## Calgary Taxi Cost Index

A Taxi Cost Index is a standard calculation used across North America to establish regulated taxi meter rates. The Calgary Taxi Cost Index uses Calgary-specific data, as well as data from Statistics Canada, including vehicle and fuel costs, insurance premiums, repairs \& maintenance costs, cellular telephone fees, stand rent charges, licence fees, professional fees, and labour costs, to objectively measure the cumulative per cent change in the cost of operating a taxi. Administration conducted an analysis of the current regulated taxi meter rate using the Calgary Taxi Cost Index in 2022 March.

Table 1 summarizes fluctuations in each of the cost components used to calculate the Taxi Cost Index since the last regulated meter rate increase in 2014 April to 2021 December.


Table 2 summarizes changes in the Calgary Taxi Cost Index since the last regulated meter rate increase in 2014 April to 2021 December.


## Summary of Recent Taxi Meter Rate Adjustments

2008 July | Baseline Established |
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| The Taxi Cost Index was set at a baseline of 100 and a policy |
| was adopted by the Livery Transport Advisory Committee |
| (disbanded by Council in 2018) that the index must |
| increase/decrease by three points before a regulated taxi meter |
| rate change is recommended. |

