

Consumer Price Index: 2019 in Review

Canada

All-items

+1.9%

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excluding gasoline

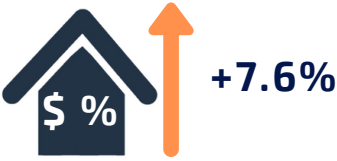
+2.3%

Consumer inflation slowed to 1.9% in 2019 following a 2.3% increase in 2018.

Movers and shakers

Higher mortgage interest costs contributed the most to inflation in 2019, offset in part by lower gasoline prices.

Mortgage interest cost



Car insurance premiums



Gasoline



Fresh vegetables



Meat



Internet access services



Passenger vehicles



Food from restaurants

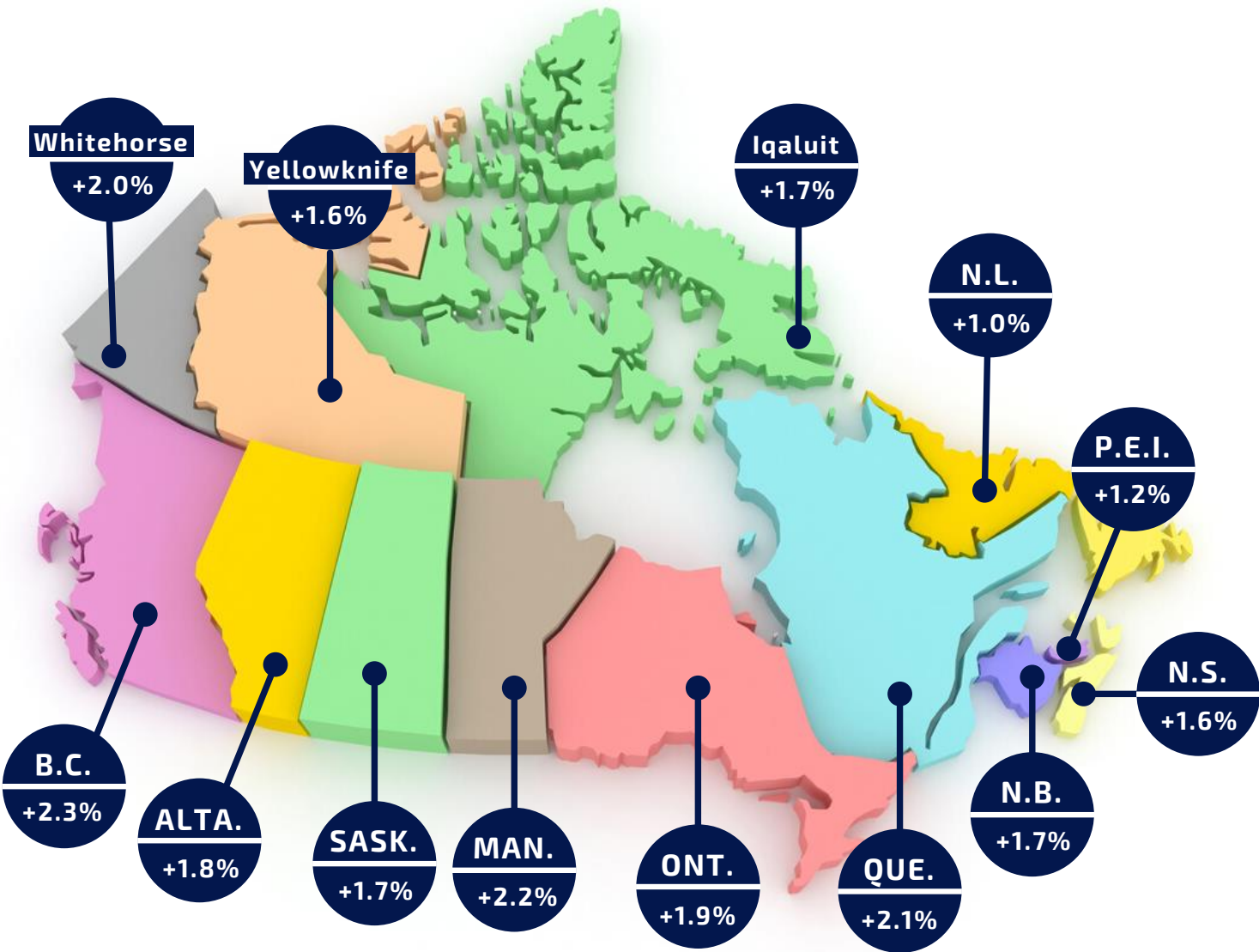


Traveller accommodation



Consumer inflation by region

Annual average inflation increased in all provinces in 2019, but rose the most in British Columbia.



Source: Statistics Canada. Table 18-10-0005-01 Consumer Price Index, annual average, not seasonally adjusted.
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