

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY COST OF LIVING for the Typical Family of 5, in 14 Typical Canadian Cities, During the Months of June, 1918 and 1919, as Worked Out from the "Labor Gazette"

BRITISH COLUMBIA 1919-20

COMMODITY.		VICTORIA		VANCOUVER		WESTMINSTER		CALGARY		EDMONTON		REGINA		WINNIPEG		TORONTO		HAMILTON		OTTAWA		MONTREAL		QUEBEC		ST. JOHN		HALIFAX		
	QUANTITY	1918	1919	1918	1919	1918	1919	1918	1919	1918	1919	1918	1919	1918	1919	1918	1919	1918	1919	1918	1919	1918	1919	1918	1919	1918	1919	1918	1919	
	Beef, Sirloin Steak	90	88	85	90	84	90	90	90	76	70	80	80	84	90	80	70	64	70	80	78	76	70	57	62	80	90	76	90	
	Shoulder Roast	60	70	65	60	56	64	64	64	58	50	60	60	56	60	56	40	48	50	50	50	50	52	44	48	50	50	52	70	
	Veal Roast	32	35	30	33.5	33	33	32	32	29	25	27	25	30	35	30	22.5	30	25	30	24	16.5	15	27.5	24.5	14	20	20	25	
	Mutton Hindquarter	48	40	40	35	35	43	40	40	38	32	38	35	38	40	38	35	38.5	35	38	36	38	40	26.5	34	35	35	40	40	
	Pork, fresh	35	40	37.5	43.5	38	45	40	45	40	38	32	38	35	35	50	38.5	32.5	37	33	38	40	40	37	34	35	34	35	35	
	Pork, salt	76	70	73	90	70	70	70	73.4	70	70	70	55	88	60	80	73	78	66	70	76	76	76	78	66	70	68	70	68	
	Bacon	1 lb.	49	55	55	60	55	60	62	62	56.5	50	60	60	50	55	46.5	45	49	48	52	52	48	52	50	50	45	50	50	
	Lard	2 lbs.	74	86	80	64	75	80	90	90	70	90	70	80	80	76	74	80	66	82	70	76	76	78	72	80	76	80	80	
	TOTAL MEATS		4,640	4,840	4,655	4,760	4,180	4,81	4,72	4,964	4,355	4,37	4,28	4,33	4,33	4,86	4,365	4,403	3,90	4,08	4,42	4,275	4,265	4,21	3,92	3,985	4,20	4,30	4,11	4,60
	Vancouver Relatives		(100)	(102)	(100)	(100)	(96)	(101)	(101)	(104)	(94)	(92)	(93)	(95)	(93)	(102)	(94)	(85)	(84)	(86)	(95)	(90)	(92)	(88)	(84)	(84)	(90)	(90)	(88)	(97)
	Eggs, fresh	55	70	60	65	55	65	45	55	45	47.5	40	50	37	60	45	50	43	53	47	60	45	55	45	58	45	55	50	60	
	Eggs, storage	45	60	45	60	45	60	35	50	35	42.5	35	45	35	55	43	45	43	45	43	50	39	45	40	45	35	40	40	45	
	Milk	85.8	90	75	90	75	85.8	75	78	66.7	85.8	84	84	78	78	79.8	96	75	75	66	60	75	78	72	84	72	78	75	90	
	Butter, dairy	110	130	90	110	100	130	110	103.4	85	90	90	90	90	120	80	107	80	104	98	110	90.6	110	104	104	84	107	104	120	
	Butter, creamery	60	70	56.5	67	60	70	60	65.5	50	57.5	50	60	60	63	48	60	47	59	53	40	57	58	45	55.5	45	60	58	65	
	Cheese, old	35	40	32	38	35	40	35	44.5	30	37.5	35	42.5	38	40	38	40	38	30	38.5	35	40	37	38	36	35	40	32	40	
	Cheese, new	29	40	30	35	30	35	30	40.8	30	37.5	35	40	40	40	30	35	28	34	30	36.5	32	36	32	32	32.5	32	40	40	
	Bread, white	15 lbs.	133.5	133.3	133.5	133.3	133.5	133.3	120	100.5	120	120	124.5	133.3	12.5	108	105	109.5	120	109.5	103.5	109.5	120	120	120	112.5	135	120	130.5	
