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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
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

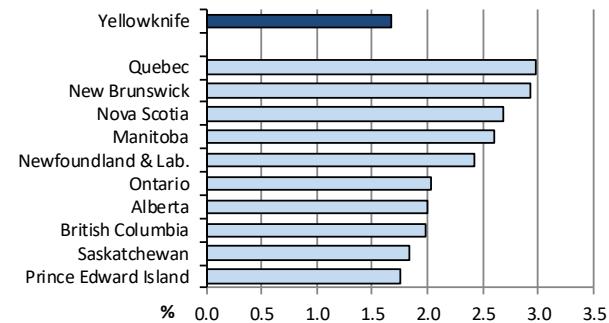
Consumer prices increased for all provinces between January 2025 and January 2026. Yellowknife had the lowest increase (1.7%) while Quebec had the highest (3.0%).

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

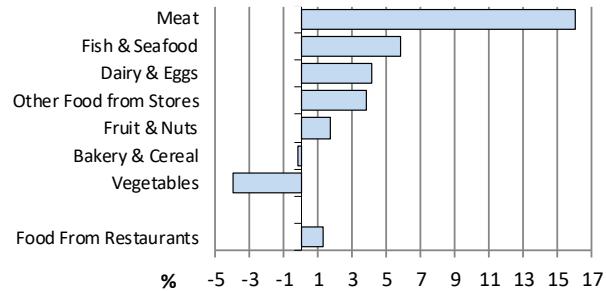


Table 2: Consumer Price Index, January 2026
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	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 Rec'tl 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.