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Consumer Price Index July 2026

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in July rose by 3.4% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 3.0% for Canada, 4.0% for Edmonton, 5.5% for Whitehorse, and 3.4% for Iqaluit.

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

	26-Jul	26-Jun	25-Jul	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				26-Jun	25-Jul	25-Aug 26-Jul	24-Aug 25-Jul	% Change
Yellowknife	169.6	169.0	164.0	0.4	3.4	165.8	162.0	2.3
Canada	169.9	169.0	164.9	0.5	3.0	166.7	162.7	2.5
Edmonton	177.8	176.2	171.0	0.9	4.0	173.2	169.4	2.2
Whitehorse	174.4	173.3	165.3	0.6	5.5	167.8	161.5	3.9
Iqaluit	150.6	149.3	145.6	0.9	3.4	146.7	144.6	1.5

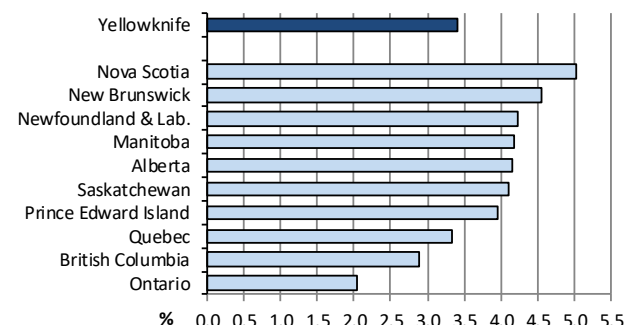
Consumer prices increased for all provinces between July 2025 and July 2026. Ontario had the lowest increase (2.0%) while Nova Scotia had the highest (5.0%).

Between July 2025 and July 2026, Yellowknife consumer prices rose in all eight major components. Transportation increased by 7.4%, a result of higher prices for both private and public transportation. Shelter increased by 3.5% over the 12-month period, a result of higher prices for water, fuel and electricity.

Fuel oil & other fuels rose 16.1% between July 2025 and July 2026 while electricity decreased by 0.2% over this period. Gasoline rose by 25.1% resulting in an overall increase of 10.4% in energy prices.

The increase in energy prices was not unique to Yellowknife as all jurisdictions experienced double-digit growth between July 2025 and July 2026.

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



**Percentage Change in Prices - Energy
July 2025 to July 2026**

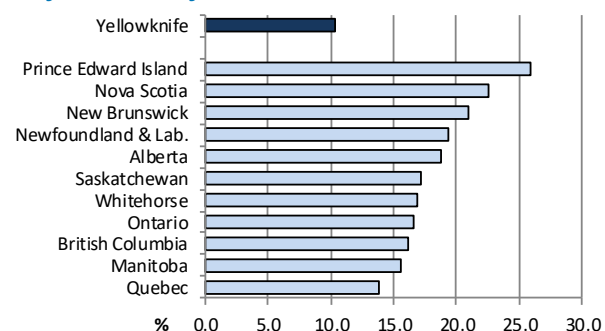


Table 2: Consumer Price Index, July 2026
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	———— % Change from ————				
	26-Jul	26-Jun	25-Jul	26-Jun	25-Jul
All Items	169.6	169.0	164.0	0.4	3.4
Food	194.0	193.3	189.5	0.4	2.4
Food from Stores	195.0	194.4	188.2	0.3	3.6
Food from Restaurants	190.7	189.8	192.3	0.5	-0.8
Shelter	205.5	206.1	198.6	-0.3	3.5
Water, Fuel & Electricity	271.4	274.9	256.6	-1.3	5.8
Household Operations & Furnishings	110.8	109.2	109.2	1.5	1.5
Household Operations	104.0	103.3	103.1	0.7	0.9
Household Furnishings	121.2	117.1	117.4	3.5	3.2
Clothing & Footwear	113.7	116.2	113.1	-2.2	0.5
Clothing	102.5	105.1	100.3	-2.5	2.2
Footwear	96.2	97.5	99.2	-1.3	-3.0
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	181.4	184.4	187.3	-1.6	-3.2
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	216.1	216.1	207.9	0.0	3.9
Transportation	182.9	180.2	170.3	1.5	7.4
Private Transportation	176.2	177.7	165.7	-0.8	6.3
Public Transportation	203.1	188.5	183.8	7.7	10.5
Health & Personal Care	146.7	147.7	142.8	-0.7	2.7
Health Care	148.0	145.6	141.7	1.6	4.4
Personal Care	146.7	148.9	143.7	-1.5	2.1
Recreation, Education & Reading	123.0	121.7	118.9	1.1	3.4
Recreation	117.7	116.1	114.0	1.4	3.2
Education & Reading	153.9	154.8	147.5	-0.6	4.3
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	209.2	209.6	205.6	-0.2	1.8
Alcoholic Beverages	163.1	163.3	160.0	-0.1	1.9
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	336.3	337.2	331.8	-0.3	1.4
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	253.1	256.2	229.3	-1.2	10.4
Electricity	236.2	236.2	236.7	0.0	-0.2
Fuel Oil and Other Fuels	361.3	377.0	311.1	-4.2	16.1
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	207.1	207.7	165.6	-0.3	25.1
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: September 14, 2026.