	Flour, family	65	63	67	65	63	63	63	63	63	60	60	63	63	67	71	69	66	62	73	73	73	73	73	70	73	69	73	73	
	Rolled Oats	10 lbs.	40	40	45	30	40	35	35	32.5	37.5	30	43	42.5	40	40	45	34	35	27.5	40	40	35	41.5	43	45	35	50	40	
Rice	2 lbs.	20	25	22	25	22	25	20	24	20	20	25	25	20	26	25	30	30	24	24	25	25	24	20	22	24	20	36	30	
Beans	2 lbs.	25	18	30	22	35	28	35	33.4	20	20	25	25	20	25	33	20	15	15	20	25	18	25	16	18	25	26	25	25	
Apples, evaporated	1 lb.	15	30	28	25	20	25	30	27	30	24	15	20	22	25	20	20.5	16.5	20	18	25	15	22	20	21	20	18	25	25	
Prunes	1 lb.	15	28	15	24	17.5	25	17	25	17.5	21	15	15	19	25	20	25	16.5	20	18	25	15	22	20	21	20	18	25	25	
Sugar, granulated	4 lbs.	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	48	52	50	50	46	64	44.4	53.2	40	48	40	40	48	40	44	40	48	48	44	44	48	48	
Sugar, yellow	2 lbs.	22.2	22.2	20	20	20	20	25	25	25	24	25	32	20	22	18	22	18.2	20	20	20	18	20	22	21	20	20	22	20	
Tea, black	1/4 lb.	13.8	15	11.3	15	15	15	15.6	15.6	13.1	13.8	17.5	17.5	11.3	15	16.3	16.3	15	16.3	15	17.5	13.8	16.3	15	16.3	15	16.3	16.3	16.3	
Tea, green	1/4 lb.	13.7	15	12.5	15	15	15	13.8	15.6	16.3	16.2	17.5	17.5	11.2	15	13.1	16.2	15	16.2	15	17.5	12.5	12.5	15	16.2	15	16.2	20	20	
Coffee	1/4 lb.	11.2	12.5	10	11.3	11.3	13.8	9.4	10.6	12.5	13	12.5	13.8	7	12.5	12.5	12.5	8.8	10	13.8	15	10	10	14.4	14.4	11.2	12.5	11.5	15	
Potatoes	30 lbs.	60	67.7	48.3	60	50	67.7	65	68.3	50	67.5	75	55	61.7	59	71.7	66.7	58.7	83.3	61.7	83.3	73.3	83.3	58.3	62.5	60	68	53.3	83.3	
Vinegar, white	.0625 qts.	1.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.1	.9	.9	1.3	.9	.6	.6	.6	.9	.7	.8	.7	.6	.8	.8	.8	.8	1.3	1.4	1.1	.8	.9	.9	
Starch	.33 lbs.	4.7	4.2	4.7	3.3	4.2	1.2	5	5	4.6	5	5	6.7	4	5	4.2	4.3	4	4	4.3	5	4	4	4.3	4.3	5.3	5.3	5	5	
TOTAL GROCERIES		9,044	10,227	8,818	9,599	8,918	9,908	8,911	9,322	8,280	8,817	9,014	9,430	8,197	9,506	8,647	9,228	8,089	8,904	8,566	9,426	8,631	9,414	8,483	9,041	8,716	9,548	9,032	10,140	
Vancouver Relatives		(102)	(107)	(100)	(100)	(101)	(103)	(101)	(97)	(94)	(92)	(102)	(98)	(95)	(99)	(98)	(96)	(92)	(93)	(97)	(98)	(98)	(98)	(96)	(94)	(99)	(100)	(103)	(106)	
TOTAL FOOD		13,684	15,067	13,473	14,359	13,398	14,718	13,631	14,286	12,635	13,187	13,294	13,960	12,527	14,366	13,012	13,258	11,989	12,984	12,986	13,701	12,896	13,624	12,403	13,026	12,916	13,848	13,161	14,740	
Vancouver Relatives		(102)	(105)	(100)	(100)	(99)	(102)	(101)	(100)	(94)	(92)	(99)	(97)	(93)	(100)	(97)	(93)	(89)	(90)	(96)	(95)	(96)	(95)	(92)	(91)	(96)	(96)	(98)	(103)	
	Coal, anthracite	None	None	None	None	None	None	43.8	None	None	None	None	109.4	71.9	95.3	62.5	71.9	62.5	68.8	64.1	75.6	65.6	75	75	73.4	96.9	93.7	90.6	101.6	
	Coal, bituminous</																													