

**21.18 Percentage change in consumer price indexes in Canada and other countries, 1972-73**

Country	% change	Country	% change
North America		Africa	
Canada	8	Zaire (Kinshasa)	33
Mexico (Mexico City)	16	Kenya (Nairobi)	8
United States	6	South Africa (European population)	10
South America		Asia	
Argentina (Buenos Aires)	60	Sri Lanka (Colombo)	10
Brazil (São Paulo)	15	India	17
Chile (Santiago)	353	Indonesia (Jakarta)	31
Europe		Korea, Republic of	3
Belgium	7	Pakistan (Karachi) — industrial workers	23
Denmark	9	Australasia	
France	7	Australia	9
Germany, Federal Republic of	7	New Zealand	8
Greece	5	Middle East	
Ireland	11	Iran	10
Netherlands	8	Israel	20
Sweden	7	Turkey (Ankara)	17
Switzerland	9		
United Kingdom	9		

**21.19 Intercity indexes of retail price differentials for selected commodities and services (combined cities average=100)**

Commodity grouping	City					
	St. John's, Nfld.	Charlotte-town, PEI	Halifax, NS	Saint John, NB	Montreal, Que.	Ottawa, Ont.
As at December 1973						
Transportation	108	104	102	105	106	104
Health and personal care	102	97	97	97	96	101
Recreation and reading	96	92	100	97	103	100
Tobacco and alcohol	126	105	107	108	102	101
As at May 1971 <sup>1</sup>						
Food at home	108	108	102	104	98	100
Household operation <sup>2</sup>	105	106	105	104	105	99
Clothing	106	102	100	105	100	99
	Toronto, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.	Regina, Sask.	Edmonton, Alta.	Vancouver, BC	
As at December 1973						
Transportation	100	91	93	94	98	
Health and personal care	106	100	95	98	100	
Recreation and reading	101	96	96	94	98	
Tobacco and alcohol	100	102	102	97	95	
As at May 1971 <sup>1</sup>						
Food at home	98	99	103	102	106	
Household operation <sup>2</sup>	97	92	93	93	103	
Clothing	97	101	103	99	103	

<sup>1</sup>These components are now being processed using more recent data.<sup>2</sup>Excludes fuel and lighting.**21.20 Gross weighted industry selling price index (manufacturing)<sup>1</sup>, 1962-73 (1961=100)**

Year	Index	Year	Index	Year	Index
1962	101.1	1966	107.7	1970	119.1
1963	102.5	1967	109.8	1971	121.6
1964	103.3	1968	112.1	1972	127.4
1965	104.7	1969	116.3	1973	142.7P

<sup>1</sup>The index measures the movements of prices of gross shipments of manufacturing industries, including inter-industry shipments between individual industries within manufacturing. Therefore, it duplicates the movements of some prices in the sense that, for example, flour prices are given full weight as part of the shipments of the flour mills industry and then are implicitly counted again through full weighting of the shipment prices of those manufacturing industries which use flour as an ingredient in their outputs, e.g., bread, biscuits, cakes, etc.

**21.21 General wholesale index annual averages, 1950-73 (1935-39=100)**

Year	Average	Year	Average	Year	Average	Year	Average
1950	211.2	1956	225.6	1962	240.0	1968	269.9
1951	240.2	1957	227.4	1963	244.6	1969	282.4
1952	226.0	1958	227.8	1964	245.4	1970	286.4
1953	220.7	1959	230.6	1965	250.4	1971	289.9
1954	217.0	1960	230.9	1966	259.5	1972	310.3
1955	218.9	1961	233.3	1967	264.1	1973	376.9P