

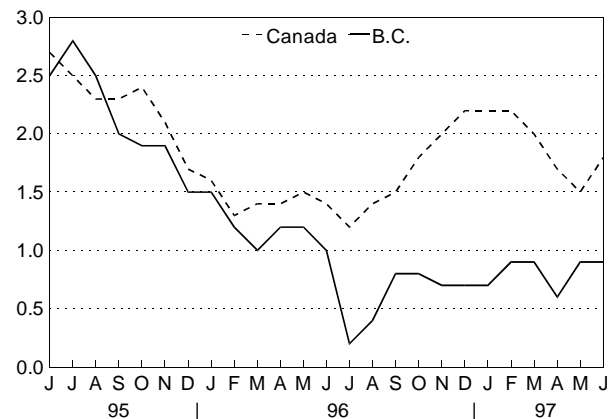
Consumer Price Index ♦ June 1997

Highlights

- British Columbia registered no increase in the Consumer Price Index from May to June 1997. Between May 1996 and May 1997, B.C.'s CPI rose 0.9%, second lowest in the country after Prince Edward Island at 0.7%. The highest increase was in Manitoba, at 2.6%.
- Since June 1996, the largest increases in B.C. prices were in dairy (5.6%) and bakery (4.4%) products, coffee and tea (5.9%), piped gas (10.6%), fuel oil (6.2%), clothing (7.1%) and local transit (12.8%). These increases were offset by declines in costs of fresh fruit (-14.0%) and vegetables (-5.3%), and gasoline (-7.2%).
- On a month-to-month basis, B.C.'s CPI showed no change from May 1997. Increased costs for traveller accommodation, furniture, household textiles, homeowners' maintenance and repairs and personal care, were offset by lower prices for gasoline, automotive rentals, produce, footwear and men's clothing.
- Of the metropolitan areas, the maritime cities recorded decreases from last month. Victoria registered no change, while Vancouver rose 0.1%. Highest monthly increases were in Edmonton, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec City, all at 0.4%.

	1986=100	% Change From	
		June 1997	June 1996
Canada	138.0	0.2	1.8
B.C.	139.9	0.0	0.9
Vancouver	140.3	0.1	0.7
Victoria	139.1	0.0	1.1

CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year



Notes:

- Statistics Canada will release the next Consumer Price Index on August 19, 1997.

