

Consumer Price Index January 2022

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in January rose by 4.0% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 5.1% for Canada, 4.6% for Edmonton, 3.7% for Whitehorse and 2.1% for Iqaluit.

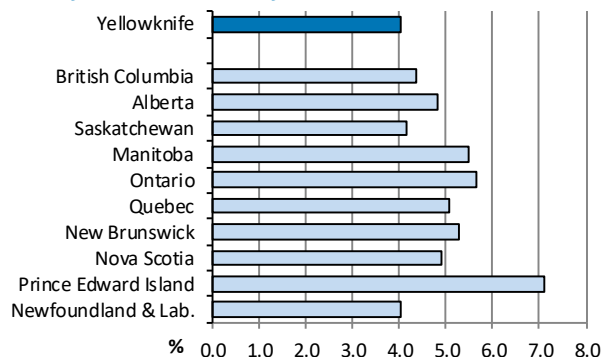
Table 1: All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100)

	22-Jan	21-Dec	21-Jan	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				21-Dec	21-Jan	21-Feb	20-Feb	%
				21-Dec	21-Jan	22-Jan	21-Jan	Change
Yellowknife	145.3	144.8	139.7	0.3	4.0	142.5	138.7	2.7
Canada	145.3	144.0	138.2	0.9	5.1	142.2	137.1	3.7
Edmonton	152.5	151.4	145.8	0.7	4.6	149.5	144.8	3.2
Whitehorse	141.1	140.8	136.1	0.2	3.7	139.3	134.5	3.6
Iqaluit	134.8	134.7	132.0	0.1	2.1	133.5	131.4	1.6

Consumer prices increased by at least 4% in all provinces between January 2021 and January 2022. Prince Edward Island had the highest increase (7.1%) while Newfoundland & Labrador had the lowest (4.0%). Gasoline was the main contributor to the increase in most of the provinces and in Whitehorse. For Yellowknife, fuel oil and other fuels was the main contributor to the increase, rising by 30.2% compared to 24.7% for gasoline.

In Yellowknife, higher prices for fuel oil and other fuels contributed to the increase in shelter (2.8%), while the rise in gasoline prices contributed to the increase in private transportation (7.5%). The other transportation sub-component, public transportation, also increased, largely due to a rise in inter-city transportation (airlines). Food prices also rose over the 12 month period, in part due to the increase of the price of meat. Except for health & personal care, prices rose in seven of the eight sub-components between January 2021 and January 2022.

**Percentage Change in Prices - All Items
January 2021 to January 2022**



**Percentage Change in Food by Subcomponent
Yellowknife, January 2021 to January 2022**

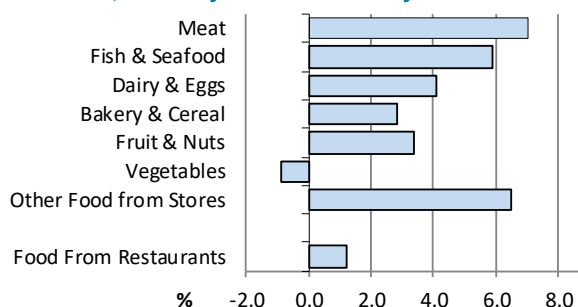


TABLE 2: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, JANUARY 2022
SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	22-Jan	21-Dec	21-Jan	% Change from	
				21-Dec	21-Jan
All Items	145.3	144.8	139.7	0.3	4.0
Food	152.7	152.0	147.7	0.5	3.4
Food from Stores	150.9	150.1	144.8	0.5	4.2
Food from Restaurants	157.6	157.5	155.7	0.1	1.2
Shelter	166.7	165.2	162.1	0.9	2.8
Water, Fuel & Electricity	224.0	217.7	201.2	2.9	11.3
Household Operations & Furnishings	114.6	113.8	114.3	0.7	0.3
Household Operations	120.0	118.2	122.2	1.5	-1.8
Household Furnishings	100.5	101.1	96.8	-0.6	3.8
Clothing & Footwear	108.9	108.3	104.0	0.6	4.7
Clothing	98.6	98.7	98.1	-0.1	0.5
Footwear	96.5	95.7	81.0	0.8	19.1
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	169.5	164.5	163.6	3.0	3.6
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	182.0	182.0	162.8	-	11.8
Transportation	152.8	154.5	141.9	-1.1	7.7
Private Transportation	149.7	149.2	139.2	0.3	7.5
Public Transportation	169.7	198.6	158.3	-14.6	7.2
Health & Personal Care	121.3	124.0	124.2	-2.2	-2.3
Health Care	124.6	124.3	124.2	0.2	0.3
Personal Care	120.1	124.8	124.8	-3.8	-3.8
Recreation, Education & Reading	114.6	113.6	107.8	0.9	6.3
Recreation	109.8	108.7	102.7	1.0	6.9
Education & Reading	141.5	141.4	138.7	0.1	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	183.3	182.8	180.6	0.3	1.5
Alcoholic Beverages	146.3	146.2	146.0	0.1	0.2
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	261.1	259.7	251.7	0.5	3.7
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	208.0	202.4	177.3	2.8	17.3
Electricity	202.4	202.4	202.4	-	-
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	277.0	258.7	212.7	7.1	30.2
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	173.2	173.2	138.9	-	24.7
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: March 16, 2022.