



Consumer Price Index, February 2023

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Comparing February 2023 to February 2022, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 7.0% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of February 2023 was 1.8 percentage points higher than that for Canada (5.2%).

The main contributors to the year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of February 2023 were Traveller accommodation; Mortgage interest cost; and Fuel oil and other fuels. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in Childcare and housekeeping services; Internet access services; and Home entertainment equipment, parts and services.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased by 0.1% in February 2023 compared to January 2023; while nationally, the CPI increased by 0.4%.

Consumer Price Index, All-items

February 2023 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	Feb 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Jan '23 to Feb '23	Feb '22 to Feb '23
	----- % change -----				
Canada	146.8	153.9	154.5	0.4	5.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	149.3	155.9	157.4	1.0	5.4
Prince Edward Island	151.2	160.1	161.4	0.8	6.7
Nova Scotia	148.8	157.3	158.4	0.7	6.5
New Brunswick	147.0	154.9	155.6	0.5	5.9
Quebec	142.6	149.9	150.6	0.5	5.6
Ontario	148.8	155.7	156.4	0.4	5.1
Manitoba	147.4	156.2	156.9	0.4	6.4
Saskatchewan	149.1	156.7	157.6	0.6	5.7
Alberta	154.5	160.5	160.1	-0.2	3.6
British Columbia	140.4	148.1	149.1	0.7	6.2
Whitehorse	142.5	152.3	152.5	0.1	7.0
Yellowknife	147.2	154.4	155.8	0.9	5.8
Iqaluit	135.8	139.4	140.0	0.4	3.1

Note: The basket weight of goods and services used in Statistics Canada's calculation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is based on the national household final consumption expenditure (HFCE) data, in addition to data from the Survey of Household Spending and provincial/territorial HFCE series.