

**Consumer Price Index (1992=100)
November 2006**

CPI by Component	Nova Scotia			Canada		
	Nov'06 Index	% Change from Oct'06	% Change from Nov'05	Nov'06 Index	% Change from Oct'06	% Change from Nov'05
All-Items	132.2	0.2	1.1	130.0	0.2	1.4
Food	134.7	0.7	3.9	132.4	0.8	3.1
Shelter	135.0	-0.1	0.6	129.8	-0.1	2.9
Household Operations & Furnishings	115.2	0.1	1.2	116.3	0.0	0.1
Clothing & Footwear	110.8	-0.2	1.2	102.0	-0.8	0.2
Transportation	148.0	0.8	-0.9	151.6	1.0	-0.4
Health & Personal Care	120.0	0.8	1.5	123.2	0.5	1.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	133.7	-0.6	1.0	127.0	-0.4	-0.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	162.8	1.1	2.8	151.2	0.1	2.0
Products						
<i>Energy</i>	161.9	-0.9	-3.5	160.5	0.0	-2.8
<i>All-items excluding Energy</i>	128.6	0.5	1.8	127.6	0.2	1.8

HIGHLIGHTS

Halifax Metro's November 2006 all-items CPI index of 130.9 (1992=100) rose 0.2 per cent from last month and increased 1.4 per cent over November 2005.

Nova Scotia's overall monthly price index increased 0.2 per cent in November 2006; it increased 1.1 per cent over November 2005.

Since last month notable increases:

- fresh or frozen chicken (+5.3%); bakery products (+1.6%); food purchased from restaurants (+0.6%)
- automotive vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs (+2.9%)
- personal care services (+2.1%)
- purchase and leasing of automotive vehicles (+1.9%)
- cigarettes (+1.1%)

Notable decreases:

- traveller accommodation (-9.5%)
- men's clothing (-2.9%)
- fresh vegetables (-2.5%); dairy products (-0.6%)
- fuel oil and other fuel (-1.4%); gasoline (-1.1%)
- telephone service (-0.6%)

Canada's all-items CPI, from October to November 2006, increased 0.2 per cent; Canadians paid 1.4 per cent more for the goods and services contained in the CPI basket than they did a year ago.

Since last month notable increases:

- purchase and leasing of 2007 automobile models (+1.8%)
- automotive repairs and maintenance (+2.6%)—in line with usual trend for November; however, the largest increase since January 1991 (+5.3%)
- natural gas (+4.0%)
- food purchased in restaurants (+0.7%)
- mortgage interest cost (+0.5%)

Notable decreases:

- electricity prices (-2.1%)—largely due to 4.9 per cent decline in Ontario and reduction in Alberta's prices by 2.9 per cent
- women's clothing (-2.1%)
- homeowners' maintenance and repairs (-1.3%)

CPI for December 2006 will be released January 23, 2007.