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Consumer Price Index

November 2025

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in November rose by 2.1% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 2.2% for Canada, 1.7% for Edmonton, 2.9% for Whitehorse, and 1.4% for Igaluit.

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

					———12-Month Average ———			
				% Chang	% Change from		23-Dec	%
	25-Nov	25-Oct	24-Nov	25-Oct	24-Nov	25-Nov	24-Nov	Change
Yellowknife	163.9	163.6	160.6	0.2	2.1	163.0	159.7	2.1
Canada	165.4	165.3	161.8	0.1	2.2	163.9	160.6	2.1
Edmonton	171.5	171.2	168.7	0.2	1.7	170.2	167.0	1.9
Whitehorse	164.3	164.6	159.6	-0.2	2.9	163.1	158.4	3.0
Iqaluit	146.1	145.1	144.1	0.7	1.4	145.1	143.9	0.8

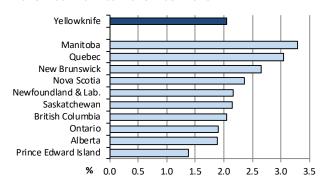
Consumer prices increased for all provinces between November 2024 and November 2025. Prince Edward Island had the lowest increase (1.4%) while Manitoba had the highest (3.3%).

In Yellowknife, consumer prices rose in five of the eight major components over the 12-month period with the highest increases in food (4.0%) and shelter (3.5%).

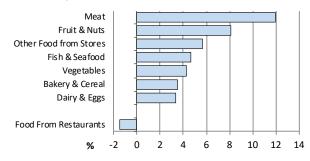
Prices increased in most grocery items since November 2024. Meat had the highest year-over-year increase (12.0%), followed by fruit & nuts. In contrast, food from restaurants decreased by 1.5% during the same period.

Looking at energy and its components, both gasoline and fuel oil & other fuels decreased by 11.3% and 6.9%, respectively. In contrast, electricity increased by 1.4% over the last 12 months.

Percentage Change in Prices - All Items November 2024 to November 2025



Percentage Change in Food by Subcomponent Yellowknife, November 2024 to November 2025



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Table 2: Consumer Price Index, November 2025 Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

				% Change from	
	25-Nov	25-Oct	24-Nov	25-Oct	24-Nov
All Items	163.9	163.6	160.6	0.2	2.1
Food	191.7	187.7	184.4	2.1	4.0
Food from Stores	192.6	187.2	181.4	2.9	6.2
Food from Restaurants	188.6	188.2	191.4	0.2	-1.5
Shelter	199.8	200.0	193.0	-0.1	3.5
Water, Fuel & Electricity	256.6	257.0	260.9	-0.2	-1.6
Household Operations & Furnishings	111.0	111.2	107.8	-0.2	3.0
Household Operations	104.7	104.8	101.1	-0.1	3.6
Household Furnishings	119.9	120.0	117.8	-0.1	1.8
Clothing & Footwear	111.0	109.2	113.9	1.6	-2.5
Clothing	97.6	96.0	101.8	1.7	-4.1
Footwear	98.9	98.9	95.6	0.0	3.5
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	186.1	177.1	190.0	5.1	-2.1
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	209.4	209.4	212.6	0.0	-1.5
Transportation	161.8	162.6	162.9	-0.5	-0.7
Private Transportation	166.4	167.0	163.7	-0.4	1.6
Public Transportation	149.2	150.8	160.7	-1.1	-7.2
Health & Personal Care	145.2	145.6	142.1	-0.3	2.2
Health Care	143.4	143.8	138.1	-0.3	3.8
Personal Care	146.8	147.5	145.3	-0.5	1.0
Recreation, Education & Reading	119.6	121.0	120.3	-1.2	-0.6
Recreation	114.1	115.7	115.2	-1.4	-1.0
Education & Reading	152.8	152.5	150.2	0.2	1.7
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	207.5	207.0	204.4	0.2	1.5
Alcoholic Beverages	161.6	161.3	158.5	0.2	2.0
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	333.7	332.3	329.5	0.4	1.3
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	229.2	229.8	243.8	-0.3	-6.0
Electricity	236.7	236.7	233.4	0.0	1.4
Fuel Oil and Other Fuels	309.7	313.1	332.5	-1.1	-6.9
Natural Gas					
Gasoline	165.3	166.1	186.4	-0.5	-11.3
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles					

Notes:

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^{1.} Source: Statistics Canada, Table 18-10-0004-01 Consumer Price Index, monthly, not seasonally adjusted.

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.