



## 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
1999	94.7	1.1%	94.4	1.1%	92.9	1.8%
2000	96.2	1.6%	96.1	1.8%	95.4	2.7%
2001	97.4	1.2%	97.7	1.7%	97.8	2.5%
2002	100	2.7%	100	2.4%	100	2.2%
2003	102.2	2.2%	102.2	2.2%	102.8	2.8%
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%

## 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
<b>2010</b>												
Jan	111.6	110.2	110.0	106.3	134.2	117.7	105.1	98.8	115.8	112.7	108.3	124.4
Feb	112.5	110.0	110.1	106.0	134.3	117.6	105.5	99.2	115.3	112.6	116.4	124.6
Mar	112.0	109.9	110.3	105.6	135.1	118.4	105.4	101.5	116.0	111.7	109.7	124.5
Apr	112.4	110.7	110.6	105.8	142.5	118.6	106.0	100.4	116.6	113.8	109.7	123.9
May	112.8	111.0	110.8	106.2	142.2	118.4	106.2	98.0	117.3	113.6	111.5	125.0
June	112.6	111.0	111.2	106.1	142.2	118.0	105.9	97.0	117.3	112.9	111.8	125.2
July	113.7	111.3	111.4	106.4	142.3	120.7	106.8	97.1	117.6	114.7	113.7	128.0
Aug	113.6	111.0	111.0	106.1	142.3	120.6	106.8	96.6	117.5	115.3	113.6	128.0
Sep	113.6	110.7	111.1	105.6	142.0	120.5	107.5	98.6	117.2	115.3	113.6	128.0
Oct	114.0	111.7	111.6	106.8	142.6	120.9	107.6	101.2	117.3	114.7	112.8	127.7
Nov	114.1	111.7	111.8	106.8	142.9	121.8	107.7	97.8	118.8	114.9	111.6	128.4
Dec	113.7	111.5	111.8	106.5	143.2	121.7	107.0	93.9	118.8	114.4	111.5	128.3
<b>2011</b>												
Jan	114.0	111.6	111.9	106.4	144.6	122.0	107.2	94.7	119.9	114.8	111.0	129.1
Feb	114.3	111.6	112.0	106.3	144.9	122.5	107.7	96.1	119.9	114.8	111.6	128.8
Mar	115.2	111.5	112.0	105.8	146.8	123.7	108.3	100.4	122.1	115.1	112.1	129.3
Apr	115.4	111.7	112.1	106.0	147.8	123.4	107.5	97.9	123.7	115.8	113.0	129.3
May	116.2	111.9	112.3	106.2	147.8	124.6	108.3	98.3	125.0	116.0	114.6	129.2
June	115.5	111.9	112.3	106.2	147.8	125.0	107.9	94.1	123.0	115.0	114.3	129.3
July	115.5	112.4	112.4	106.2	153.8	125.4	107.7	92.3	121.9	114.3	115.7	129.5
Aug	115.8	112.3	112.5	106.0	153.8	125.2	108.1	96.2	122.3	115.4	115.2	130.1
Sep	116.2	111.8	112.6	105.2	153.5	125.2	108.3	99.7	124.2	115.7	114.7	129.9
Oct	116.4	112.1	112.4	105.8	153.6	125.2	109.8	102.6	124.3	115.4	112.7	129.8
Nov	116.5	111.9	112.6	105.4	153.8	126.0	110.6	101.3	124.8	115.4	112.0	130.1
Dec	115.4	111.7	112.6	105.2	153.6	126.5	109.7	97.0	121.8	115.2	111.0	130.3

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## **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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