

Consumer Price Index, February 2024

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Comparing February 2024 to February 2023, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 2.5% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of February 2024 (2.5%) was 0.3 percentage points lower than that for Canada (2.8%).

The main contributors to the year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of February 2024 were mortgage interest cost; food purchased from restaurants; and rent. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in telephone services; fuel oil and other fuels; and video and audio subscription services.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased by 0.1% in February 2024 compared to January 2024; while nationally, the CPI increased by 0.3%.

Consumer Price Index, All-items

February 2024 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	Feb '23	Jan '24	Feb '24	Jan '24 to Feb '24	Feb '23 to Feb '24
	----- % change -----				
Canada	154.5	158.3	158.8	0.3	2.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	157.4	159.8	160.6	0.5	2.0
Prince Edward Island	161.4	162.6	163.8	0.7	1.5
Nova Scotia	158.4	162.0	162.8	0.5	2.8
New Brunswick	155.6	158.5	158.9	0.3	2.1
Quebec	150.6	154.8	155.5	0.5	3.3
Ontario	156.4	159.9	160.2	0.2	2.4
Manitoba	156.9	157.5	158.3	0.5	0.9
Saskatchewan	157.6	159.7	160.3	0.4	1.7
Alberta	160.1	165.9	166.8	0.5	4.2
British Columbia	149.1	152.6	153.0	0.3	2.6
Whitehorse	152.5	156.2	156.3	0.1	2.5
Yellowknife	155.8	158.7	158.5	-0.1	1.7
Iqaluit	140.0	143.6	144.3	0.5	3.1

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.