



Consumer Price Index February 2026

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in February rose by 1.1% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 1.8% for Canada, 1.5% for Edmonton, 3.0% for Whitehorse, and 0.8% for Iqaluit.

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

				% Change from		12-Month Average		
	26-Feb	26-Jan	25-Feb	26-Jan	25-Feb	25-Mar 26-Feb	24-Mar 25-Feb	% Change
Yellowknife	164.9	164.5	163.1	0.2	1.1	163.8	160.5	2.1
Canada	165.9	165.0	163.0	0.5	1.8	164.7	161.5	2.0
Edmonton	172.5	171.5	169.9	0.6	1.5	171.0	168.1	1.7
Whitehorse	166.6	165.3	161.8	0.8	3.0	164.4	159.4	3.1
Iqaluit	145.8	145.9	144.7	-0.1	0.8	145.6	144.1	1.0

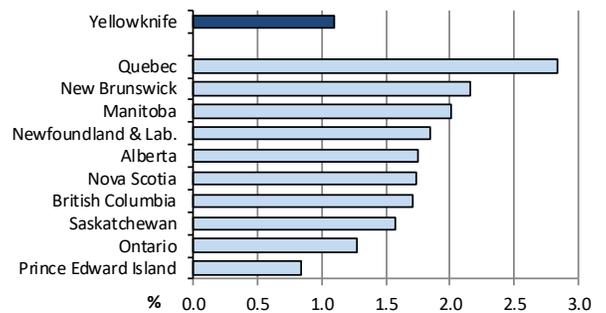
Consumer prices increased for all provinces between February 2025 and February 2026. Prince Edward Island had the lowest increase (0.8%) while Quebec had the highest (2.8%).

In Yellowknife, consumer prices rose in five of the eight major components over the 12-month period, with clothing & footwear and health & personal care each increasing by 2.6%.

Prices increased in most grocery items since February 2025. Meat had the highest year-over-year increase (11.3%), followed by fish & seafood (4.6%). These increases were partially offset by lower prices for fruit & nuts (-2.8%) and vegetables (-2.6%) during the same period.

Looking at energy and its components, both gasoline and fuel oil & other fuels decreased by 17.8% and 7.3%, respectively. In contrast, electricity increased by 1.1% over the last 12 months.

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



**Percentage Change in Food by Subcomponent
Yellowknife, February 2025 to February 2026**

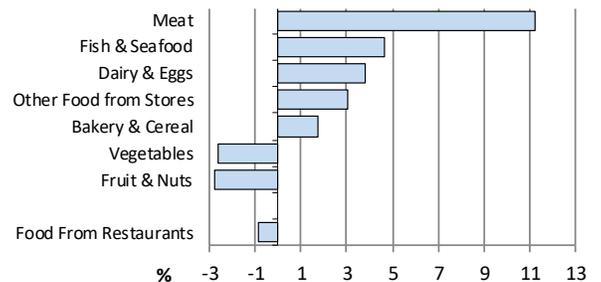


Table 2: Consumer Price Index, February 2026
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	26-Feb	26-Jan	25-Feb	% Change from	
				26-Jan	25-Feb
All Items	164.9	164.5	163.1	0.2	1.1
Food	190.4	191.1	187.3	-0.4	1.7
Food from Stores	190.4	191.6	185.5	-0.6	2.6
Food from Restaurants	189.7	189.1	191.4	0.3	-0.9
Shelter	202.7	202.3	199.6	0.2	1.6
Water, Fuel & Electricity	261.0	259.3	266.9	0.7	-2.2
Household Operations & Furnishings	108.7	110.1	108.7	-1.3	0.0
Household Operations	103.0	103.9	102.8	-0.9	0.2
Household Furnishings	115.8	118.4	116.6	-2.2	-0.7
Clothing & Footwear	112.3	112.1	109.5	0.2	2.6
Clothing	98.4	99.0	95.2	-0.6	3.4
Footwear	97.4	95.7	94.6	1.8	3.0
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	194.5	194.7	199.0	-0.1	-2.3
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	216.1	209.4	209.4	3.2	3.2
Transportation	163.6	162.5	164.3	0.7	-0.4
Private Transportation	165.7	165.4	165.8	0.2	-0.1
Public Transportation	158.2	154.7	159.4	2.3	-0.8
Health & Personal Care	143.7	144.3	140.0	-0.4	2.6
Health Care	143.3	143.4	138.3	-0.1	3.6
Personal Care	143.7	144.9	141.2	-0.8	1.8
Recreation, Education & Reading	123.1	119.4	124.1	3.1	-0.8
Recreation	117.9	113.7	119.4	3.7	-1.3
Education & Reading	153.9	153.9	148.9	0.0	3.4
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	209.0	209.0	203.8	0.0	2.6
Alcoholic Beverages	163.2	163.1	157.7	0.1	3.5
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	335.0	335.0	329.5	0.0	1.7
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	226.8	225.5	246.0	0.6	-7.8
Electricity	238.0	236.7	235.4	0.5	1.1
Fuel Oil and Other Fuels	314.6	309.2	339.4	1.7	-7.3
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	152.9	153.5	185.9	-0.4	-17.8
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 20, 2026.