

Consumer Price Index, May 2026

June 23, 2026

Comparing May 2026 to May 2025, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 5.5% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of May 2026 was the largest of all provinces and territorial capitals and 2.2 percentage points higher than that for Canada (3.2%).

The main contributors to the year-over-year increase¹ in Whitehorse CPI for the month of May 2026 were electricity; gasoline; and rent. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in telephone services, household appliances, and children's clothing.

On a monthly basis¹, the CPI in Whitehorse increased by 1.6% in May 2026 compared to April 2026; nationally, the CPI increased by 1.0%.

Consumer Price Index, all-items

May 2026 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	May '25	Apr '26	May '26	Apr '26 to May '26	May '25 to May '26
	----- % change -----				
Canada	164.3	168.0	169.6	1.0	3.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	163.5	168.9	170.7	1.1	4.4
Prince Edward Island	167.5	172.6	173.9	0.8	3.8
Nova Scotia	166.9	173.7	175.5	1.0	5.2
New Brunswick	163.4	169.2	171.0	1.1	4.7
Quebec	160.9	165.2	166.7	0.9	3.6
Ontario	165.9	168.8	170.2	0.8	2.6
Manitoba	164.2	170.3	171.8	0.9	4.6
Saskatchewan	165.4	171.3	172.7	0.8	4.4
Alberta	171.9	176.6	178.3	1.0	3.7
British Columbia	159.0	161.7	163.6	1.2	2.9
Whitehorse	163.3	169.5	172.2	1.6	5.5
Yellowknife	163.1	168.0	168.8	0.5	3.5
Iqaluit	145.4	146.6	147.5	0.6	1.4

Source: Statistics Canada. Table: 18-10-0004-01. Released on June 22, 2026.

¹ Since early March 2026, crude oil prices have risen following supply chain disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz. This trend is evident in the month's data.

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.
- With this release, the basket weight reference period has been updated from 2024 to 2025.
- Percentages in this release are rounded to the nearest decimal place. Percentage points are the actual numerical difference between two rounded percentages, such as: 3.2% – 2.3% = 0.9 percentage points.
- Prices included in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) are final prices, inclusive of all excise and other taxes paid by consumers. In particular, prices include the Goods and Services Tax (GST), provincial retail sales taxes (PST) or the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), as well as any environmental, liquor and tobacco taxes if applicable. This means that the CPI can change as a result of changes in any of these taxes.
- A base-year effect refers to the impact that price movements from 12 months earlier have on the current month's headline consumer inflation. When a large 1-month upward price change in the base month stops influencing — or falls out of — the 12-month price movement, this has a downward effect on headline CPI in the current month. Conversely, when a large 1-month downward price change in the base month falls out, this creates upward pressure on the current month's 12-month figure.