

Consumer Price Index, May 2021

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Comparing May 2021 to May 2020, 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 May 2021 was 0.1 percentage point higher than that for Canada (3.6%).

The year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of May 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: mortgage interest cost, telephone services, and fresh vegetables.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased 0.1% in May 2021 compared to April 2021; nationally, the CPI increased 0.5%.

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

	May 2020	Apr 2021	May 2021	Apr '21 to May '21	May '20 to May '21
	----- % change -----				
Canada	136.1	140.3	141.0	0.5	3.6
Newfoundland and Labrador	138.2	143.5	144.3	0.6	4.4
Prince Edward Island	136.1	143.2	144.2	0.7	6.0
Nova Scotia	136.5	142.3	143.1	0.6	4.8
New Brunswick	135.6	140.3	141.4	0.8	4.3
Quebec	131.9	136.2	137.3	0.8	4.1
Ontario	137.5	141.8	142.6	0.6	3.7
Manitoba	136.8	140.6	141.5	0.6	3.4
Saskatchewan	139.9	143.9	143.7	-0.1	2.7
Alberta	144.1	147.7	148.6	0.6	3.1
British Columbia	131.5	135.2	135.1	-0.1	2.7
Whitehorse	133.1	137.8	138.0	0.1	3.7
Yellowknife	137.7	140.5	141.2	0.5	2.5
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	131.4	133.2	133.3	0.1	1.4

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.