

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1992=100)**  
**June 2005 Release**

CPI by Component	Nova Scotia			Canada		
	June '05 Index	% Change from May '05	% Change from June '04	June '05 Index	% Change from May '05	% Change from June '04
All Items	129.0	-0.1	2.0	127.2	0.2	1.7
Food	128.9	-0.2	3.0	128.9	0.3	2.6
Shelter	130.3	-0.1	4.4	123.8	0.2	2.9
Household Operations & Furnishings	113.9	-0.1	1.2	115.7	0.1	0.6
Clothing & Footwear	108.6	-3.2	0.3	101.3	-1.0	-0.6
Transportation	147.1	0.3	1.0	149.7	0.5	1.8
Health & Personal Care	117.4	0.2	0.9	121.1	0.3	1.7
Recreation, Education & Reading	131.7	0.5	-0.7	127.8	0.2	-0.5
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	156.8	0.0	2.5	147.7	0.1	2.6
<i>Energy</i>	<i>163.5</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>160.9</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>3.9</i>

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Cities**

- Halifax Metro's June 2005 all-items CPI index of 127.5 (1992=100) declined 0.1% from last month and increased 1.7% over June 2004.

**Nova Scotia**

- Nova Scotia's overall monthly price index decreased 0.1% in June; it increased 2.0% over June 2004.
- Notable decreases from the previous month were recorded for:
  - fresh vegetables (-6.4%); fresh or frozen beef (-3.4%)
  - women's clothing (-5.3%); men's clothing (-4.8%)
  - homeowners' insurance premiums (-2.3%)
  - purchase & leasing of automotive vehicles (-0.6%)
- Since last month offsetting price increases of particular note included:
  - traveller accommodation (+11.6%)
  - sugar & confectionery (+6.7%); fresh or frozen pork (+5.4%); fresh fruit (+4.3%)
  - inter-city transportation (+2.1%)
  - gasoline (+1.8%)
  - homeowners' maintenance & repair (+0.6%)

**Canada**

- From May 2005 to June, all-items CPI increased 0.2% in Canada; Canadians paid 1.7% more for the goods and services contained in the CPI basket than they did a year ago.
- Since last month higher prices contributing to the month-over-month increase included:
  - gasoline (+2.4%)—dominant factors were higher gasoline prices in Ontario (+3.7%) and Quebec (+4.3%), while residents in Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta also experienced higher gasoline prices
  - traveller accommodation (+7.7%)—summer tourist season with increases ranging from +3.9% in Saskatchewan to +14.2% in Newfoundland & Labrador
  - fruit (+4.1%)—third consecutive monthly increase
- Offsetting price declines of note included:
  - purchase & leasing of automotive vehicles (-0.5%)—increases in financial incentives offered by some auto manufacturers
  - men's clothing (-1.9%), women's clothing (-0.8%)—numerous specials in most provinces