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Consumer Price Index August 2026

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in August rose by 4.7% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 3.0% for Canada, 3.7% for Edmonton, 5.9% for Whitehorse, and 3.4% for Iqaluit.

Table 1: All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100)

	26-Aug	26-Jul	25-Aug	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				26-Jul	25-Aug	25-Sep	24-Sep	%
						26-Aug	25-Aug	Change
Yellowknife	170.8	169.6	163.1	0.7	4.7	166.5	162.3	2.6
Canada	169.8	169.9	164.8	-0.1	3.0	167.1	163.0	2.5
Edmonton	177.2	177.8	170.9	-0.3	3.7	173.7	169.6	2.4
Whitehorse	175.0	174.4	165.2	0.3	5.9	168.6	161.9	4.1
Iqaluit	150.6	150.6	145.6	0.0	3.4	147.1	144.7	1.7

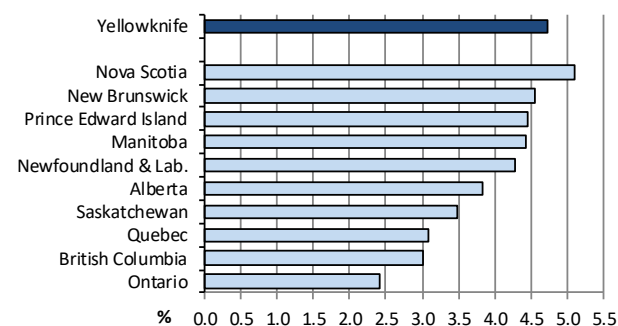
Consumer prices increased for all provinces between August 2025 and August 2026. Ontario had the lowest increase (2.4%) while Nova Scotia had the highest (5.1%).

Between August 2025 and August 2026, Yellowknife consumer prices rose in all eight major components. Transportation increased by 8.5%, a result of higher prices for both private and public transportation. Shelter increased by 5.9% over the 12-month period, a result of higher prices for water, fuel and electricity.

Fuel oil and other fuels rose by 46.4% between August 2025 and August 2026, while gasoline prices increased by 24.0%, resulting in an overall 18.1% increase in energy prices.

The increase in energy prices was not unique to Yellowknife as all jurisdictions experienced double-digit growth between August 2025 and August 2026.

**Percentage Change in Prices - All Items
August 2025 to August 2026**



**Percentage Change in Prices - Energy
August 2025 to August 2026**

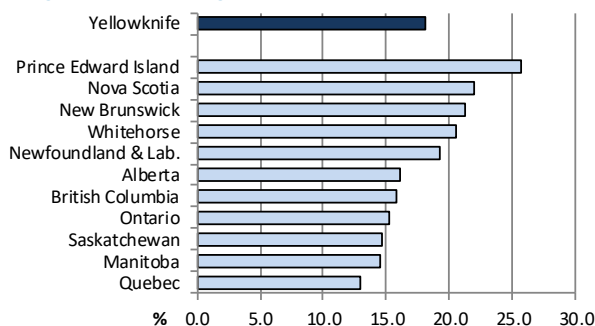


Table 2: Consumer Price Index, August 2026
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	26-Aug	26-Jul	25-Aug	——— % Change from ———	
				26-Jul	25-Aug
All Items	170.8	169.6	163.1	0.7	4.7
Food	193.5	194.0	187.1	-0.3	3.4
Food from Stores	191.9	195.0	186.6	-1.6	2.8
Food from Restaurants	197.4	190.7	187.9	3.5	5.1
Shelter	210.2	205.5	198.5	2.3	5.9
Water, Fuel & Electricity	292.9	271.4	256.1	7.9	14.4
Household Operations & Furnishings	111.4	110.8	109.2	0.5	2.0
Household Operations	104.4	104.0	103.3	0.4	1.1
Household Furnishings	122.2	121.2	117.0	0.8	4.4
Clothing & Footwear	114.4	113.7	111.9	0.6	2.2
Clothing	101.6	102.5	98.8	-0.9	2.8
Footwear	94.6	96.2	101.9	-1.7	-7.2
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	204.7	181.4	178.8	12.8	14.5
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	216.1	216.1	209.4	0.0	3.2
Transportation	180.0	182.9	165.9	-1.6	8.5
Private Transportation	175.3	176.2	164.0	-0.5	6.9
Public Transportation	194.7	203.1	171.9	-4.1	13.3
Health & Personal Care	148.8	146.7	142.4	1.4	4.5
Health Care	146.8	148.0	140.7	-0.8	4.3
Personal Care	149.9	146.7	143.9	2.2	4.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	125.4	123.0	120.0	2.0	4.5
Recreation	120.5	117.7	115.3	2.4	4.5
Education & Reading	153.5	153.9	147.5	-0.3	4.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	209.3	209.2	206.4	0.0	1.4
Alcoholic Beverages	163.1	163.1	160.9	0.0	1.4
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	336.3	336.3	331.8	0.0	1.4
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	270.8	253.1	229.3	7.0	18.1
Electricity	240.0	236.2	236.7	1.6	1.4
Fuel Oil and Other Fuels	453.4	361.3	309.6	25.5	46.4
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	206.7	207.1	166.7	-0.2	24.0
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Table 18-10-0004-01 Consumer Price Index, monthly, not seasonally adjusted.
2. CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centres are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: October 19, 2026.