

22.—Weekly Cost of a Family Budget of Staple Foods, Fuel and Lighting, and Rent, in terms of the average prices in each Province of Canada, 1914-1920.

STAPLE FOODS.

Province.	1914.		1915.		1916.		1917.		1918.		1919.		1920.											
	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	7.51	7.24	7.85	7.63	8.30	8.47	10.16	11.58	12.45	13.14	14.09	14.04	15.35	15.95	16.24	16.16	16.59	17.04	17.09	16.97	16.37	16.21	15.75	14.63
Prince Edward Isl'd	6.55	6.59	6.87	6.60	7.03	7.37	8.63	9.69	10.63	11.38	12.25	12.23	13.42	13.41	14.17	14.47	15.41	15.08	14.52	15.38	14.13	14.05	13.17	12.79
New Brunswick.....	7.45	7.07	7.75	7.45	8.29	8.41	9.92	11.07	12.33	12.81	13.41	13.26	14.97	15.52	15.80	15.97	15.96	16.24	16.63	16.25	15.58	15.51	15.16	14.76
Quebec.....	7.27	6.92	7.37	7.19	8.03	8.22	10.03	11.26	12.18	12.91	13.19	13.10	14.67	15.11	15.26	15.22	15.70	15.99	16.03	15.54	15.03	14.69	14.45	14.05
Ontario.....	7.43	7.29	7.71	7.50	8.23	8.55	10.35	11.90	12.51	13.05	13.70	13.67	15.35	15.86	16.03	16.07	16.90	17.12	17.05	16.44	15.91	15.75	15.24	14.91
Manitoba.....	8.21	7.52	8.13	8.03	8.44	8.35	9.80	10.62	11.84	12.75	13.50	13.59	16.09	16.06	15.90	16.14	16.46	16.83	16.54	17.24	16.65	16.34	15.26	14.38
Saskatchewan.....	8.46	7.99	8.86	8.10	8.47	8.67	10.44	10.85	12.18	12.90	14.31	13.61	15.39	15.34	15.67	15.77	16.21	16.47	16.25	16.75	16.05	16.09	15.36	14.52
Alberta.....	8.77	7.78	8.57	7.99	8.41	8.22	10.53	11.73	12.72	13.01	13.84	14.06	15.88	15.87	15.78	15.99	17.02	17.12	16.70	16.31	15.60	15.70	15.43	14.56
British Columbia...	9.08	8.78	8.98	8.99	8.71	9.01	10.64	12.30	12.69	13.86	14.52	14.69	16.11	16.66	16.95	17.07	17.55	18.18	18.23	17.09	17.07	16.83	16.58	15.93

FUEL AND LIGHT¹.

Nova Scotia.....	1.55	1.66	1.56	1.56	1.58	1.60	2.00	2.16	2.33	2.45	2.64	2.72	2.65	2.83	2.82	3.07	3.18	3.19	3.25	3.28	3.56	3.80	3.93	3.63
Prince Edward Isl'd	1.50	1.50	1.49	1.49	1.55	1.74	1.82	2.41	2.43	2.97	3.09	2.99	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.25	3.28	3.34	3.41	3.58	3.61	3.68	3.76	4.05
New Brunswick.....	1.81	1.77	1.79	1.74	1.80	1.87	2.07	2.38	2.50	2.68	3.19	3.05	3.06	3.19	3.03	3.36	3.38	3.42	3.47	3.49	3.62	3.90	4.02	4.15
Quebec.....	1.89	1.77	1.89	1.77	1.76	1.77	2.15	2.56	2.89	2.95	3.16	2.99	3.18	3.20	3.25	3.31	3.51	3.65	3.88	3.98	4.78	4.10	4.12	4.15
Ontario.....	1.76	1.81	1.79	1.77	1.78	1.80	2.12	2.37	2.80	2.96	3.19	3.09	3.39	3.30	3.35	3.44	3.51	3.64	3.76	3.92	4.42	4.28	4.33	4.38
Manitoba.....	2.40	2.37	2.33	2.33	2.20	2.31	2.52	2.69	2.87	2.89	3.24	3.29	3.48	3.48	3.59	3.60	3.64	3.77	3.89	3.98	4.27	4.37	4.53	4.54
Saskatchewan.....	2.62	2.63	2.55	2.38	2.40	2.46	2.69	2.71	2.82	3.00	3.36	3.45	3.96	4.01	3.93	3.89	3.70	3.79	3.73	3.98	4.19	4.27	4.47	4.25
Alberta.....	1.62	1.74	1.75	1.65	1.71	1.72	1.66	1.83	1.77	2.00	2.15	2.41	2.68	2.93	2.84	2.89	3.03	3.13	2.99	3.01	3.13	3.32	3.35	3.35
British Columbia...	2.32	2.44	2.35	2.42	2.21	2.19	2.18	2.41	2.24	2.61	2.70	2.69	2.97	2.97	3.24	3.32	3.43	3.96	3.62	3.63	3.60	3.70	3.67	3.75

RENT.

Nova Scotia.....	4.30	4.28	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.40	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.71	4.47	4.47	5.08	5.08	5.00	5.00	5.63	5.70	5.70	5.68	5.93
Prince Edward Isl'd	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
New Brunswick.....	3.28	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.63	3.88	4.10	4.29	5.00	5.19	5.19	5.35	5.34	5.81	5.81	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.13
Quebec.....	3.53	3.64	3.50	3.56	3.55	3.81	3.88	3.88	3.81	3.69	3.69	3.81	3.89	4.17	4.28	4.28	4.50	4.83	4.71	4.72	4.50	4.78	4.72	4.72
Ontario.....	4.25	4.39	4.07	3.84	3.73	3.89	3.78	4.42	4.54	4.84	4.81	5.49	5.78	5.95	6.17	6.30	6.55	6.64	6.67	6.67	6.74	6.90	6.90	6.90
Manitoba.....	7.50	6.88	5.81	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.75	5.50	5.50	5.81	5.50	5.81	6.56	6.56	7.19	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	8.75	8.75
Saskatchewan.....	8.91	7.98	6.10	5.47	5.16	5.00	5.31	5.31	5.42	6.56	6.56	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.75	8.28	8.44	8.81	8.59	8.60	8.75	8.75	8.75
Alberta.....	7.69	7.98	5.97	5.40	5.22	5.13	5.13	5.28	5.69	5.85	5.78	6.46	7.19	7.19	7.50	7.81	8.13	8.15	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.44	8.44
British Columbia...	5.40	5.20	5.23	4.59	4.02	3.93	3.93	3.98	4.50	4.93	5.00	5.27	5.23	5.46	5.46	5.32	5.57	5.57	5.73	5.73	6.11	6.22	6.38	6.38

¹Coal, wood and coal oil: no allowance is made for the varying extent to which these are used in the different provinces and localities.