

**6.—Index Numbers of Living Costs in Nine Cities, 1942-51, and by Months,
January 1951-October 1952**

(August 1939=100)

Year and Month	St. John's	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
1942	...	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943	...	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944	...	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945	...	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946	...	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947	...	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948	...	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949	...	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950	...	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951	1	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1951									
January	...	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6
February	...	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8
March	...	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2
April	...	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
May	...	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
June	100.0	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
July	101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
August	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
September	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
October	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
November	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
December	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952									
January	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
February	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
March	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
April	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
May	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
June	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
July	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
August	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5
September	103.6	176.7	183.9	191.7	183.3	179.0	182.7	177.7	189.0
October	103.0	174.0	181.6	189.8	181.8	177.5	181.5	177.0	187.3

¹ New D.B.S. index for St. John's: June 1951=100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.

World Retail Price Indexes.—In order to place changes in Canadian retail prices in perspective with those occurring in other countries, Table 7 provides retail price indexes for selected countries and dates. It will be noted that increases in retail prices have been world-wide. These indexes also measure price change only and should not be used to compare living costs from country to country.

7.—Index Numbers of Retail Prices in Canada and other Countries, 1949 and December 1950 and 1951

Note.—Base: 1948=100 except for France and The Netherlands, where 1949=100.

Country	1949	Month of December—		Country	1949	Month of December—	
		1950	1951			1950	1951
		Australia	109			127	158
Canada	103	110	122	New Zealand	102	111	125
Chile (Santiago)	119	149	183	Norway	100	112	127
Denmark	101	109	121	Peru (Lima)	115	136	146
Finland	102	127	137	Sweden	102	107	126
France (cost of food in Paris)	100	118	139	Switzerland	99	99	105
Iceland (Reykjavik)	102	139	165	Union of South Africa	104	112	121
India (Bombay)	101	102	109	United Kingdom	103	107	120
Mexico (Mexico City)	105	115	136	United States	99	104	110