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	CANADA 1986=100			BRITISH COLUMBIA 1986=100		
	INDEX	PERCENT CHANGE		INDEX	PERCENT CHANGE	
		JUN/97	MAY/97		JUN/96	JUN/97
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All-Items	138.0	0.2	1.8	139.9	0.0	0.9
Food	130.4	0.4	1.4	139.7	-0.4	1.7
Food Purchased From Stores	124.4	0.4	1.3	135.7	-0.9	1.3
Meat	130.9	1.2	3.7	150.3	0.5	0.7
Fish & Other Seafood	139.4	-0.4	0.2	160.7	-0.2	3.3
Dairy Products & Eggs	124.5	-0.4	3.1	124.6	-0.9	5.6
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	130.8	0.1	2.6	145.4	1.3	4.4
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	111.0	-1.8	-2.5	110.1	-4.9	-7.2
Fresh Fruit	108.7	-2.6	-4.6	94.3	-7.5	-14.0
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	117.8	5.5	-0.2	122.4	-4.5	-3.5
Fresh Vegetables	117.8	7.3	-1.0	114.6	-7.1	-5.3
Other Food Products	118.6	-0.4	-0.8	137.5	-0.7	3.0
Coffee & Tea	103.2	2.8	3.5	117.9	2.1	5.9
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	95.0	-2.7	-9.8	124.0	0.1	-1.2
Food Purchased From Restaurants	146.8	0.4	1.7	149.1	0.7	2.6
Shelter	134.5	0.1	0.4	124.0	0.1	-1.2
Rented Accommodation	135.0	0.1	1.3	138.5	0.1	1.2
Owned Accommodation	132.7	0.0	-0.9	117.3	0.2	-3.3
Property	167.2	0.0	1.2	180.5	0.0	0.5
Water, Fuel & Electricity	140.6	0.1	2.9	126.3	0.0	4.3
Electricity	155.2	0.1	0.9	122.3	0.0	0.7
Piped Gas	106.4	0.8	7.5	112.9	0.0	10.6
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	134.7	0.0	7.8	136.5	0.0	6.2
Household Operations & Furnishings	125.5	-0.2	0.8	128.9	0.4	1.4
Household Operations	129.9	-0.2	1.6	133.4	0.2	2.0
Household Furnishings	119.4	-0.1	-0.5	123.3	0.7	0.7
Clothing & Footwear	132.7	-0.6	2.6	133.8	-1.1	4.4
Clothing	133.4	-0.6	3.2	136.6	-1.0	7.1
Women's Clothing	134.5	0.7	3.2	137.5	-0.7	7.1
Men's Clothing	130.2	-3.5	2.4	137.5	-2.1	7.7
Children's Clothing	136.4	1.5	4.7	129.2	0.7	5.2
Footwear	134.6	-0.7	1.1	131.3	-4.3	-0.1
Transportation	148.0	0.3	2.9	155.3	-0.4	0.2
Private Transportation	146.4	0.3	2.6	155.9	-0.8	-0.6
Operation of Motor Vehicles	150.5	0.3	2.5	167.0	-0.9	-2.7
Gasoline	130.8	0.9	-1.7	134.1	-2.4	-7.2
Public Transportation	173.5	1.3	7.3	166.1	2.5	9.8
Local & Commuter	178.3	0.0	1.4	148.5	0.0	1.0
Inter-City	174.3	2.3	11.7	176.2	3.3	12.8
Health & Personal Care	139.6	0.3	2.3	137.5	0.4	1.7
Health Care	147.0	-0.2	1.4	137.9	-0.6	1.1
Personal Care	134.8	0.7	3.0	137.3	1.3	2.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	151.4	1.1	3.8	152.5	1.7	3.0
Recreation	137.5	1.4	2.9	144.5	2.3	3.6
Education & Reading	204.3	0.3	7.0	177.3	-0.4	0.5
Education	222.2	0.2	8.5	177.1	-0.2	0.7
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	176.3	0.5	3.7	175.2	-0.7	0.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	151.3	0.2	3.3	176.4	0.2	2.6
Alcoholic Beverages	149.6	0.0	1.7	157.7	0.3	2.7
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	147.8	0.1	2.1	151.4	0.5	3.9
Beer Purchased from Stores	158.4	0.0	2.6	147.0	0.0	3.4
Liquor Purchased from Stores	133.4	-0.1	0.4	144.0	0.6	2.7
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	153.1	0.5	6.2	235.1	0.2	2.7
Cigarettes	152.3	0.5	6.3	236.1	0.2	2.7
All-Items Excluding Food	139.7	0.1	1.8	140.0	0.1	0.8
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	137.1	0.2	1.7	137.6	0.1	0.9

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PROVINCES

	INDEX PERCENT CHANGE			ANNUAL		
	JUN/97	MAY/97	JUN/96	1996	1995	%CHANGE
	Canada	138.0	0.2	1.8	135.6	133.5
Newfoundland	132.1	0.2	2.0	129.5	127.5	1.6
Prince Edward Island	135.0	-0.1	0.7	133.5	131.1	1.8
Nova Scotia	135.0	-0.1	1.6	132.5	130.2	1.8
New Brunswick	133.0	-0.4	1.6	131.2	129.2	1.5
Quebec	135.4	0.4	1.5	133.1	131.0	1.6
Ontario	139.3	0.3	2.1	136.6	134.5	1.6
Manitoba	141.8	-0.1	2.6	138.5	135.5	2.2
Saskatchewan	140.0	0.1	1.3	138.3	135.8	1.8
Alberta	138.5	0.4	2.4	135.6	132.7	2.2
British Columbia	139.9	0.0	0.9	138.5	137.3	0.9
Whitehorse	136.2	0.7	2.9	132.3	130.2	1.6
Yellowknife	135.3	0.4	0.7	134.7	132.6	1.6

