

Consumer Price Index October 2022

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in October rose by 7.1% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 6.9% for Canada, 6.8% for Edmonton, 7.6% for Whitehorse and 4.3% for Iqaluit.

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

	22-Oct	22-Sep	21-Oct	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				22-Sep	21-Oct	21-Nov	20-Nov	%
				22-Sep	21-Oct	22-Oct	21-Oct	Change
Yellowknife	154.7	154.7	144.4	-	7.1	150.1	141.0	6.5
Canada	153.8	152.7	143.9	0.7	6.9	149.7	140.5	6.5
Edmonton	161.3	159.2	151.0	1.3	6.8	156.9	147.9	6.1
Whitehorse	151.8	151.0	141.1	0.5	7.6	146.4	137.9	6.2
Iqaluit	139.4	140.4	133.6	-0.7	4.3	137.6	132.7	3.7

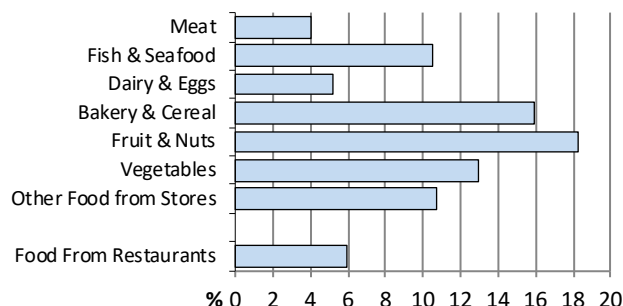
Consumer prices increased in all provinces between October 2021 and October 2022. Quebec had the lowest increase (6.4%), while Prince Edward Island had the highest (8.7%).

Between October 2021 and October 2022, Yellowknife consumer prices rose in all eight major components. Food and transportation experienced the largest increases, both rising by more than 9% over the 12-month period.

The rise in food was largely a result of the 10.5% increase in food from stores. Fruit & nuts experienced the largest increase at 18.2%, followed by bakery & cereal products (15.9%) and vegetables (13.0%).

The higher transportation prices largely stemmed from an increase in purchasing and leasing of passenger vehicles (9.8%) and gasoline (19.5%). While gasoline prices have increased compared to one year ago, they are down from their peak in June 2022.

**Percentage Change in Food by Subcomponent
Yellowknife, October 2021 to October 2022**



**CPI - Gasoline
Yellowknife, October 2019 to October 2022**

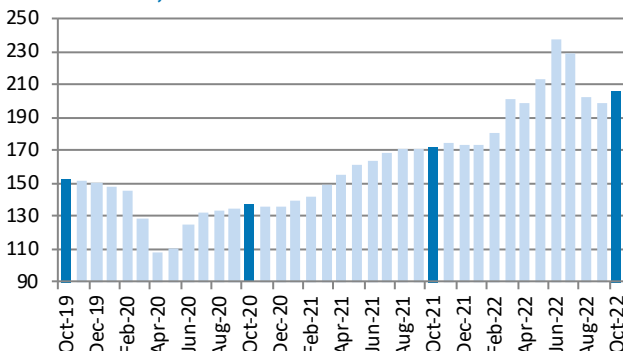


TABLE 2: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, OCTOBER 2022
SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	22-Oct	22-Sep	21-Oct	% Change from	
				22-Sep	21-Oct
All Items	154.7	154.7	144.4	-	7.1
Food	161.7	163.6	148.0	-1.2	9.3
Food from Stores	159.8	162.4	144.6	-1.6	10.5
Food from Restaurants	166.9	166.7	157.5	0.1	6.0
Shelter	178.6	179.4	166.3	-0.4	7.4
Water, Fuel & Electricity	255.6	262.2	223.2	-2.5	14.5
Household Operations & Furnishings	121.2	120.6	113.1	0.5	7.2
Household Operations	125.2	123.2	120.6	1.6	3.8
Household Furnishings	108.7	110.1	96.1	-1.3	13.1
Clothing & Footwear	111.9	111.3	107.4	0.5	4.2
Clothing	101.2	100.9	98.0	0.3	3.3
Footwear	99.3	97.2	95.3	2.2	4.2
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	174.4	173.3	166.1	0.6	5.0
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	191.9	191.9	166.9	-	15.0
Transportation	167.8	166.6	152.1	0.7	10.3
Private Transportation	163.8	161.7	148.9	1.3	10.0
Public Transportation	193.0	201.6	169.8	-4.3	13.7
Health & Personal Care	137.7	135.6	128.0	1.5	7.6
Health Care	131.0	130.7	127.2	0.2	3.0
Personal Care	143.0	139.6	129.5	2.4	10.4
Recreation, Education & Reading	120.4	119.6	116.1	0.7	3.7
Recreation	115.9	115.1	111.5	0.7	3.9
Education & Reading	143.2	142.5	140.4	0.5	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	191.2	189.5	183.5	0.9	4.2
Alcoholic Beverages	148.9	148.2	146.2	0.5	1.8
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	285.5	280.8	262.1	1.7	8.9
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	245.5	249.3	206.9	-1.5	18.7
Electricity	205.4	205.4	202.4	-	1.5
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	365.8	388.9	274.8	-5.9	33.1
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	205.8	198.7	172.2	3.6	19.5
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: December 21, 2022.