(v15939949)**	**(v15939977)**
Recreation	(v43975172)	(v43975173)	(v43975174)	(v43975175)	(v43975176)
Education and reading	(v43975183)	(v43975184)	(v43975185)	(v43975186)	(v43975187)
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	(v43975166)	(v43975167)	(v43975168)	(v43975169)	(v43975170)	(v43975171)
Recreation, education and reading	**(v15940005)**	**(v15940033)**	**(v15940061)**	**(v15940089)**	**(v15940117)**	**(v15940145)**
Recreation	(v43975177)	(v43975178)	(v43975179)	(v43975180)	(v43975181)	(v43975182)
Education and reading	(v43975188)	(v43975189)	(v43975190)	(v43975191)	(v43975192)	(v43975193)
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)