

Consumer Price Index, May 2022

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Comparing May 2022 to May 2021, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 7.2% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of May 2022 was 0.5 percentage point lower than that for Canada (7.7%).

The year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of May 2022 was mainly attributable to fuel oil and other fuels, gasoline, and purchase and operation of recreational vehicles. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in mortgage interest cost, telephone services, and internet access services.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased 1.4% in May 2022 compared to April 2022; nationally, the CPI increased 1.4%.

Consumer Price Index, All-items May 2022 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	May 2021	Apr 2022	May 2022	Apr '22 to May '22	May '21 to May '22
	----- % change -----				
Canada	141.0	149.8	151.9	1.4	7.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	144.3	153.0	155.8	1.8	8.0
Prince Edward Island	144.2	156.0	160.2	2.7	11.1
Nova Scotia	143.1	152.4	155.7	2.2	8.8
New Brunswick	141.4	150.9	153.8	1.9	8.8
Quebec	137.3	145.5	147.6	1.4	7.5
Ontario	142.6	151.6	153.7	1.4	7.8
Manitoba	141.5	151.1	153.8	1.8	8.7
Saskatchewan	143.7	152.4	153.8	0.9	7.0
Alberta	148.6	157.0	159.2	1.4	7.1
British Columbia	135.1	144.2	146.1	1.3	8.1
Whitehorse	138.0	145.8	147.9	1.4	7.2
Yellowknife	141.2	150.3	151.8	1.0	7.5
Iqaluit	133.3	137.8	138.0	0.1	3.5

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 HFCE series.