REGIONAL CITIES

	INDEX PERCENT CHANGE			ANNUAL		
	JUN/97	MAY/97	JUN/96	1996	1995	%CHANGE
	St. John's	132.1	0.2	2.0	129.5	127.7
Charlottetown	134.8	-0.2	0.7	133.4	131.0	1.8
Halifax	134.9	-0.1	1.4	132.6	130.5	1.6
Saint John	133.0	-0.3	1.4	131.3	129.4	1.5
Quebec City	135.2	0.4	1.5	133.0	130.8	1.7
Montreal	136.1	0.4	1.6	133.7	131.5	1.7
Ottawa	139.5	0.3	2.0	136.9	134.9	1.5
Toronto	140.2	0.4	2.2	137.5	135.2	1.7
Thunder Bay	138.1	0.3	2.1	135.4	133.2	1.7
Winnipeg	141.9	0.0	2.6	138.6	135.7	2.1
Saskatoon	140.8	0.2	1.4	139.0	136.5	1.8
Regina	138.5	0.1	1.2	137.1	134.7	1.8
Edmonton	137.7	0.4	2.2	135.2	132.3	2.2
Calgary	138.8	0.4	2.7	135.6	132.8	2.1
Vancouver	140.3	0.1	0.7	139.1	138.0	0.8
Victoria	139.1	0.0	1.1	137.4	136.1	1.0

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CANADA (1986=100)

YEAR	ALL ITEMS INDEX	% CHANGE			1992 CLASSIFICATION							
		LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	ANNUAL	FOOD	SHELTER	HOUSEHOLD OPERATION & FURNISH	CLOTHING FOOTWEAR	TRANS-PORTATION	HEALTH & PERSONAL CARE	RECREATION EDUCATION READING	ALCOHOL TOBACCO
1981	75.5	-	-	12.4	78.9	74.1	78.6	84.2	74.1	75.4	76.2	58.0
1982	83.7	-	-	10.9	84.6	84.1	86.9	88.9	84.5	83.4	82.8	67.0
1983	88.5	-	-	5.7	87.7	90.2	91.6	92.5	88.7	89.2	88.1	75.5
1984	92.4	-	-	4.4	92.6	93.9	94.6	94.7	92.5	92.7	91.1	81.6
1985	96.0	-	-	3.9	95.2	97.3	97.1	97.3	96.9	95.9	95.1	89.4
1986	100.0	-	-	4.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1987	104.4	-	-	4.4	104.4	104.5	102.9	104.2	103.6	105.0	105.0	106.7
1988	108.6	-	-	4.0	107.2	109.3	106.8	109.6	105.6	109.6	110.9	114.6
1989	114.0	-	-	5.0	111.1	115.7	110.7	114.1	111.1	114.4	115.9	125.2
1990	119.5	-	-	4.8	115.7	122.2	112.9	117.3	117.3	120.0	120.8	136.1
1991	126.2	-	-	5.6	121.2	127.9	117.3	128.4	119.4	128.4	129.0	159.5
1992	128.1	-	-	1.5	120.8	130.2	117.9	129.5	121.8	131.3	130.5	169.0
1993	130.4	-	-	1.8	122.8	132.0	119.0	130.8	125.7	134.8	133.7	171.7
1994	130.7	-	-	0.2	123.3	132.5	119.3	131.8	131.3	136.1	137.6	143.6
1995	133.5	-	-	2.1	126.3	134.0	121.6	131.8	138.1	135.9	142.9	143.5
1996	135.6	-	-	1.6	128.0	134.2	124.1	131.3	143.5	136.6	146.3	146.3
1996												
JAN	134.2	0.2	1.6	-	126.7	134.3	123.2	130.1	140.5	135.9	142.0	144.9
FEB	134.4	0.1	1.3	-	126.8	134.3	123.5	132.0	140.4	136.0	142.9	145.3
MAR	134.9	0.4	1.4	-	127.1	134.2	124.0	132.7	141.7	136.0	143.6	145.4
APR	135.3	0.3	1.4	-	128.3	134.1	123.9	132.0	143.1	136.7	144.0	145.5
MAY	135.7	0.3	1.5	-	127.8	134.2	124.0	131.5	144.9	136.7	145.7	146.3
JUN	135.6	-0.1	1.4	-	128.6	134.0	124.5	129.4	143.8	136.5	145.8	146.5
JUL	135.6	0.0	1.2	-	128.3	134.1	124.5	129.5	142.4	136.6	149.2	146.3
AUG	135.7	0.1	1.4	-	127.9	133.9	124.7	131.0	142.7	136.8	149.1	146.3
SEP	135.9	0.1	1.5	-	127.5	134.1	124.8	132.2	142.9	136.8	149.8	146.5
OCT	136.2	0.2	1.8	-	128.3	134.7	124.3	133.0	143.1	136.9	149.5	146.7
NOV	136.8	0.4	2.0	-	129.3	134.3	124.1	131.6	147.9	137.4	147.5	146.8
DEC	136.8	0.0	2.2	-	128.9	134.5	124.2	130.0	148.3	137.3	146.7	148.9
1997												
JAN	137.1	0.2	2.2	-	129.5	134.8	125.5	130.2	148.1	137.6	146.2	149.3
FEB	137.3	0.1	2.2	-	129.8	134.7	125.5	131.6	147.9	138.1	147.2	149.9
MAR	137.6	0.2	2.0	-	129.8	134.8	125.9	133.2	148.0	138.2	148.1	150.0
APR	137.6	0.0	1.7	-	129.4	134.7	125.9	134.6	147.5	139.3	148.3	150.0
MAY	137.7	0.1	1.5	-	129.9	134.4	125.7	133.5	147.5	139.2	149.7	151.0
JUN	138.0	0.2	1.8	-	130.4	134.5	125.5	132.7	148.0	139.6	151.4	151.3

