

Consumer Price Index, March 2023

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Comparing March 2023 to March 2022, 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 March 2023 was 1.2 percentage points higher than that for Canada (4.3%).

The main contributors to the year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of March 2023 were mortgage interest cost, traveller accommodation, and rent. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in childcare and housekeeping services, furniture, and fuel oil and other fuels.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased by 0.3% in March 2023 compared to February 2023; while nationally, the CPI increased by 0.5%.

Consumer Price Index, All-items

March 2023 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	Mar 2022	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Feb '23 to Mar '23	Mar '22 to Mar '23
	----- % change -----				
Canada	148.9	154.5	155.3	0.5	4.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	151.9	157.4	157.0	-0.3	3.4
Prince Edward Island	154.7	161.4	160.7	-0.4	3.9
Nova Scotia	151.4	158.4	158.4	0.0	4.6
New Brunswick	149.5	155.6	155.8	0.1	4.2
Quebec	144.5	150.6	151.3	0.5	4.7
Ontario	150.8	156.4	157.3	0.6	4.3
Manitoba	149.9	156.9	157.7	0.5	5.2
Saskatchewan	151.4	157.6	158.8	0.8	4.9
Alberta	156.5	160.1	161.7	1.0	3.3
British Columbia	143.0	149.1	149.7	0.4	4.7
Whitehorse	144.9	152.5	152.9	0.3	5.5
Yellowknife	149.6	155.8	156.5	0.4	4.6
Iqaluit	136.9	140.0	140.8	0.6	2.8

Note: The basket weight of goods and services used in Statistics Canada's calculation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is based on the national household final consumption expenditure (HFCE) data, in addition to data from the Survey of Household Spending and provincial/territorial HFCE series.