



## Consumer Price Index, Victoria Metropolitan Area Annual Price Index (2002 = 100)

	Victoria		BC		Canada	
	All Items Index	Annual Change	All Items Index	Annual Change	All Items Index	Annual Change
2004	104.6	2.3%	104.2	2.0%	104.7	1.8%
2005	106.9	2.2%	106.3	2.0%	107	2.2%
2006	108.5	1.5%	108.1	1.7%	109.1	2.0%
2007	109.8	1.2%	110	1.8%	111.5	2.2%
2008	111.8	1.8%	112.3	2.1%	114.1	2.3%
2009	111.9	0.1%	112.3	0.0%	114.4	0.3%
2010	113.1	1.1%	113.8	1.3%	116.5	1.8%
2011	115.5	2.1%	116.5	2.4%	119.9	2.9%
2012	116.7	1.0%	117.8	1.1%	121.7	1.5%
2013	116.3	-0.3%	117.7	-0.1%	122.8	0.9%
2014	117.3	0.9%	118.9	1.0%	125.2	2.0%
2015	118.6	1.1%	120.2	1.1%	126.6	1.1%
2016	120.7	1.8%	122.4	1.8%	128.4	1.4%

## Monthly Price Index, By Commodity (2002=100)

	Victoria Metropolitan Area					BC						
	All Items Index	Shelter	Rented	Owned	Water Fuel Electric	Food	House Operat Furn	Cloth Foot	Trans- port	Health Person Care	Recreat Educat Reading	Alcohol Tobacco
2017												
Jan	121.6	112.6	117.8	101.8	179.9	136.1	117.1	102.2	133.3	117.4	119.3	143.2
Feb	121.9	112.9	118.5	101.8	179.9	136.6	117.1	103.7	132.6	116.2	120.6	143.9
Mar	122.6	113.1	118.6	102.2	179.9	136.6	116.9	106.5	133.4	116.5	123.0	144.3
Apr	122.7	113.6	118.8	102.3	183.6	137.1	117.8	105.1	134.1	117.8	120.7	144.1
May	123.4	113.7	118.8	102.5	183.6	138.1	118.4	105.9	133.6	118.2	123.5	144.5
June	123.5	113.8	119.1	102.5	183.6	138.5	118.7	103.9	133.5	118.3	123.9	144.9
July												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
2016												
Jan	118.9	109.9	116.4	99.0	173.9	139.5	114.7	101.4	125.9	114.6	114.6	140.1
Feb	119.1	109.9	116.6	99.0	173.7	137.9	115.8	103.4	125.0	115.1	116.0	140.2
Mar	120.0	110.0	116.7	99.1	173.8	138.1	117.1	106.0	126.9	114.9	117.8	141.1
Apr	120.0	110.3	116.8	99.1	177.8	137.3	117.2	105.3	127.7	115.9	116.7	141.2
May	121.0	110.9	116.9	99.8	177.8	137.7	117.3	105.3	130.3	115.5	119.6	140.9
June	121.3	111.3	117.1	100.4	177.9	137.0	117.3	103.6	131.7	116.4	120.9	141.1
July	121.7	111.3	117.1	100.4	178.1	137.8	116.9	103.2	131.1	115.9	123.5	141.8
Aug	121.8	111.5	117.1	100.7	178.1	137.5	117.9	103.7	130.0	116.7	123.5	141.7
Sep	121.5	111.4	117.3	100.5	178.1	135.4	117.0	106.9	130.5	115.9	123.0	141.9
Oct	121.3	112.1	117.6	101.2	179.7	134.1	117.5	107.3	131.3	116.7	120.0	142.4
Nov	120.9	112.4	117.7	101.6	179.9	135.0	117.3	106.1	129.3	116.3	118.4	142.7
Dec	121.0	112.6	117.8	101.8	180.1	135.7	116.8	104.3	130.2	116.1	118.2	141.7

# Economy

## Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100) Victoria Metropolitan Area



### Technical Notes

The Victoria Metropolitan Area includes Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich, Central Saanich, North Saanich, Sidney, View Royal, Colwood, Langford, Metchosin, Highlands, Sooke and the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area (excluding Port Renfrew).

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases by a particular population group in a specified period of time. The basket consists of an unchanging or equivalent quantity or quality of items for which there are continually measurable market prices over time. Changes in the cost of the basket are therefore due only to price movements.

### **2007 CPI Changes**

With the May 2007 release, Statistics Canada has updated the Consumer Price Index.

(1) The basket of goods and services has been updated to reflect changes in the spending patterns of Canadian households. With this updated basket, the 12-month change in the all-items index was 0.1 percentage points higher than its movement would have been based on the 2001 basket. This increase reflects the updating of weights and the introduction of new goods and services into the CPI.

(2) The weights of various items in the basket of goods and services used to calculate the index have been updated from 2001 to 2005. In addition, the CPI base year (the period for which the value 100 is assigned to the index) has changed from 1992 to 2002.

Users should note that the changeover to base year 2002=100 will in no way alter rates of changes measured for previous periods, barring rounding.

### **Commodities**

**Food** - food purchased from stores and restaurants.

**Shelter** - rented and owned accommodations plus water, fuel and electricity.

**Household Operations & Furniture** - household operations & furnishings.

**Clothing & Footwear** - clothing, jewelry, clothing accessories, materials, notions, services & footwear.

**Transportation** - private & public transportation.

**Health & Personal Care**

**Recreation, Education & Reading**

**Alcohol & Tobacco** - alcoholic beverages, tobacco products & smoker's supplies.

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