



Consumer Price Index February 2025

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in February rose by 2.9% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 2.6% for Canada, 2.9% for Edmonton, 3.5% for Whitehorse, and 0.3% for Iqaluit.

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

	25-Feb	25-Jan	24-Feb	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				25-Jan	24-Feb	24-Mar	23-Mar	%
				25-Jan	24-Feb	25-Feb	24-Feb	Change
Yellowknife	163.1	161.8	158.5	0.8	2.9	160.5	157.5	1.9
Canada	163.0	161.3	158.8	1.1	2.6	161.5	157.8	2.3
Edmonton	169.9	168.4	165.1	0.9	2.9	168.1	163.8	2.6
Whitehorse	161.8	160.1	156.3	1.1	3.5	159.4	156.1	2.1
Iqaluit	144.7	143.7	144.3	0.7	0.3	144.1	142.6	1.1

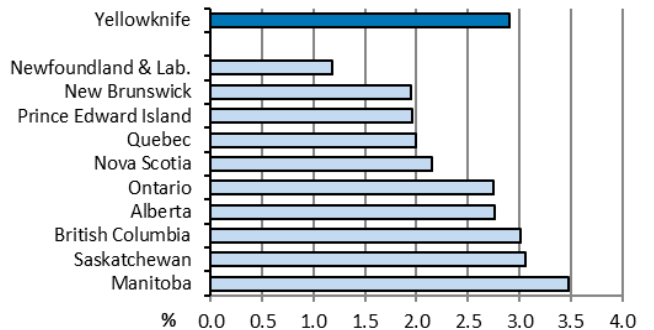
Consumer prices increased for all provinces in February 2025 compared to a year ago. Newfoundland & Labrador had the lowest increase (1.2%) while Manitoba had the highest (3.5%).

In Yellowknife, year-over-year consumer prices rose in six of the eight major components including shelter (5.1%), and food (4.3%).

Prices for numerous grocery store items increased year-over-year, including meat and fruit & nuts. Food from restaurants increased by 6.2% between February 2024 and February 2025.

Looking at energy and its components, both gasoline and electricity increased by 3.6% and 12.3% respectively over the last 12 months. In contrast, fuel oil & other fuels declined by 7.7% over the same period.

**Percentage Change in Prices - All Items
February 2024 to February 2025**



**Percentage Change in Food by Subcomponent
Yellowknife, February 2024 to February 2025**

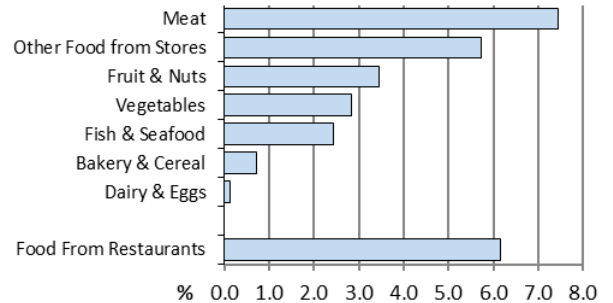


TABLE 2: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, FEBRUARY 2025
SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	25-Feb	25-Jan	24-Feb	% Change from	
				25-Jan	24-Feb
All Items	163.1	161.8	158.5	0.8	2.9
Food	187.3	185.4	179.5	1.0	4.3
Food from Stores	185.5	184.7	178.9	0.4	3.7
Food from Restaurants	191.4	186.7	180.3	2.5	6.2
Shelter	199.6	198.8	189.9	0.4	5.1
Water, Fuel & Electricity	266.9	262.1	258.9	1.8	3.1
Household Operations & Furnishings	108.7	107.4	106.7	1.2	1.9
Household Operations	102.8	102.3	104.9	0.5	-2.0
Household Furnishings	116.6	113.3	105.0	2.9	11.0
Clothing & Footwear	109.5	110.3	109.9	-0.7	-0.4
Clothing	95.2	96.7	100.7	-1.6	-5.5
Footwear	94.6	93.2	89.6	1.5	5.6
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	199.0	197.6	169.4	0.7	17.5
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	209.4	212.6	207.7	-1.5	0.8
Transportation	164.3	164.8	166.9	-0.3	-1.6
Private Transportation	165.8	166.6	165.2	-0.5	0.4
Public Transportation	159.4	159.1	171.3	0.2	-6.9
Health & Personal Care	140.0	140.1	138.6	-0.1	1.0
Health Care	138.3	137.7	131.6	0.4	5.1
Personal Care	141.2	141.9	143.9	-0.5	-1.9
Recreation, Education & Reading	124.1	119.7	120.6	3.7	2.9
Recreation	119.4	114.8	115.6	4.0	3.3
Education & Reading	148.9	148.4	149.8	0.3	-0.6
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	203.8	201.5	197.8	1.1	3.0
Alcoholic Beverages	157.7	154.7	154.3	1.9	2.2
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	329.5	329.5	312.9	-	5.3
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	246.0	241.8	240.8	1.7	2.2
Electricity	235.4	235.4	209.6	-	12.3
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	339.4	322.0	367.9	5.4	-7.7
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	185.9	186.1	179.4	-0.1	3.6
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: April 15, 2025.