

Consumer Price Index, January 2024

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Comparing January 2024 to January 2023, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 2.6% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of January 2024 (2.6%) was 0.3 percentage points lower than that for Canada (2.9%).

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

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse decreased by 0.4% in January 2024 compared to December 2023; while nationally, the CPI remained the same.

Consumer Price Index, All-items

January 2024 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	Jan '23	Dec '23	Jan '24	Dec '23 to Jan '24	Jan '23 to Jan '24
	----- % change -----				
Canada	153.9	158.3	158.3	0.0	2.9
Newfoundland and Labrador	155.9	159.8	159.8	0.0	2.5
Prince Edward Island	160.1	163.0	162.6	-0.2	1.6
Nova Scotia	157.3	162.1	162.0	-0.1	3.0
New Brunswick	154.9	157.8	158.5	0.4	2.3
Quebec	149.9	155.0	154.8	-0.1	3.3
Ontario	155.7	160.0	159.9	-0.1	2.7
Manitoba	156.2	158.2	157.5	-0.4	0.8
Saskatchewan	156.7	159.9	159.7	-0.1	1.9
Alberta	160.5	165.6	165.9	0.2	3.4
British Columbia	148.1	152.1	152.6	0.3	3.0
Whitehorse	152.3	156.8	156.2	-0.4	2.6
Yellowknife	154.4	158.0	158.7	0.4	2.8
Iqaluit	139.4	142.2	143.6	1.0	3.0

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.