

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

CPI by Component	Nova Scotia			Canada		
	Nov'07 Index	% Change from Oct'07	% Change from Nov'06	Nov'07 Index	% Change from Oct'07	% Change from Nov'06
All-Items	113.5	0.8	2.8	111.9	0.3	2.5
Food	115.4	1.6	2.7	111.3	0.5	1.1
Shelter	119.8	0.6	4.0	118.8	0.1	4.1
Household Operations & Furnishings	104.8	0.3	1.1	103.3	-0.1	1.1
Clothing & Footwear	100.0	1.4	0.5	96.4	-0.7	-0.6
Transportation	115.1	1.7	4.6	116.7	1.3	3.5
Health & Personal Care	107.0	-0.1	1.0	108.0	0.5	1.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	105.1	-0.5	0.1	102.0	-0.7	1.5
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	138.2	0.0	4.9	126.5	0.2	3.4
Products						
<i>Energy</i>	141.2	3.6	10.4	136.5	1.5	10.3
<i>All-items excluding Energy</i>	110.3	0.5	1.8	109.9	0.1	1.7

HIGHLIGHTS

Halifax Metro's November 2007 all-items CPI index of 113.1 (2002=100) increased 0.7 per cent from last month and increased 2.8 per cent over November 2006.

Nova Scotia's overall monthly price index increased 0.8 per cent in November 2007; it increased 2.8 per cent over November 2006.

Since last month notable increases:

- non-alcoholic beverages (+18.0%); fresh vegetables (+7.0%); bakery products (+4.6%)
- gasoline (+5.4 per cent); fuel oil and other fuels (+4.2%)
- women's clothing (+2.3%)
- passenger vehicle parts-maintenance and repairs (+2.0%)

Notable offsetting declines:

- traveller accommodation (-6.4%)
- clothing accessories and jewellery (-2.6%)
- cereal products (excluding infant food (-1.0%))
- personal care supplies and equipment (-0.6%)
- recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles (-0.4%))
- purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles (-0.2%)

Canada's all-items CPI, from October to November 2007, increased 0.3 per cent; Canadians paid 2.5 per cent more for the goods and services contained in the CPI basket than they did a year ago.

Since last month notable increases:

- gasoline (+4.0%); fuel oil and other fuels (+4.7%)—strongest increase since September 2005
- bakery products (+3.8%)—world wheat prices held at record levels; fresh vegetables (+4.5%)
- mortgage interest costs (+0.8%)—higher rate mortgage loan renewals and increasing new housing prices

Partly offsetting changes included:

- traveller accommodations (-5.5%)
- Electricity (-1.6%)—mainly occurred in Ontario—winter rate schedule took effect November 1
- natural gas (-2.9%)—mild weather contributed to low demand and stocks were high
- women's clothing (-1.3%)—retailers began discounting winter apparel

CPI for December 2007 will be released January 25, 2008