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BRITISH COLUMBIA (1986=100)

YEAR	ALL ITEMS INDEX	% CHANGE			1992 CLASSIFICATION							
		LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	ANNUAL	FOOD	SHELTER	HOUSEHOLD OPERATION & FURNISH	CLOTHING FOOTWEAR	TRANS-PORTATION	HEALTH & PERSONAL CARE	RECREATION EDUCATION READING	ALCOHOL TOBACCO
1981	77.7	-	-	14.3	79.7	81.8	80.4	83.6	74.7	77.8	72.5	61.9
1982	85.9	-	-	10.6	86.1	92.0	88.8	89.8	84.0	86.1	78.7	70.2
1983	90.5	-	-	5.4	89.5	96.5	93.7	93.5	88.8	91.5	85.1	76.2
1984	94.2	-	-	4.1	94.1	98.6	96.5	95.8	93.4	95.0	88.4	82.1
1985	97.1	-	-	3.1	95.9	99.5	97.8	98.0	98.7	97.2	93.7	90.0
1986	100.0	-	-	3.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1987	103.0	-	-	3.0	103.6	101.2	103.2	102.6	103.5	103.4	103.5	106.4
1988	106.7	-	-	3.6	106.3	104.3	106.2	107.1	106.3	107.1	108.7	115.9
1989	111.5	-	-	4.5	108.6	110.2	108.0	110.5	113.3	109.9	113.3	124.1
1990	117.6	-	-	5.5	115.0	117.4	110.7	112.7	121.2	114.5	118.3	133.4
1991	123.8	-	-	5.3	123.2	120.8	115.3	121.9	123.8	122.8	126.2	151.5
1992	127.2	-	-	2.7	126.2	123.4	117.1	124.1	128.8	124.7	127.6	164.1
1993	131.6	-	-	3.5	130.0	127.4	120.3	126.6	135.6	129.1	131.5	171.2
1994	134.2	-	-	2.0	131.5	128.4	121.6	129.6	142.9	132.8	136.7	167.1
1995	137.3	-	-	2.3	135.5	128.2	124.6	130.6	149.5	133.5	144.1	168.6
1996	138.5	-	-	0.9	136.4	125.9	127.1	130.4	154.3	134.6	147.8	171.7
1996												
JAN	138.1	0.3	1.5	-	137.2	127.2	127.7	130.3	152.5	133.7	143.1	170.0
FEB	138.2	0.1	1.2	-	136.9	127.1	127.7	130.3	152.6	133.5	143.6	170.2
MAR	138.4	0.1	1.0	-	136.4	127.2	128.2	130.2	153.4	134.1	144.1	170.6
APR	138.5	0.1	1.2	-	137.7	126.0	126.6	130.5	155.3	134.6	144.7	170.4
MAY	138.7	0.1	1.2	-	136.3	125.7	125.7	127.6	157.0	135.3	148.0	171.8
JUN	138.6	-0.1	1.0	-	137.3	125.5	127.1	128.2	155.0	135.2	148.1	171.9
JUL	138.5	-0.1	0.2	-	134.6	125.4	127.0	130.0	153.9	134.0	153.2	172.2
AUG	138.4	-0.1	0.4	-	134.5	125.0	127.2	131.0	153.6	134.5	153.2	171.5
SEP	138.6	0.1	0.8	-	134.6	125.4	127.2	131.6	154.2	135.0	151.8	172.4
OCT	138.6	0.0	0.8	-	136.6	125.1	126.6	133.2	153.8	135.0	150.1	172.9
NOV	138.8	0.1	0.7	-	137.5	125.6	126.6	130.7	155.3	135.2	146.9	172.9
DEC	138.7	-0.1	0.7	-	137.3	125.6	127.8	130.8	154.8	135.1	146.2	173.2
