



Consumer Price Index, August 2020

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Comparing August 2020 to August 2019, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) decreased 0.9% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of August was 1.0 percentage point lower than that for Canada (0.1%).

The year-over-year decrease in Whitehorse CPI for the month of August 2020 was mainly attributable to price decreases in: inter-city transportation; gasoline; and fuel oil and other fuels. Some of these decreases were offset by price increases in: electricity; rent; and purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse decreased 0.4% in August 2020 compared to July 2020; nationally, the CPI decreased 0.1%.

Note: The CPI is based on prices of goods and services in a basket that was developed from purchasing patterns of households before the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has led to changes in purchasing patterns that have implications for the basket weights used to measure the CPI. The current CPI does not reflect these changes.

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

| | Aug 2019 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2020 | Jul '20 to Aug '20 | Aug '19 to Aug '20 |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | ----- % change ----- | | | | |
| Canada | 136.8 | 137.2 | 137.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 139.9 | 139.6 | 139.1 | -0.4 | -0.6 |
| Prince Edward Island | 138.8 | 138.2 | 138.3 | 0.1 | -0.4 |
| Nova Scotia | 138.4 | 137.8 | 137.5 | -0.2 | -0.7 |
| New Brunswick | 137.4 | 137.1 | 136.6 | -0.4 | -0.6 |
| Quebec | 132.4 | 133.0 | 132.9 | -0.1 | 0.4 |
| Ontario | 138.5 | 138.8 | 138.6 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Manitoba | 137.3 | 137.9 | 137.2 | -0.5 | -0.1 |
| Saskatchewan | 140.2 | 141.4 | 140.8 | -0.4 | 0.4 |
| Alberta | 143.4 | 144.9 | 144.2 | -0.5 | 0.6 |
| British Columbia | 132.2 | 132.6 | 132.4 | -0.2 | 0.2 |
| Whitehorse | 134.8 | 134.2 | 133.6 | -0.4 | -0.9 |
| Yellowknife | 139.3 | 139.1 | 137.5 | -1.2 | -1.3 |
| Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100) | 133.6 | 131.3 | 130.5 | -0.6 | -2.3 |

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.