

December 1942 index, after 12 months of price ceiling, showed a cost-of-living advance of only 2.0%.

For each point that the adjusted cost-of-living index (August 1939 = 100) rises above the level of October 1941, as announced every three months by the National War Labor Board, a cost-of-living bonus must be paid by every employer to adjust wages to wartime price levels. This bonus is paid to employees below the rank of foreman and is calculated as follows:

For each point rise in the cost of living for workers receiving \$25 or more a week, one per cent of the basic weekly wage rates for men under 25 and women workers earning less than \$25 a week.

The cost-of-living index (adjusted to base 100) for August 1939 as determined by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is as follows:

Month	1941	1942	1943	1944
January	101.2	101.5	101.8	102.1
February	101.3	101.6	101.9	102.2
March	101.4	101.7	102.0	102.3
April	101.5	101.8	102.1	102.4
May	101.6	101.9	102.2	102.5
June	101.7	102.0	102.3	102.6
July	101.8	102.1	102.4	102.7
August	101.9	102.2	102.5	102.8
September	102.0	102.3	102.6	102.9
October	102.1	102.4	102.7	103.0
November	102.2	102.5	102.8	103.1
December	102.3	102.6	102.9	103.2