



Consumer Price Index, August 2021

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Comparing August 2021 to August 2020, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 5.0% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of August 2021 was 0.9 percentage points higher than that for Canada (4.1%).

The year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of August 2021 was mainly attributable to price increases in gasoline, purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, and fuel oil and other fuels. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in mortgage interest cost, telephone services, and home entertainment equipment, parts and services.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased 0.4% in August 2021 compared to July 2021; nationally, the CPI increased 0.2%.

Consumer Price Index, All-items August 2021 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	Aug 2020	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Jul '21 to Aug '21	Aug '20 to Aug '21
	----- % change -----				
Canada	137.0	142.3	142.6	0.2	4.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	139.1	145.8	145.8	0.0	4.8
Prince Edward Island	138.3	146.6	147.0	0.3	6.3
Nova Scotia	137.5	144.2	144.5	0.2	5.1
New Brunswick	136.6	142.5	143.0	0.4	4.7
Quebec	132.9	138.5	138.7	0.1	4.4
Ontario	138.6	143.7	144.1	0.3	4.0
Manitoba	137.2	142.8	143.2	0.3	4.4
Saskatchewan	140.8	144.7	144.9	0.1	2.9
Alberta	144.2	150.3	151.0	0.5	4.7
British Columbia	132.4	136.7	137.0	0.2	3.5
Whitehorse	133.6	139.8	140.3	0.4	5.0
Yellowknife	137.5	141.9	143.1	0.8	4.1
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	130.5	133.0	133.9	0.7	2.6

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 HFCE series.