

**Consumer Price Index (2002=100)
June 2007**

CPI by Component	Nova Scotia			Canada		
	Jun'07 Index	%Change from May'07	% Change from Jun'06	Jun'07 Index	% Change from May'07	% Change from Jun'06
All-Items	113.0	-0.1	1.8	111.9	-0.2	2.2
Food	115.3	0.4	3.7	112.6	0.1	3.1
Shelter	117.5	1.0	0.8	116.8	0.7	3.5
Household Operations & Furnishings	103.5	0.0	1.0	103.0	0.0	0.9
Clothing & Footwear	93.7	-6.5	2.0	93.1	-3.0	-1.1
Transportation	117.3	-0.9	1.5	119.2	-1.2	1.6
Health & Personal Care	107.1	0.2	0.9	107.9	0.5	1.7
Recreation, Education & Reading	106.7	0.8	1.4	102.5	0.3	1.2
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	137.6	0.7	6.2	125.7	0.4	3.2
Products						
<i>Energy</i>	<i>141.4</i>	<i>-1.7</i>	<i>-3.5</i>	<i>140.1</i>	<i>-1.3</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>All-items excluding Energy</i>	<i>109.7</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>109.6</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>2.2</i>

HIGHLIGHTS

Halifax Metro's June 2007 all-items CPI index of 112.5 (2002=100) was unchanged from last month and increased 2.0 per cent over June 2006.

Nova Scotia's overall monthly price index declined 0.1 per cent in June 2007; it increased 1.8 per cent over June 2006.

Since last month notable increases:

- traveller accommodations (+12.3%)
- homeowners' home & mortgage insurance (+5.2%)
- fresh fruit (+3.7%)
- personal care supplies & equipment (+1.2%)

Since last month notable declines:

- women's clothing (-10.7%); men's clothing (-8.3%); children's clothing (incl. infants) (-5.5%); footwear (-2.2%)
- gasoline (-3.1%)
- furniture (-2.1%)
- recreational equipment & services (excl. recreational vehicles) (-1.2%)

Canada's all-items CPI, from May to June 2007, decreased 0.2 per cent; Canadians paid 2.2 per cent more for the goods and services contained in the CPI basket than they did a year ago.

Since last month notable increases:

- natural gas (+3.9%)—particularly pronounced in Alberta; electricity (+1.6%)—fastest growth rate since November 2006

Since last month notable declines:

- women's clothing (-4.3%); men's clothing (-4.5%)—promotional sales offered to reduce inventories before next season's collections
- gasoline (-4.1%)—recovery in capacity utilization rates at refineries; increase in inventories; reduction in retailers' pump margins; and settlement of a labour dispute in Nigeria
- vehicles (-0.3%)—discounts offered by dealers to reduce inventories

CPI for July 2007 will be released August 21, 2007.