



Consumer Price Index, June 2021

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Comparing June 2021 to June 2020, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 3.1% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of June 2021 was the same as that for Canada (3.1%).

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

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased 0.4% in June 2021 compared to May 2021; nationally, the CPI increased 0.3%.

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

	Jun 2020	May 2021	Jun 2021	May '21 to Jun '21	Jun '20 to Jun '21
	----- % change -----				
Canada	137.2	141.0	141.4	0.3	3.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	139.5	144.3	144.4	0.1	3.5
Prince Edward Island	137.5	144.2	144.8	0.4	5.3
Nova Scotia	137.6	143.1	143.2	0.1	4.1
New Brunswick	136.6	141.4	141.5	0.1	3.6
Quebec	132.8	137.3	137.7	0.3	3.7
Ontario	138.6	142.6	143.1	0.4	3.2
Manitoba	137.9	141.5	141.9	0.3	2.9
Saskatchewan	141.2	143.7	143.8	0.1	1.8
Alberta	145.0	148.6	148.9	0.2	2.7
British Columbia	132.6	135.1	135.8	0.5	2.4
Whitehorse	134.3	138.0	138.5	0.4	3.1
Yellowknife	139.3	141.2	141.1	-0.1	1.3
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	131.3	133.3	133.3	0.0	1.5

Note: The basket of goods and services used in the calculation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) has been updated with the release of the June 2021 data. The new basket weight reference period is 2020, based on the national household final consumption expenditure (HFCE) data, in addition to data from the Survey of Household Spending and provincial HFCE series. Alternative data for 2020 has been used to account for pandemic-related shifts at more detailed levels of geography and CPI components.

The base period, in which the CPI is set to equal 100, remains 2002.