



Consumer Price Index, November 2020

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Comparing November 2020 to November 2019, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 0.7% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of November was 0.3 percentage points lower than that for Canada (1.0%).

The year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of November 2020 was mainly attributable to price increases in: electricity; rent; and internet access services. 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 increased 0.2% in November 2020 compared to October 2020; nationally, the CPI increased 0.1%.

Note: Goods and services in the CPI which were not available to consumers in November due to COVID-19 restrictions received special treatments, effectively removing their impact on the monthly CPI. The following sub-indexes were imputed from the monthly change in the All-items index: travel tours, components of spectator entertainment, recreational services, and some components of use of recreational facilities and services in some areas. Consistent with previous months affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, prices for suspended flights are excluded from the November CPI calculation because passengers were ultimately unable to consume them. As a result, select sub-components of the air transportation index were imputed from the parent index (air transportation).

Consumer Price Index, All-items November 2020 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	Nov 2019	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Oct '20 to Nov '20	Nov '19 to Nov '20
	----- % change -----				
Canada	136.4	137.5	137.7	0.1	1.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	139.9	140.5	141.0	0.4	0.8
Prince Edward Island	139.0	138.6	138.3	-0.2	-0.5
Nova Scotia	138.4	138.4	138.7	0.2	0.2
New Brunswick	137.3	137.0	136.8	-0.1	-0.4
Quebec	132.4	133.1	133.5	0.3	0.8
Ontario	137.7	138.9	139.0	0.1	0.9
Manitoba	137.6	138.1	138.4	0.2	0.6
Saskatchewan	140.5	141.6	141.6	0.0	0.8
Alberta	143.6	145.2	145.4	0.1	1.3
British Columbia	131.8	132.9	133.3	0.3	1.1
Whitehorse	133.9	134.5	134.8	0.2	0.7
Yellowknife	139.5	138.6	138.8	0.1	-0.5
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	130.9	130.8	130.9	0.1	0.0

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.