

Consumer Price Index, March 2021

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Comparing March 2021 to March 2020, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 1.1% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of March was 1.1 percentage points lower than that for Canada (2.2%).

The year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of March 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: telephone services, mortgage interest cost, and women's clothing.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased 0.1% in March 2021 compared to February 2021; nationally, the CPI increased 0.5%.

Consumer Price Index, All-items

March 2021 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	Mar 2020	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Feb '21 to Mar '21	Mar '20 to Mar '21
	----- % change -----				
Canada	136.6	138.9	139.6	0.5	2.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	139.2	142.0	142.9	0.6	2.7
Prince Edward Island	137.5	140.8	142.1	0.9	3.3
Nova Scotia	138.0	140.8	141.8	0.7	2.8
New Brunswick	136.6	138.7	139.2	0.4	1.9
Quebec	132.5	135.3	135.4	0.1	2.2
Ontario	137.9	140.2	141.0	0.6	2.2
Manitoba	137.4	138.9	139.6	0.5	1.6
Saskatchewan	140.0	142.4	143.3	0.6	2.4
Alberta	144.1	146.4	146.9	0.3	1.9
British Columbia	132.3	134.1	134.9	0.6	2.0
Whitehorse	135.1	136.4	136.6	0.1	1.1
Yellowknife	140.0	139.6	139.9	0.2	-0.1
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	132.7	132.0	132.0	0.0	-0.5

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.