

Consumer Price Index, February 2025

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Comparing February 2025 to February 2024, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 3.5% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of February 2025 (3.5%) was 0.9 percentage points higher than that for Canada (2.6%).

The main contributors to the year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of February 2025 were mortgage interest cost; food purchased from restaurants; and rent. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in inter-city transportation; furniture; and passenger vehicle insurance premiums.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased by 1.1 percentage point in February 2025 compared to January 2025; nationally, the CPI also increased by 1.1 percentage point¹.

Consumer Price Index, All-items

February 2025 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	Feb '24	Jan '25	Feb '25	Jan '25 to Feb '25	Feb '24 to Feb '25
	----- % change -----				
Canada	158.8	161.3	163.0	1.1	2.6
Newfoundland and Labrador	160.6	161.0	162.5	0.9	1.2
Prince Edward Island	163.8	164.7	167.0	1.4	2.0
Nova Scotia	162.8	164.1	166.3	1.3	2.1
New Brunswick	158.9	159.9	162.0	1.3	2.0
Quebec	155.5	157.6	158.6	0.6	2.0
Ontario	160.2	162.6	164.6	1.2	2.7
Manitoba	158.3	161.7	163.8	1.3	3.5
Saskatchewan	160.3	163.5	165.2	1.0	3.1
Alberta	166.8	170.1	171.4	0.8	2.8
British Columbia	153.0	156.0	157.6	1.0	3.0
Whitehorse	156.3	160.1	161.8	1.1	3.5
Yellowknife	158.5	161.8	163.1	0.8	2.9
Iqaluit	144.3	143.7	144.7	0.7	0.3

¹ GST/HST break: The prices included in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) are final prices, inclusive of all excise and other taxes paid by consumers. Prior to the GST/HST tax break, a review of all representative products within the CPI was conducted to apply changes to taxation patterns starting on December 14, 2024. Approximately 10% of the All-items CPI basket were affected by the tax exemption. The GST/HST tax break continued up to February 15, 2025, affecting the CPI for this month.

Note to readers:

The basket weights of goods and services used in the calculation of CPI are derived primarily from the national Household Final Consumption Expenditure (HFCE) data supplemented by the data from the Survey of Household Spending and provincial/territorial HFCE series.