

## Consumer Price Index, March 2020

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Comparing March 2020 to March 2019, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 2.7% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of March was 1.8 percentage points higher than that for Canada (0.9%).

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

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse decreased 0.6% in March 2020 compared to March 2019; nationally, the CPI also decreased 0.6%.

### Consumer Price Index, All-items

March 2020 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	Mar 2019	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Feb '20 to Mar '20	Mar '19 to Mar '20
	----- % change -----				
<b>Canada</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	139.1	140.3	139.2	-0.8	0.1
Prince Edward Island	137.0	138.9	137.5	-1.0	0.4
Nova Scotia	136.8	139.1	138.0	-0.8	0.9
New Brunswick	135.9	137.6	136.6	-0.7	0.5
Quebec	131.0	133.2	132.5	-0.5	1.1
Ontario	137.0	138.7	137.9	-0.6	0.7
Manitoba	136.1	138.3	137.4	-0.7	1.0
Saskatchewan	139.2	141.2	140.0	-0.8	0.6
Alberta	143.1	145.5	144.1	-1.0	0.7
British Columbia	130.7	132.9	132.3	-0.5	1.2
<b>Whitehorse</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>135.9</b>	<b>135.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Yellowknife	138.5	141.2	140.0	-0.8	1.1
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	130.5	132.4	132.7	0.2	1.7

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.