

Consumer Price Index, October 2023

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Comparing October 2023 to October 2022, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 2.8% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of October 2023 was 0.3 percentage points lower than that for Canada (3.1%).

The main contributors to the year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of October 2023 were mortgage interest cost; traveller accommodation; and food purchased from restaurants. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in telephone services; inter-city transportation; and childcare and housekeeping services.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse decreased by 0.4% in October 2023 compared to September 2023; while nationally, the CPI increased by 0.1%.

Consumer Price Index, All-items

October 2023 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	Oct '22	Sep '23	Oct '23	Sep '23 to Oct '23	Oct '22 to Oct '23
	----- % change -----				
Canada	153.8	158.5	158.6	0.1	3.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	156.4	160.8	160.2	-0.4	2.4
Prince Edward Island	160.7	163.7	163.4	-0.2	1.7
Nova Scotia	157.1	162.7	162.2	-0.3	3.2
New Brunswick	154.4	159.3	158.8	-0.3	2.8
Quebec	149.2	155.4	155.4	0.0	4.2
Ontario	155.2	159.7	160.3	0.4	3.3
Manitoba	156.7	159.2	159.6	0.3	1.9
Saskatchewan	157.8	161.2	160.6	-0.4	1.8
Alberta	161.8	166.0	165.2	-0.5	2.1
British Columbia	148.6	152.7	152.6	-0.1	2.7
Whitehorse	151.8	156.8	156.1	-0.4	2.8
Yellowknife	154.7	157.5	157.1	-0.3	1.6
Iqaluit	139.4	142.1	141.5	-0.4	1.5

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.