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## Consumer Price Index May 2025

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in May rose by 1.7% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 1.7% for Canada, 1.6% for Edmonton, 3.1% for Whitehorse, and 1.1% for Iqaluit.

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

	25-May	25-Apr	24-May	% Change from		12-Month Average		% Change
				25-Apr	24-May	24-Jun	23-Jun	
	25-May	25-Apr	24-May	25-May	24-May	25-May	24-May	
<b>Yellowknife</b>	<b>163.1</b>	<b>163.5</b>	<b>160.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>161.4</b>	<b>158.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Canada	164.3	163.4	161.5	0.6	1.7	162.2	158.9	2.1
Edmonton	170.3	169.5	167.6	0.5	1.6	169.0	165.0	2.4
Whitehorse	163.3	162.6	158.4	0.4	3.1	160.8	156.9	2.5
Iqaluit	145.4	145.1	143.8	0.2	1.1	144.5	143.0	1.0

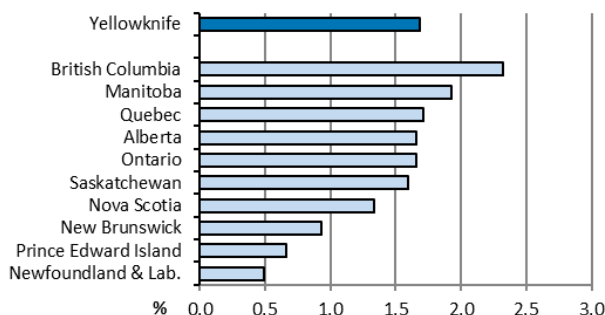
Consumer prices increased for all provinces in May 2025 compared to a year ago. Newfoundland & Labrador had the lowest increase (0.5%) while British Columbia had the highest (2.3%).

In Yellowknife, year-over-year consumer prices rose in three of the eight major components including food (4.2%), and shelter (4.6%).

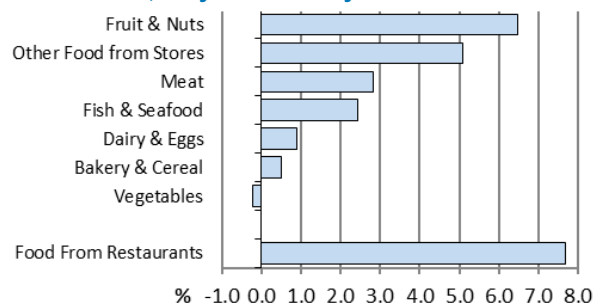
Prices for numerous grocery store items increased year-over-year, including fruit & nut, meat, fish & seafood. Food from restaurants increased by 7.7% between May 2024 and May 2025.

Looking at energy and its components, both gasoline and fuel oil & other fuels decreased by 12.4% and 6.9% respectively over the last 12 months. In contrast, electricity increased by 12.9% over the same period.

**Percentage Change in Prices - All Items  
May 2024 to May 2025**



**Percentage Change in Food by Subcomponent  
Yellowknife, May 2024 to May 2025**



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

	25-May	25-Apr	24-May	% Change from	
				25-Apr	24-May
All Items	163.1	163.5	160.4	-0.2	1.7
Food	190.7	190.1	183.0	0.3	4.2
Food from Stores	188.8	187.7	183.4	0.6	2.9
Food from Restaurants	195.1	195.4	181.2	-0.2	7.7
Shelter	198.3	199.6	189.6	-0.7	4.6
Water, Fuel & Electricity	258.2	265.6	252.9	-2.8	2.1
Household Operations & Furnishings	108.6	108.2	110.6	0.4	-1.8
Household Operations	102.4	101.6	104.6	0.8	-2.1
Household Furnishings	117.3	118.0	118.6	-0.6	-1.1
Clothing & Footwear	110.4	114.7	113.2	-3.7	-2.5
Clothing	97.4	101.8	101.1	-4.3	-3.7
Footwear	95.9	100.1	95.4	-4.2	0.5
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	187.8	191.9	187.7	-2.1	0.1
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	207.9	209.4	211.9	-0.7	-1.9
Transportation	163.6	164.4	167.9	-0.5	-2.6
Private Transportation	164.4	164.6	164.8	-0.1	-0.2
Public Transportation	162.0	164.5	180.1	-1.5	-10.0
Health & Personal Care	142.7	140.7	145.4	1.4	-1.9
Health Care	140.8	140.2	138.8	0.4	1.4
Personal Care	144.5	140.9	151.0	2.6	-4.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	120.4	119.9	120.5	0.4	-0.1
Recreation	115.4	114.9	115.5	0.4	-0.1
Education & Reading	149.4	149.3	149.6	0.1	-0.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	205.7	206.0	200.5	-0.1	2.6
Alcoholic Beverages	160.1	160.0	155.7	0.1	2.8
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	331.7	331.7	320.7	-	3.4
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	229.8	236.9	236.4	-3.0	-2.8
Electricity	236.7	247.0	209.6	-4.2	12.9
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	316.2	322.6	339.6	-2.0	-6.9
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	163.0	165.7	186.1	-1.6	-12.4
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.

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