



## Consumer Price Index, October 2020

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Comparing October 2020 to October 2019, 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 October was 0.3 percentage points lower than that for Canada (0.7%).

The year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of October 2020 was mainly attributable to price increases in: shelter; health and personal care; and clothing and footwear. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in: transportation; food; and recreation, education and reading.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased 0.4% in October 2020 compared to September 2020; nationally, the CPI increased 0.4%.

**Note:** Goods and services in the CPI which were not available to consumers in October due to COVID-19 restrictions received special treatments, effectively removing their impact on the monthly CPI. The following sub-indexes were imputed from the monthly change in the All-items index: travel tours, components of spectator entertainment, recreational services, and some components of use of recreational facilities and services in some areas. Consistent with previous months affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, prices for suspended flights are excluded from the October CPI calculation because passengers were ultimately unable to consume them. As a result, select sub-components of the air transportation index were imputed from the parent index (air transportation).

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

	Oct 2019	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Sep '20 to Oct '20	Oct '19 to Oct '20
	----- % change -----				
<b>Canada</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	139.7	139.4	140.5	0.8	0.6
Prince Edward Island	138.4	138.2	138.6	0.3	0.1
Nova Scotia	138.0	137.5	138.4	0.7	0.3
New Brunswick	136.8	136.3	137.0	0.5	0.1
Quebec	132.4	132.5	133.1	0.5	0.5
Ontario	137.9	138.3	138.9	0.4	0.7
Manitoba	138.0	137.2	138.1	0.7	0.1
Saskatchewan	140.9	140.8	141.6	0.6	0.5
Alberta	143.6	145.0	145.2	0.1	1.1
British Columbia	132.2	132.5	132.9	0.3	0.5
<b>Whitehorse</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>134.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Yellowknife	139.4	137.1	138.6	1.1	-0.6
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	131.1	130.3	130.8	0.4	-0.2

*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.