

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

CPI by Component	Nova Scotia			Canada		
	Nov'08 Index	%Change from Oct'08	% Change from Nov'07	Nov'08 Index	% Change from Oct'08	% Change from Nov'07
All-Items	115.0	-1.2	1.3	114.1	-0.3	2.0
Food	122.9	0.9	6.5	119.5	1.8	7.4
Shelter	124.9	-1.5	4.3	123.4	0.2	3.9
Household Operations & Furnishings	106.3	-0.1	1.4	105.5	0.3	2.1
Clothing & Footwear	97.0	-1.6	-3.0	94.1	-0.3	-2.4
Transportation	109.2	-4.1	-5.1	113.2	-3.2	-3.0
Health & Personal Care	109.1	0.3	2.0	110.1	0.8	1.9
Recreation, Education & Reading	104.3	-1.2	-0.8	101.9	-1.1	-0.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco						
Products	141.2	1.0	2.2	128.5	0.4	1.6
<i>Energy</i>	133.8	-13.7	-5.2	130.7	-11.4	-4.2
<i>All-items excluding Energy</i>	112.7	0.6	2.2	112.8	0.9	2.6

HIGHLIGHTS

Halifax Metro's November 2008 all-items CPI index of 114.5 (2002=100) decreased 1.1 per cent from last month and increased 1.2 per cent over November 2007.

Nova Scotia's overall monthly price index declined 1.2 per cent in November 2008; it increased 1.3 per cent over November 2007.

Since last month notable increases:

- Fresh vegetables (+13.7%)
- Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles (+6.5%)
- Sugar and confectionery (+5.3%)
- Processed meat (+4.9%)
- Fresh fruit (+3.7%)

Since last month notable decreases:

- Gasoline (-21.2%)
- Fuel oil and other fuels (-14.1%)
- Traveller accommodation (-11.2%)
- Women's clothing (-3.7%)

Canada's all-items CPI, from October to November 2008, decreased 0.3 per cent; Canadians paid 2.0 per cent more for the goods and services contained in the CPI basket than they did a year ago.

CPI for December 2008 will be released January 23, 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