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Consumer Price Index January 2026

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in January rose by 1.7% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 2.3% for Canada, 1.8% for Edmonton, 3.2% for Whitehorse, and 1.5% for Iqaluit.

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

| | 26-Jan | 25-Dec | 25-Jan | % Change from | | 12-Month Average | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | | | 25-Dec | 25-Jan | 25-Feb 26-Jan | 24-Feb 25-Jan | % Change |
| Yellowknife | 164.5 | 165.9 | 161.8 | -0.8 | 1.7 | 163.7 | 160.1 | 2.2 |
| Canada | 165.0 | 165.0 | 161.3 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 164.5 | 161.1 | 2.1 |
| Edmonton | 171.5 | 171.3 | 168.4 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 170.7 | 167.7 | 1.8 |
| Whitehorse | 165.3 | 165.5 | 160.1 | -0.1 | 3.2 | 164.0 | 159.0 | 3.1 |
| Iqaluit | 145.9 | 147.0 | 143.7 | -0.7 | 1.5 | 145.5 | 144.1 | 1.0 |

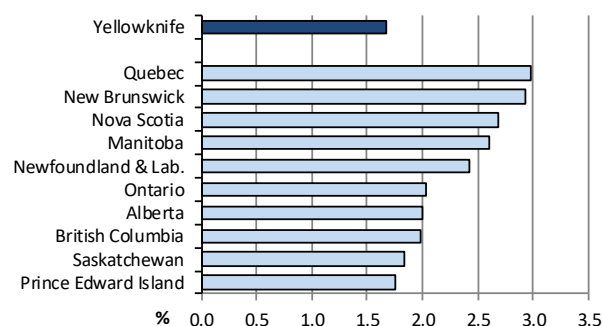
Consumer prices increased for all provinces between January 2025 and January 2026. Yellowknife had the lowest increase (1.7%) while Quebec had the highest (3.0%).

In Yellowknife, consumer prices rose in six of the eight major components over the 12-month period, increasing by 3.1% in food and 3.0% in health & personal care.

Prices increased in most grocery items since January 2025. Meat had the highest year-over-year increase (16.0%), followed by fish & seafood (5.8%). In contrast, vegetables decreased by 4.0% during the same period.

Looking at energy and its components, both gasoline and fuel oil & other fuels decreased by 17.5% and 4.0%, respectively. In contrast, electricity increased by 0.6% over the last 12 months.

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



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

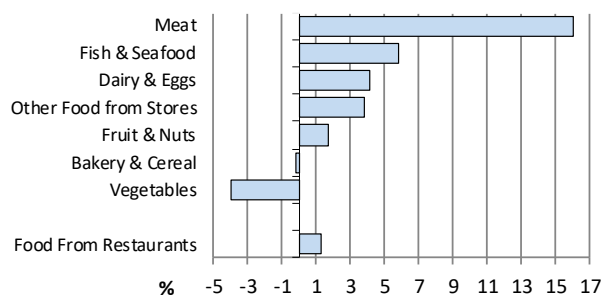


Table 2: Consumer Price Index, January 2026
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

| | 26-Jan | 25-Dec | 25-Jan | ———% Change from——— | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| | | | | 25-Dec | 25-Jan |
| All Items | 164.5 | 165.9 | 161.8 | -0.8 | 1.7 |
| Food | 191.1 | 193.1 | 185.4 | -1.0 | 3.1 |
| Food from Stores | 191.6 | 193.6 | 184.7 | -1.0 | 3.7 |
| Food from Restaurants | 189.1 | 191.0 | 186.7 | -1.0 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | 202.3 | 202.5 | 198.8 | -0.1 | 1.8 |
| Water, Fuel & Electricity | 259.3 | 259.4 | 262.1 | 0.0 | -1.1 |
| Household Operations & Furnishings | 110.1 | 109.4 | 107.4 | 0.6 | 2.5 |
| Household Operations | 103.9 | 104.3 | 102.3 | -0.4 | 1.6 |
| Household Furnishings | 118.4 | 114.7 | 113.3 | 3.2 | 4.5 |
| Clothing & Footwear | 112.1 | 108.0 | 110.3 | 3.8 | 1.6 |
| Clothing | 99.0 | 93.9 | 96.7 | 5.4 | 2.4 |
| Footwear | 95.7 | 96.0 | 93.2 | -0.3 | 2.7 |
| Clothing Accessories & Jewellery | 194.7 | 188.5 | 197.6 | 3.3 | -1.5 |
| Clothing Material, Notions & Services | 209.4 | 209.4 | 212.6 | 0.0 | -1.5 |
| Transportation | 162.5 | 172.9 | 164.8 | -6.0 | -1.4 |
| Private Transportation | 165.4 | 165.0 | 166.6 | 0.2 | -0.7 |
| Public Transportation | 154.7 | 195.7 | 159.1 | -21.0 | -2.8 |
| Health & Personal Care | 144.3 | 144.7 | 140.1 | -0.3 | 3.0 |
| Health Care | 143.4 | 143.2 | 137.7 | 0.1 | 4.1 |
| Personal Care | 144.9 | 146.1 | 141.9 | -0.8 | 2.1 |
| Recreation, Education & Reading | 119.4 | 119.3 | 119.7 | 0.1 | -0.3 |
| Recreation | 113.7 | 113.5 | 114.8 | 0.2 | -1.0 |
| Education & Reading | 153.9 | 153.8 | 148.4 | 0.1 | 3.7 |
| Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products | 209.0 | 209.8 | 201.5 | -0.4 | 3.7 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 163.1 | 164.0 | 154.7 | -0.5 | 5.4 |
| Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies | 335.0 | 335.5 | 329.5 | -0.1 | 1.7 |
| ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS: | | | | | |
| Energy | 225.5 | 229.8 | 241.8 | -1.9 | -6.7 |
| Electricity | 236.7 | 236.7 | 235.4 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Fuel Oil and Other Fuels | 309.2 | 321.0 | 322.0 | -3.7 | -4.0 |
| Natural Gas | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gasoline | 153.5 | 159.6 | 186.1 | -3.8 | -17.5 |
| 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, 2026.