1997												
JAN	139.0	0.2	0.7	-	139.2	125.6	128.9	129.9	154.7	134.4	145.8	174.2
FEB	139.4	0.3	0.9	-	139.4	125.4	127.9	132.0	155.0	136.1	147.0	174.9
MAR	139.6	0.1	0.9	-	140.0	125.3	128.6	131.5	155.8	136.2	147.3	175.3
APR	139.4	-0.1	0.6	-	139.4	124.4	128.8	133.5	155.2	137.5	147.1	175.3
MAY	139.9	0.4	0.9	-	140.3	123.9	128.4	135.3	156.0	136.9	149.9	176.0
JUN	139.9	0.0	0.9	-	139.7	124.0	128.9	133.8	155.3	137.5	152.5	176.4

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VANCOUVER (1986=100)

YEAR	ALL ITEMS INDEX	% CHANGE			1992 CLASSIFICATION			
		LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	ANNUAL	SHELTER	ACCOMMODATION		WATER FUEL ELECTRICITY
						RENTED	OWNED	
1981	77.3	-	-	14.2	81.0	77.6	86.9	68.5
1982	85.5	-	-	10.6	91.0	85.6	96.1	84.0
1983	90.2	-	-	5.5	95.6	90.8	99.9	90.2
1984	93.8	-	-	4.0	97.9	95.3	100.2	95.4
1985	96.8	-	-	3.2	99.0	97.8	99.7	99.9
1986	100.0	-	-	3.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1987	103.1	-	-	3.1	101.6	102.4	102.1	97.7
1988	106.8	-	-	3.6	104.7	105.4	105.6	99.3
1989	111.5	-	-	4.4	110.9	111.1	113.6	99.6
1990	117.6	-	-	5.5	117.9	118.3	121.7	101.9
1991	123.7	-	-	5.2	120.9	123.3	122.2	110.3
1992	127.4	-	-	3.0	123.7	126.2	124.6	114.2
1993	132.0	-	-	3.6	127.9	128.7	129.6	119.2
1994	134.7	-	-	2.0	128.9	131.0	128.5	126.1
1995	138.0	-	-	2.4	128.8	132.8	127.7	123.6
1996	139.1	-	-	0.8	126.7	135.0	123.4	121.5
1996								
JAN	139.0	0.4	1.5	-	128.3	134.1	125.6	127.3
FEB	139.1	0.1	1.5	-	128.2	134.2	125.3	127.4
MAR	139.3	0.1	1.2	-	128.2	134.3	125.3	127.5
APR	139.2	-0.1	1.2	-	126.6	134.5	124.3	117.0
MAY	139.5	0.2	1.3	-	126.4	134.7	123.9	117.2
JUN	139.3	-0.1	0.9	-	126.3	134.9	123.5	117.2
JUL	139.1	-0.1	0.1	-	126.1	135.2	123.1	117.2
AUG	138.8	-0.2	0.1	-	125.8	135.3	122.5	117.2
SEP	139.0	0.1	0.5	-	126.0	135.5	122.8	117.0
OCT	139.0	0.0	0.5	-	125.6	135.6	122.1	117.2
NOV	139.2	0.1	0.4	-	126.2	135.8	121.3	127.7
DEC	139.2	0.0	0.5	-	126.3	136.0	121.4	127.7
1997								
JAN	139.5	0.2	0.4	-	126.5	136.1	120.6	134.1
FEB	139.9	0.3	0.6	-	126.3	136.2	120.2	134.2
MAR	140.1	0.1	0.6	-	126.1	136.2	119.9	134.2
APR	139.8	-0.2	0.4	-	125.0	136.4	119.8	122.6
MAY	140.2	0.3	0.5	-	124.5	136.5	119.0	122.6
JUN	140.3	0.1	0.7	-	124.8	136.6	119.4	122.6

