



## Consumer Price Index, February 2020

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Comparing February 2020 to February 2019, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 3.7% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of February was 1.5 percentage points higher than that for Canada (2.2%).

The year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of February 2020 was again mainly attributable to price increases in: electricity; gasoline; and rent. Some of these increases were offset again by price decreases in: telephone services; recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles); and household appliances.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased 0.1% in February 2020 compared to February 2019; nationally, the CPI increased 0.4%.

### Consumer Price Index, All-items February 2020 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	Feb 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Jan '20 to Feb '20	Feb '19 to Feb '20
	----- % change -----				
<b>Canada</b>	<b>134.5</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	138.0	140.0	140.3	0.2	1.7
Prince Edward Island	135.9	139.0	138.9	-0.1	2.2
Nova Scotia	135.7	138.5	139.1	0.4	2.5
New Brunswick	134.7	137.3	137.6	0.2	2.2
Quebec	130.2	132.6	133.2	0.5	2.3
Ontario	136.0	138.0	138.7	0.5	2.0
Manitoba	135.2	137.5	138.3	0.6	2.3
Saskatchewan	138.5	140.6	141.2	0.4	1.9
Alberta	142.0	144.7	145.5	0.6	2.5
British Columbia	129.8	132.1	132.9	0.6	2.4
<b>Whitehorse</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>135.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Yellowknife	138.0	141.0	141.2	0.1	2.3
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	129.9	131.8	132.4	0.5	1.9

Note: Statistics Canada collects information on consumer prices and household spending patterns (Survey of Household Spending) to calculate the Consumer Price Index. The data collection covers urban and rural areas of provinces, and the capital cities of the territories.