



Consumer Price Index, January 2020

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Comparing January 2020 to January 2019, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 3.7% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of January was 1.3 percentage points higher than that for Canada (2.4%).

The year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of January 2020 was mainly attributable to price increases in: electricity; gasoline; and rent. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in: telephone services; recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles); and household appliances.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased 0.7% in January 2020 compared to December 2019; nationally, the CPI increased 0.3%.

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

	Jan 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Dec '19 to Jan '20	Jan '19 to Jan '20
	----- % change -----				
Canada	133.6	136.4	136.8	0.3	2.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	137.0	139.6	140.0	0.3	2.2
Prince Edward Island	135.0	138.4	139.0	0.4	3.0
Nova Scotia	135.0	137.9	138.5	0.4	2.6
New Brunswick	134.0	136.4	137.3	0.7	2.5
Quebec	129.1	132.4	132.6	0.2	2.7
Ontario	135.2	137.8	138.0	0.1	2.1
Manitoba	134.1	137.4	137.5	0.1	2.5
Saskatchewan	137.4	139.6	140.6	0.7	2.3
Alberta	140.5	143.7	144.7	0.7	3.0
British Columbia	129.1	131.7	132.1	0.3	2.3
Whitehorse	130.9	134.8	135.8	0.7	3.7
Yellowknife	136.8	140.0	141.0	0.7	3.1
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	129.3	132.2	131.8	-0.3	1.9

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.