

Consumer Price Index September 2022

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in September rose by 7.7% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 6.9% for Canada, 5.9% for Edmonton, 7.5% for Whitehorse and 5.0% for Iqaluit.

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

	22-Sep	22-Aug	21-Sep	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				22-Aug	21-Sep	21-Oct	20-Oct	% Change
Yellowknife	154.7	152.7	143.7	1.3	7.7	149.3	140.5	6.3
Canada	152.7	152.6	142.9	0.1	6.9	148.8	140.0	6.3
Edmonton	159.2	159.2	150.3	-	5.9	156.1	147.4	5.9
Whitehorse	151.0	151.0	140.5	-	7.5	145.5	137.4	5.9
Iqaluit	140.4	140.3	133.7	0.1	5.0	137.1	132.4	3.5

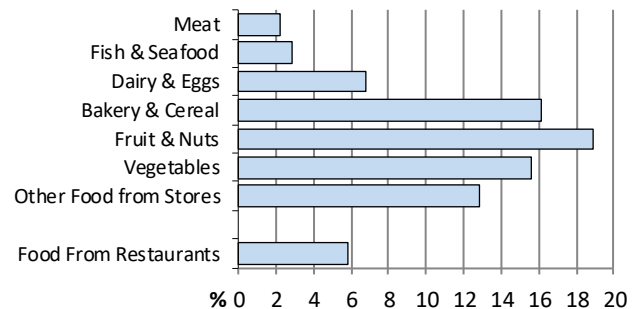
Consumer prices increased in all provinces between September 2021 and September 2022. Newfoundland & Labrador had the lowest increase (6.1%), while Prince Edward Island had the highest (8.4%).

Between September 2021 and September 2022, Yellowknife consumer prices rose in all eight major components. Food and transportation experienced the largest increases, both rising by 9.8% over the 12-month period.

The rise in food was largely a result of the 11.2% increase in food from stores. Fruit & nuts experienced the largest increase with 18.9%, followed by bakery & cereal products (16.1%) and vegetables (15.6%).

The higher transportation prices largely stemmed from an increase in purchasing and leasing of passenger vehicles (10.4%) and gasoline (15.9%). 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, September 2021 to September 2022



CPI - Gasoline Yellowknife, September 2019 to September 2022

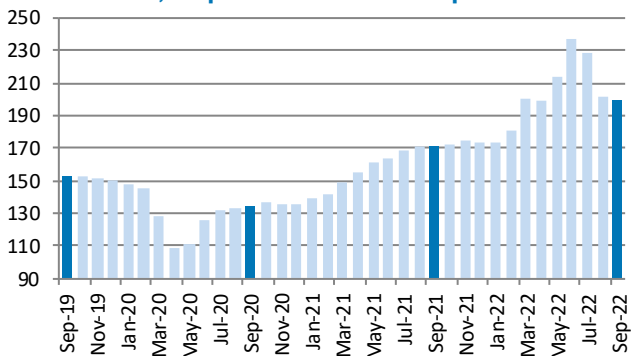


TABLE 2: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, SEPTEMBER 2022
SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	22-Sep	22-Aug	21-Sep	% Change from	
				22-Aug	21-Sep
All Items	154.7	152.7	143.7	1.3	7.7
Food	163.6	161.1	149.0	1.6	9.8
Food from Stores	162.4	159.5	146.0	1.8	11.2
Food from Restaurants	166.7	165.5	157.5	0.7	5.8
Shelter	179.4	177.3	163.7	1.2	9.6
Water, Fuel & Electricity	262.2	257.0	213.5	2.0	22.8
Household Operations & Furnishings	120.6	119.2	113.4	1.2	6.3
Household Operations	123.2	120.7	118.8	2.1	3.7
Household Furnishings	110.1	110.5	99.3	-0.4	10.9
Clothing & Footwear	111.3	110.0	108.5	1.2	2.6
Clothing	100.9	98.3	99.3	2.6	1.6
Footwear	97.2	101.8	94.5	-4.5	2.9
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	173.3	172.1	168.5	0.7	2.8
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	191.9	191.9	166.9	-	15.0
Transportation	166.6	168.0	151.7	-0.8	9.8
Private Transportation	161.7	161.4	148.0	0.2	9.3
Public Transportation	201.6	222.2	176.6	-9.3	14.2
Health & Personal Care	135.6	132.3	124.3	2.5	9.1
Health Care	130.7	131.6	127.2	-0.7	2.8
Personal Care	139.6	133.7	123.4	4.4	13.1
Recreation, Education & Reading	119.6	115.5	114.8	3.5	4.2
Recreation	115.1	111.1	110.2	3.6	4.4
Education & Reading	142.5	139.9	139.6	1.9	2.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	189.5	188.0	183.3	0.8	3.4
Alcoholic Beverages	148.2	147.6	146.2	0.4	1.4
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	280.8	276.8	261.4	1.4	7.4
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	249.3	245.7	198.1	1.5	25.8
Electricity	205.4	205.4	202.4	-	1.5
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	388.9	370.5	246.6	5.0	57.7
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	198.7	202.3	171.4	-1.8	15.9
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: November 16, 2022.