

Consumer Price Index, December 2019

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Comparing December 2019 to December 2018, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 2.6% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of December was 0.4 percentage points higher than that for Canada (2.2%).

The year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of December 2019 was mainly attributable to price increases in: gasoline; mortgage interest cost; and inter-city transportation. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in: telephone services; recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles); and women's clothing.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased 0.7% in November 2019 compared to October 2019; nationally, the CPI remained unchanged.

On an annual average basis, the CPI in Whitehorse in 2019 increased by 2.0%; Canada's 2019 annual average CPI increased by 1.9%.

Consumer Price Index, All-items

December 2019 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	Dec 2018	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Nov '19 to Dec '19	Dec '18 to Dec '19
	----- % change -----				
Canada	133.4	136.4	136.4	0.0	2.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	136.9	139.9	139.6	-0.2	2.0
Prince Edward Island	135.3	139.0	138.4	-0.4	2.3
Nova Scotia	134.9	138.4	137.9	-0.4	2.2
New Brunswick	133.3	137.3	136.4	-0.7	2.3
Quebec	128.9	132.4	132.4	0.0	2.7
Ontario	135.0	137.7	137.8	0.1	2.1
Manitoba	134.3	137.6	137.4	-0.1	2.3
Saskatchewan	137.4	140.5	139.6	-0.6	1.6
Alberta	140.5	143.6	143.7	0.1	2.3
British Columbia	129.0	131.8	131.7	-0.1	2.1
Whitehorse	131.4	133.9	134.8	0.7	2.6
Yellowknife	137.8	139.5	140.0	0.4	1.6
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	130.4	130.9	132.2	1.0	1.4

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.