

**Consumer Price Index (2002=100)
June 2008**

CPI by Component	Nova Scotia			Canada		
	June'08 Index	%Change from May'08	% Change from June'07	June'08 Index	% Change from May'08	% Change from June'07
All-Items	117.8	0.6	4.2	115.4	0.7	3.1
Food	118.5	0.4	2.8	115.8	1.0	2.8
Shelter	127.6	0.6	8.6	122.3	0.6	4.7
Household Operations & Furnishings	105.9	0.3	2.3	104.3	0.0	1.3
Clothing & Footwear	96.8	-1.1	3.3	92.5	-0.5	-0.6
Transportation	123.3	1.6	5.1	125.8	1.8	5.5
Health & Personal Care	108.9	0.3	1.7	108.7	0.1	0.7
Recreation, Education & Reading	107.2	0.8	0.5	102.9	0.0	0.4
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	140.2	0.2	1.9	127.7	0.2	1.6
Products						
<i>Energy</i>	<i>176.0</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>165.3</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>18.0</i>
<i>All-items excluding Energy</i>	<i>111.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>111.3</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>1.6</i>

HIGHLIGHTS

Halifax Metro's June 2008 all-items CPI index of 116.9 (2002=100) increased 0.6 per cent from last month and increased 3.9 per cent over June 2007.

Nova Scotia's overall monthly price index increased 0.6 per cent in June 2008; it increased 4.2 per cent over June 2007.

Since last month notable increases:

- Traveller Accommodation (+9.1%)
- Inter-city Transportation (+6.1%)
- Gasoline (+6.0%); Electricity (+3.3%)
- Fresh Vegetables (+5.7%); Fresh Fruit (+3.6%); Fresh or Frozen Beef (+2.9%)

Notable offsetting declines since last month:

- Children's Clothing (-3.6%); Women's Clothing (-1.8%)
- Passenger vehicle insurance premiums (-3.2%); Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles (-1.1%)
- Non-alcoholic beverages (-3.0%)
- Fresh or frozen chicken (-1.9%); Processed meat (-1.5%)

Canada's all-items CPI, from May to June 2008, increased 0.7 per cent; Canadians paid 3.1 per cent more for the goods and services contained in the CPI basket than they did a year ago.

CPI for July 2008 will be released August 21, 2008

Source: Statistics Canada, *The Daily*, CPI release day, Catalogue No. 11-001-XIE; *The Consumer Price Index*, Catalogue 62-001-XIE; *CANSIM* Tables 326-0020 and 326-0021