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### **Consumer Price Index**

#### November 2022

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in November rose by 7.8% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 6.8% for Canada, 6.3% for Edmonton, 8.3% for Whitehorse and 4.3% for Igaluit.

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

				———12-Month Average ———				
				% Cha	nge from	21-Dec	20-Dec	%
	22-Nov	22-Oct	21-Nov	22-Oct	21-Nov	22-Nov	21-Nov	Change
Yellowknife	155.6	154.7	144.3	0.6	7.8	151.1	141.5	6.8
Canada	154.0	153.8	144.2	0.1	6.8	150.5	141.1	6.7
Edmonton	160.6	161.3	151.1	-0.4	6.3	157.7	148.4	6.3
Whitehorse	152.0	151.8	140.3	0.1	8.3	147.4	138.4	6.5
Iqaluit	139.6	139.4	133.9	0.1	4.3	138.1	132.9	3.9

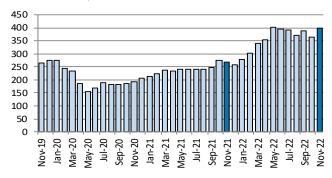
Consumer prices increased in all provinces and territorial capitals between November 2021 and Novemer 2022. Ontario had the lowest increase (6.4%), while Prince Edward Island had the highest (9.7%).

Compared to one year ago, fuel oil and other fuels rose by 49.5% compared to 13.9% for gasoline. While gasoline prices have increased during the same period, they are down from their peak in June 2022.

Between November 2021 and November 2022, Yellowknife consumer prices rose in all eight major components. Food experienced the largest increase of 10.2% followed by shelter and transportation, both rising by 9.5% over the 12-month period.

The rise in food was largely a result of the 11.4% increase in food from stores. Bakery & cereal products experienced the largest increase of 17.6%, followed by vegetables (17.3%) and fruit & nuts (15.4%).

CPI - Fuel Oil And Other Fuels
Yellowknife, November 2019 to November 2022



## Percentage Change in Food by Subcomponent Yellowknife, November 2021 to November 2022

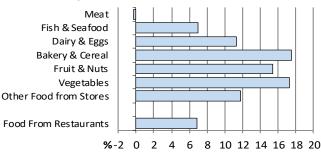


TABLE 2: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, NOVEMBER 2022

SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

				% Change from		
	22-Nov	22-Oct	21-Nov	22-Oct	21-Nov	
All Items	155.6	154.7	144.3	0.6	7.8	
Food	165.1	161.7	149.8	2.1	10.2	
Food from Stores	163.8	159.8	147.1	2.5	11.4	
Food from Restaurants	168.3	166.9	157.5	0.8	6.9	
Shelter	181.2	178.6	165.5	1.5	9.5	
Water, Fuel & Electricity	264.8	255.6	220.4	3.6	20.1	
Household Operations & Furnishings	120.8	121.2	113.4	-0.3	6.5	
Household Operations	125.7	125.2	118.6	0.4	6.0	
Household Furnishings	107.1	108.7	99.6	-1.5	7.5	
Clothing & Footwear	112.3	111.9	108.1	0.4	3.9	
Clothing	102.0	101.2	97.8	0.8	4.3	
Footwear	97.8	99.3	95.8	-1.5	2.1	
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	174.3	174.4	168.5	-0.1	3.4	
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	191.9	191.9	182.0	-	5.4	
Transportation	166.6	167.8	152.2	-0.7	9.5	
Private Transportation	162.5	163.8	149.3	-0.8	8.8	
Public Transportation	193.3	193.0	166.6	0.2	16.0	
Health & Personal Care	134.8	137.7	127.5	-2.1	5.7	
Health Care	129.7	131.0	127.2	-1.0	2.0	
Personal Care	139.0	143.0	128.7	-2.8	8.0	
Recreation, Education & Reading	119.6	120.4	114.5	-0.7	4.5	
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Education & Reading	143.2	143.2	140.5	-	1.9	
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	191.9	191.2	182.9	0.4	4.9	
Alcoholic Beverages	149.7	148.9	146.2	0.5	2.4	
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	286.1	285.5	260.1	0.2	10.0	
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:						
Energy	251.7	245.5	205.2	2.5	22.7	
Electricity	205.4	205.4	202.4	-	1.5	
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels Natural Gas	398.4	365.8	266.5	8.9 	49.5 	
Gasoline	 198.9	205.8	 174.7	-3.4	13.9	
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles						

#### Notes:

Next release of CPI: January 17, 2023.

<sup>1.</sup> Source: Statistics Canada, Table 18-10-0004-01 Consumer Price Index, monthly, not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2.</sup> 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.