

4.—Changes in the Cost of Living in Canada from 1914 to 1931.¹

(Average prices in 1913=100.)

Month and Year.	Food.	Fuel and Light.	Rent.	Clothing.	Sundries.	All Items.
Dec. 1914.....	108	98	97	103	100	103
Dec. 1915.....	111	96	94	115	110	107
Dec. 1916.....	138	109	95	136	122	124
Dec. 1917.....	167	125	102	158	134	143
Dec. 1918.....	186	146	111	185	151	162
Dec. 1919.....	201	148	122	210	164	176
Dec. 1920.....	212	200	142	232	173	190
Dec. 1921.....	150	172	150	177	173	161
Dec. 1922.....	142	177	155	162	174	157
Dec. 1923.....	146	172	153	164	171	159
Dec. 1924.....	144	162	158	159	169	156
Dec. 1925.....	157	166	158	169	166	160
Dec. 1926.....	152	162	156	167	166	157
Dec. 1927.....	152	158	156	155	166	157
Dec. 1928.....	154	157	157	157	166	158
Dec. 1929.....	161	157	158	156	166	160
Mar. 1930.....	159	157	158	155	166	159
June 1930.....	151	156	160	155	166	157
Sept. 1930.....	141	156	160	148	165	152
Dec. 1930.....	138	156	160	148	165	151
Jan. 1931.....	134	156	160	148	165	150
Feb. 1931.....	129	156	160	142	164	146
Mar. 1931.....	124	156	160	141	164	145
April 1931.....	121	155	160	137	164	142
May 1931.....	116	154	158	137	164	140
June 1931.....	111	153	158	137	164	138
July 1931.....	110	154	158	131	163	137
Aug. 1931.....	112	153	158	131	163	133
Sept. 1931.....	109	151	158	127	163	136
Oct. 1931.....	107	152	158	127	163	135
Nov. 1931.....	107	152	158	127	163	135
Dec. 1931.....	107	152	158	127	163	135

¹The figures for "all items" were calculated by giving the following weights to each group: Food 35 p.c.; Fuel 8 p.c.; Rent 18½ p.c.; Clothing 18½ p.c. and Sundries 20 p.c.