



Consumer Price Index, May 2020

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Comparing May 2020 to May 2019, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 0.2% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of May was 0.6 percentage points higher than that for Canada (-0.4%).

The year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of May 2020 was mainly attributable to price increases in: electricity; rent; and homeowners' replacement cost. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in: gasoline; fuel oil and other fuels; and telephone services.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse decreased 0.4% in May 2020 compared to April 2020; nationally, the CPI increased 0.3%.

Consumer Price Index, All-items

May 2020 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	May 2019	Apr 2020	May 2020	Apr '20 to May '20	May '19 to May '20
	----- % change -----				
Canada	136.6	135.7	136.1	0.3	-0.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	140.0	137.6	138.2	0.4	-1.3
Prince Edward Island	138.2	136.0	136.1	0.1	-1.5
Nova Scotia	137.8	136.6	136.5	-0.1	-0.9
New Brunswick	136.7	134.6	135.6	0.7	-0.8
Quebec	132.4	131.7	131.9	0.2	-0.4
Ontario	138.1	137.3	137.5	0.1	-0.4
Manitoba	137.5	136.3	136.8	0.4	-0.5
Saskatchewan	140.8	138.7	139.9	0.9	-0.6
Alberta	144.0	143.0	144.1	0.8	0.1
British Columbia	131.8	131.2	131.5	0.2	-0.2
Whitehorse	132.9	133.6	133.1	-0.4	0.2
Yellowknife	139.1	137.8	137.7	-0.1	-1.0
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	131.9	132.4	131.4	-0.8	-0.4

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.