# **newstats** NWT Bureau of Statistics



Released: February 18, 2025

2025-04 ISSN-0827-3545

### Consumer Price Index January 2025

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in January rose by 2.0% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 1.9% for Canada, 2.8% for Edmonton, 2.5% for Whitehorse, and 0.1% for Iqaluit.

Table 1:	All-Items	Consumer	<b>Price Index</b>	(2002 = 100)
----------	-----------	----------	--------------------	--------------

						12-	12-Month Average		
				% Char	nge from	24-Feb	23-Feb	%	
	25-Jan	24-Dec	24-Jan	24-Dec	24-Jan	25-Jan	24-Jan	Change	
Yellowknife	161.8	160.8	158.7	0.6	2.0	160.1	157.3	1.8	
Canada	161.3	161.2	158.3	0.1	1.9	161.1	157.5	2.3	
Edmonton	168.4	168.3	163.8	0.1	2.8	167.7	163.3	2.7	
Whitehorse	160.1	160.1	156.2	-	2.5	159.0	155.8	2.1	
Iqaluit	143.7	144.1	143.6	-0.3	0.1	144.1	142.2	1	

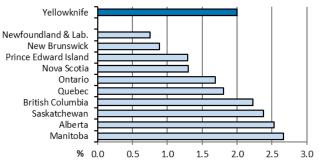
Consumer prices increased for all provinces in January 2025 compared to a year ago. Newfoundland & Labrador had the lowest increase (0.8%) while Manitoba had the highest (2.7%).

In Yellowknife, year-over-year consumer prices rose in six of the eight major components including shelter (3.4%), and food (3.3%).

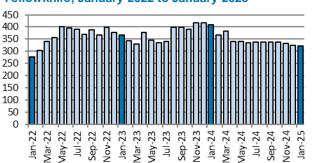
Looking at energy and its components, both gasoline and electricity increased by 3.4% and 10.8% respectively over the last 12 months. In contrast, fuel oil & other fuels declined by 21.3% over the same period.

Since peaking in November 2023, fuel oil and other fuels declined in early 2024, remained steady over the spring and summer followed by price decreases for three consecutive months.

#### Percentage Change in Prices - All Items January 2024 to January 2025



#### CPI - Fuel Oil And Other Fuels Yellowknife, January 2022 to January 2025



Government of Northwest Territories

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

				% Change	e from
	25-Jan	24-Dec	24-Jan	24-Dec	24-Jan
All Items	161.8	160.8	158.7	0.6	2.0
Food	185.4	186.0	179.4	-0.3	3.3
Food from Stores	184.7	184.9	178.9	-0.1	3.2
Food from Restaurants	186.7	188.1	180.1	-0.7	3.7
Shelter	198.8	193.1	192.2	3.0	3.4
Water, Fuel & Electricity	262.1	259.1	270.6	1.2	-3.1
Household Operations & Furnishings	107.4	106.1	106.9	1.2	0.5
Household Operations	102.3	100.6	107.5	1.7	-4.8
Household Furnishings	113.3	113.2	100.3	0.1	13.0
Clothing & Footwear	110.3	109.4	110.0	0.8	0.3
Clothing	96.7	96.4	101.4	0.3	-4.6
Footwear	93.2	93.1	89.9	0.1	3.7
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	197.6	189.3	167.0	4.4	18.3
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	212.6	212.6	202.7	-	4.9
Transportation	164.8	172.0	168.0	-4.2	-1.9
Private Transportation	166.6	164.7	166.8	1.2	-0.1
Public Transportation	159.1	200.3	169.2	-20.6	-6.0
Health & Personal Care	140.1	140.3	142.5	-0.1	-1.7
Health Care	137.7	137.3	132.4	0.3	4.0
Personal Care	141.9	142.7	149.8	-0.6	-5.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	119.7	117.7	116.4	1.7	2.8
Recreation	114.8	112.5	111.0	2.0	3.4
Education & Reading	148.4	148.9	150.0	-0.3	-1.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	201.5	202.2	196.5	-0.3	2.5
Alcoholic Beverages	154.7	155.6	153.8	-0.6	0.6
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	329.5	329.5	309.4	-	6.5
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	241.8	241.7	251.5	-	-3.9
Electricity	235.4	233.4	212.4	0.9	10.8
Fuel Oil & Other Fuels	322.0	325.4	409.2	-1.0	-21.3
Natural Gas					••
Gasoline	186.1	185.5	179.9	0.3	3.4

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 18, 2025.