

Consumer Price Index, May 2024

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Comparing May 2024 to May 2023, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 2.3% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of May 2024 (2.3%) was 0.6 percentage points lower than that for Canada (2.9%).

The main contributors to the year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of May 2024 were mortgage interest cost; food purchased from restaurants; and rent. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in telephone services; fuel oil and other fuels; and home entertainment equipment, parts and services.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased by 1.0% in May 2024 compared to April 2024; while nationally, the CPI increased by 0.6%.

Consumer Price Index, All-items

May 2024 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	May '23	Apr '24	May '24	Apr '24 to May '24	May '23 to May '24
	----- % change -----				
Canada	157.0	160.6	161.5	0.6	2.9
Newfoundland and Labrador	158.5	162.4	162.7	0.2	2.6
Prince Edward Island	161.3	165.9	166.4	0.3	3.2
Nova Scotia	158.8	164.3	164.7	0.2	3.7
New Brunswick	157.3	162.0	161.9	-0.1	2.9
Quebec	153.5	157.0	158.2	0.8	3.1
Ontario	158.5	162.2	163.2	0.6	3.0
Manitoba	159.1	160.0	161.1	0.7	1.3
Saskatchewan	160.4	162.0	162.8	0.5	1.5
Alberta	164.1	168.6	169.1	0.3	3.0
British Columbia	151.0	154.7	155.4	0.5	2.9
Whitehorse	154.9	156.9	158.4	1.0	2.3
Yellowknife	156.4	159.2	160.4	0.8	2.6
Iqaluit	143.0	143.6	143.8	0.1	0.6

Note: The basket weights of goods and services used in the calculation of CPI are derived primarily from the national Household Final Consumption Expenditure (HFCE) data supplemented by the data from the Survey of Household Spending and provincial/territorial HFCE series.