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VICTORIA (1986=100)

YEAR	ALL ITEMS INDEX	% CHANGE			1992 CLASSIFICATION			
		LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO	ANNUAL	SHELTER	ACCOMMODATION		WATER FUEL ELECTRICITY
						RENTED	OWNED	
1981	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1982	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1983	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1984	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1985	98.2	-	-	n/a	101.3	97.9	101.9	106.2
1986	100.0	-	-	1.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1987	102.5	-	-	2.5	99.9	102.1	99.1	97.7
1988	106.4	-	-	3.8	103.0	106.1	102.7	97.4
1989	111.2	-	-	4.5	107.5	111.5	108.5	95.7
1990	117.1	-	-	5.3	114.2	118.0	115.0	102.7
1991	123.8	-	-	5.7	118.8	124.8	116.3	114.9
1992	126.4	-	-	2.1	120.5	130.4	116.2	115.3
1993	130.2	-	-	3.0	123.4	134.1	118.1	119.6
1994	132.8	-	-	2.0	124.2	137.5	116.5	123.9
1995	136.1	-	-	2.5	124.9	139.5	117.3	121.8
1996	137.4	-	-	1.0	123.2	141.4	113.0	124.7
1996								
JAN	136.8	0.4	1.6	-	123.4	140.6	114.0	123.2
FEB	136.8	0.0	1.1	-	123.5	140.8	114.1	123.2
MAR	137.1	0.2	1.1	-	123.7	140.9	114.3	123.4
APR	137.5	0.3	1.2	-	123.6	141.1	114.1	123.6
MAY	137.6	0.1	1.0	-	123.2	141.1	113.4	123.6
JUN	137.6	0.0	1.0	-	122.9	141.2	112.9	123.6
JUL	137.5	-0.1	0.2	-	122.9	141.6	112.3	125.4
AUG	137.4	-0.1	0.3	-	122.5	141.7	111.7	125.4
SEP	137.7	0.2	0.9	-	123.4	142.0	112.9	125.1
OCT	137.8	0.1	1.1	-	123.1	142.0	112.4	125.8
NOV	137.7	-0.1	0.9	-	122.9	142.0	111.8	127.1
DEC	137.6	-0.1	1.0	-	123.0	142.0	111.9	127.1
1997								
JAN	137.9	0.2	0.8	-	122.5	142.1	111.2	126.5
FEB	138.3	0.3	1.1	-	122.6	142.3	111.1	127.5
MAR	138.6	0.2	1.1	-	122.5	142.3	110.9	127.5
APR	138.6	0.0	0.8	-	122.6	142.4	111.0	127.5
MAY	139.1	0.4	1.1	-	121.9	142.4	109.9	127.5
JUN	139.1	0.0	1.1	-	122.0	142.4	110.1	127.5