

Consumer Price Index, August 2023

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Comparing August 2023 to August 2022, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 4.6% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of August 2023 was 0.6 percentage points higher than that for Canada (4.0%).

The main contributors to the year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of August 2023 were mortgage interest cost; traveller accommodation; and food purchased from restaurants. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in telephone services; childcare and other housekeeping services; and furniture.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse decreased by 0.3% in August 2023 compared to July 2023; while nationally, the CPI increased by 0.4%.

Consumer Price Index, All-items

August 2023 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	Aug '22	Jul '23	Aug '23	Jul '23 to Aug '23	Aug '22 to Aug '23
	----- % change -----				
Canada	152.6	158.1	158.7	0.4	4.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	155.1	159.8	161.0	0.8	3.8
Prince Edward Island	159.2	163.8	164.8	0.6	3.5
Nova Scotia	155.7	162.1	163.0	0.6	4.7
New Brunswick	153.6	158.3	158.9	0.4	3.5
Quebec	148.6	154.4	155.4	0.6	4.6
Ontario	154.1	159.6	159.9	0.2	3.8
Manitoba	154.6	159.3	159.5	0.1	3.2
Saskatchewan	154.8	161.1	161.6	0.3	4.4
Alberta	160.0	166.0	166.8	0.5	4.3
British Columbia	147.0	152.1	152.6	0.3	3.8
Whitehorse	151.0	158.4	158.0	-0.3	4.6
Yellowknife	152.7	157.1	158.3	0.8	3.7
Iqaluit	140.3	143.5	142.9	-0.4	1.9

Note: The basket weights of goods and services used in the calculation of CPI are derived primarily from the national Household Final Consumption Expenditure (HFCE) data supplemented by the data from the Survey of Household Spending and provincial/territorial HFCE series.