

Consumer Price Index, October 2019

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Comparing October 2019 to October 2018, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 2.2% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of October was 0.3 percentage points higher than that for Canada (1.9%).

The year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of October 2019 was mainly attributable to price increases in: rent; mortgage interest cost; and purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in: gasoline; telephone services; and women's clothing.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased 0.3% in October 2019 compared to September 2019; nationally, the CPI also increased 0.3%.

Consumer Price Index, All-items October 2019 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	Oct 2018	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Sep '19 to Oct '19	Oct '18 to Oct '19
	---- % change ----				
Canada	134.1	136.2	136.6	0.3	1.9
Newfoundland and Labrador	139.0	139.0	139.7	0.5	0.5
Prince Edward Island	136.9	138.2	138.4	0.1	1.1
Nova Scotia	136.6	138.4	138.0	-0.3	1.0
New Brunswick	135.1	136.6	136.8	0.1	1.3
Quebec	129.4	132.1	132.4	0.2	2.3
Ontario	135.6	137.5	137.9	0.3	1.7
Manitoba	135.0	136.9	138.0	0.8	2.2
Saskatchewan	138.7	139.7	140.9	0.9	1.6
Alberta	141.4	142.9	143.6	0.5	1.6
British Columbia	129.4	132.0	132.2	0.2	2.2
Whitehorse	131.0	133.5	133.9	0.3	2.2
Yellowknife	137.5	138.2	139.4	0.9	1.4
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	129.2	131.2	131.1	-0.1	1.5

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.