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Consumer Price Index October 2025

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in October rose by 1.7% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 2.2% for Canada, 1.4% for Edmonton, 3.1% for Whitehorse, and 1.0% for Igaluit.

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

						——12-Month Average ——		
				% Chang	% Change from		23-Nov	%
	25-Oct	25-Sep	24-Oct	25-Sep	24-Oct	25-Oct	24-Oct	Change
Yellowknife	163.6	162.4	160.8	0.7	1.7	162.8	159.4	2.1
Canada	165.3	164.9	161.8	0.2	2.2	163.6	160.4	2.0
Edmonton	171.2	170.6	168.8	0.4	1.4	170.0	166.6	2.0
Whitehorse	164.6	164.4	159.6	0.1	3.1	162.7	158.1	2.9
Iqaluit	145.1	145.2	143.6	-0.1	1.0	144.9	143.7	0.8

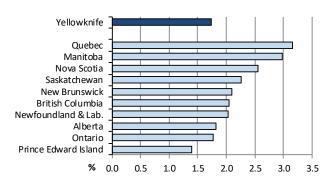
Consumer prices increased for all provinces in October 2025 compared to a year ago. Prince Edward Island had the lowest increase (1.4%) while Quebec had the highest (3.2%).

In Yellowknife, consumer prices rose in six of the eight major components compared to one year ago including food (0.9%), shelter (3.8%), and health & personal care (3.7%).

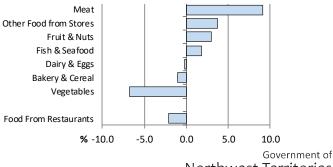
Prices for many grocery items rose year-over-year between October 2024 and October 2025. Meat increased more than 9% while fruit & nuts increased by 3%. These increases were partially offset by lower prices for bakery & cereal products (-1.0%) and vegetables (-6.8%). Food from restaurants decreased by 2.1% during the same period.

Looking at energy and its components, both gasoline and fuel oil & other fuels decreased by 10.6% and 7.0%, respectively. In contrast, electricity increased by 3.5% over the last 12 months.

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



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



Northwest Territories

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

				% Change	——% Change from ——	
	25-Oct	25-Sep	24-Oct	25-Sep	24-Oct	
All Items	163.6	162.4	160.8	0.7	1.7	
Food	187.7	188.4	186.1	-0.4	0.9	
Food from Stores	187.2	188.3	183.5	-0.6	2.0	
Food from Restaurants	188.2	187.9	192.3	0.2	-2.1	
Shelter	200.0	198.9	192.6	0.6	3.8	
Water, Fuel & Electricity	257.0	256.0	259.7	0.4	-1.0	
Household Operations & Furnishings	111.2	109.5	109.7	1.6	1.4	
Household Operations	104.8	103.1	102.4	1.6	2.3	
Household Furnishings	120.0	118.4	121.3	1.4	-1.1	
Clothing & Footwear	109.2	108.4	113.9	0.7	-4.1	
Clothing	96.0	95.8	101.1	0.2	-5.0	
Footwear	98.9	97.4	93.8	1.5	5.4	
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	177.1	174.0	199.1	1.8	-11.0	
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	209.4	209.4	211.9	0.0	-1.2	
Transportation	162.6	160.5	162.9	1.3	-0.2	
Private Transportation	167.0	164.2	164.0	1.7	1.8	
Public Transportation	150.8	150.6	159.5	0.1	-5.5	
Health & Personal Care	145.6	144.3	140.4	0.9	3.7	
Health Care	143.8	143.4	137.8	0.3	4.4	
Personal Care	147.5	144.8	142.3	1.9	3.7	
Recreation, Education & Reading	121.0	118.9	119.4	1.8	1.3	
Recreation	115.7	113.4	114.2	2.0	1.3	
Education & Reading	152.5	151.5	150.2	0.7	1.5	
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	207.0	206.9	203.2	0.0	1.9	
Alcoholic Beverages	161.3	160.9	157.2	0.2	2.6	
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	332.3	333.6	328.7	-0.4	1.1	
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:						
Energy	229.8	229.3	242.3	0.2	-5.2	
Electricity	236.7	236.7	228.6	0.0	3.5	
Fuel Oil and Other Fuels	313.1	309.6	336.8	1.1	-7.0	
Natural Gas						
Gasoline	166.1	167.1	185.7	-0.6	-10.6	
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles						

Notes:

- $1. \hspace{0.5cm} \hbox{Source: Statistics Canada, Table 18-10-0004-01 Consumer Price Index, monthly, not seasonally adjusted.} \\$
- 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.

Next release of CPI: December 15, 2025.