

Consumer Price Index, August 2019

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Comparing August 2019 to August 2018, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 2.4% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of August was 0.5 percentage points higher than that for Canada (1.9%).

The year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of August 2019 was mainly attributable to price increases in: inter-city transportation; rent; and mortgage interest cost. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in: gasoline; traveller accommodation; and personal care supplies and equipment.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse decreased 0.2% in August 2019 compared to July 2019; nationally, the CPI decreased 0.1%.

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

	Aug 2018	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Jul '19 to Aug '19	Aug '18 to Aug '19
	----- % change -----				
Canada	134.2	137.0	136.8	-0.1	1.9
Newfoundland and Labrador	138.9	140.1	139.9	-0.1	0.7
Prince Edward Island	137.6	139.5	138.8	-0.5	0.9
Nova Scotia	136.2	138.5	138.4	-0.1	1.6
New Brunswick	134.7	137.1	137.4	0.2	2.0
Quebec	129.5	132.6	132.4	-0.2	2.2
Ontario	135.9	138.8	138.5	-0.2	1.9
Manitoba	134.2	137.4	137.3	-0.1	2.3
Saskatchewan	137.6	140.7	140.2	-0.4	1.9
Alberta	141.6	143.6	143.4	-0.1	1.3
British Columbia	129.6	132.4	132.2	-0.2	2.0
Whitehorse	131.6	135.1	134.8	-0.2	2.4
Yellowknife	136.9	139.2	139.3	0.1	1.8
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	131.2	132.8	133.6	0.6	1.8

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.