



Consumer Price Index, June 2020

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Comparing June 2020 to June 2019, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 0.1% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of June was 0.6 percentage points lower than that for Canada (0.7%).

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

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased 0.9% in June 2020 compared to May 2020; nationally, the CPI increased 0.8%.

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

June 2020 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	Jun 2019	May 2020	Jun 2020	May '20 to Jun '20	June '19 to June '20
	----- % change -----				
Canada	136.3	136.1	137.2	0.8	0.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	139.4	138.2	139.5	0.9	0.1
Prince Edward Island	138.0	136.1	137.5	1.0	-0.4
Nova Scotia	137.4	136.5	137.6	0.8	0.1
New Brunswick	136.3	135.6	136.6	0.7	0.2
Quebec	132.0	131.9	132.8	0.7	0.6
Ontario	138.0	137.5	138.6	0.8	0.4
Manitoba	137.3	136.8	137.9	0.8	0.4
Saskatchewan	140.2	139.9	141.2	0.9	0.7
Alberta	142.7	144.1	145.0	0.6	1.6
British Columbia	131.9	131.5	132.6	0.8	0.5
Whitehorse	134.1	133.1	134.3	0.9	0.1
Yellowknife	139.1	137.7	139.3	1.2	0.1
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	132.1	131.4	131.3	-0.1	-0.6

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.