

Consumer Price Index, February 2021

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Comparing February 2021 to February 2020, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 0.4% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of February was 0.7 percentage points lower than that for Canada (1.1%).

The year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of February 2021 was mainly attributable to price increases in: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, rent, and internet access services. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in: gasoline, telephone services, mortgage interest cost.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased 0.2% in February 2021 compared to January 2021; nationally, the CPI increased 0.5%.

Consumer Price Index, All-items

February 2021 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	Feb 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Jan '21 to Feb '21	Feb '20 to Feb '21
	----- % change -----				
Canada	137.4	138.2	138.9	0.5	1.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	140.3	142.1	142.0	-0.1	1.2
Prince Edward Island	138.9	139.7	140.8	0.8	1.4
Nova Scotia	139.1	140.3	140.8	0.4	1.2
New Brunswick	137.6	138.2	138.7	0.4	0.8
Quebec	133.2	134.3	135.3	0.7	1.6
Ontario	138.7	139.5	140.2	0.5	1.1
Manitoba	138.3	138.5	138.9	0.3	0.4
Saskatchewan	141.2	141.9	142.4	0.4	0.8
Alberta	145.5	145.8	146.4	0.4	0.6
British Columbia	132.9	133.6	134.1	0.4	0.9
Whitehorse	135.9	136.1	136.4	0.2	0.4
Yellowknife	141.2	139.7	139.6	-0.1	-1.1
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	132.4	132.0	132.0	0.0	-0.3

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.