

Consumer Price Index

September 2025

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in September rose by 1.9% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 2.4% for Canada, 1.7% for Edmonton, 2.9% for Whitehorse, and 0.7% for Iqaluit.

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

	25-Sep	25-Aug	24-Sep	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				25-Aug	24-Sep	24-Oct 25-Sep	23-Oct 24-Sep	% Change
Yellowknife	162.4	163.1	159.4	-0.4	1.9	162.5 162.5	159.1 159.1	2.1
Canada	164.9	164.8	161.1	0.1	2.4	163.3 163.3	160.1 160.1	2.0
Edmonton	170.6	170.9	167.8	-0.2	1.7	169.8 169.8	166.2 166.2	2.2
Whitehorse	164.4	165.2	159.7	-0.5	2.9	162.3 162.3	157.8 157.8	2.9
Iqaluit	145.2	145.6	144.2	-0.3	0.7	144.8 144.8	143.6 143.6	0.8

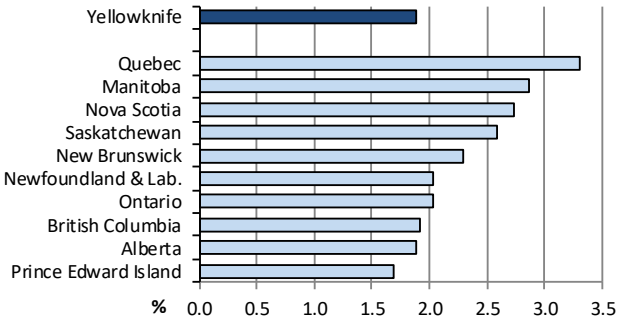
Consumer prices increased for all provinces in September 2025 compared to a year ago. Prince Edward Island had the lowest increase (1.7%) while Quebec had the highest (3.3%).

In Yellowknife, consumer prices rose in six of the eight major components compared to one year ago including food (3.3%), shelter (3.6%), and health & personal care (3.8%).

Prices for many grocery items rose year-over-year between September 2024 and September 2025. Almost all categories of food saw price increases to varying degrees, except for vegetables. Meat prices increased by 12.8%, while fish and seafood rose by 8.5%. In contrast, vegetable prices fell by 1.4%.

Looking at energy and its components, both gasoline and fuel oil & other fuels decreased by 10.3% and 8.1%, respectively. In contrast, electricity increased by 3.5% over the last 12 months.

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



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

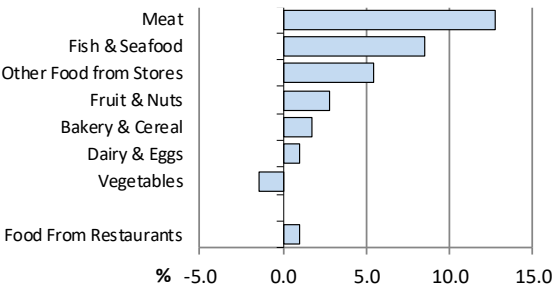


TABLE 2: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, SEPTEMBER 2025
SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	25-Sep	25-Aug	24-Sep	% Change from	
				25-Aug	24-Sep
All Items	162.4	163.1	159.4	-0.4	1.9
Food	188.4	187.1	182.3	0.7	3.3
Food from Stores	188.3	186.6	180.6	0.9	4.3
Food from Restaurants	187.9	187.9	186.0	-	1.0
Shelter	198.9	198.5	192.0	0.2	3.6
Water, Fuel & Electricity	256.0	256.1	259.8	-	-1.5
Household Operations & Furnishings	109.5	109.2	106.8	0.3	2.5
Household Operations	103.1	103.3	101.7	-0.2	1.4
Household Furnishings	118.4	117.0	112.6	1.2	5.2
Clothing & Footwear	108.4	111.9	113.9	-3.1	-4.8
Clothing	95.8	98.8	101.4	-3.0	-5.5
Footwear	97.4	101.9	94.4	-4.4	3.2
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	174.0	178.8	195.7	-2.7	-11.1
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	209.4	209.4	211.9	-	-1.2
Transportation	160.5	165.9	163.8	-3.3	-2.0
Private Transportation	164.2	164.0	164.1	0.1	0.1
Public Transportation	150.6	171.9	163.4	-12.4	-7.8
Health & Personal Care	144.3	142.4	139.0	1.3	3.8
Health Care	143.4	140.7	137.8	1.9	4.1
Personal Care	144.8	143.9	139.6	0.6	3.7
Recreation, Education & Reading	118.9	120.0	118.6	-0.9	0.3
Recreation	113.4	115.3	113.5	-1.6	-0.1
Education & Reading	151.5	147.5	149.1	2.7	1.6
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	206.9	206.4	202.7	0.2	2.1
Alcoholic Beverages	160.9	160.9	157.1	-	2.4
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	333.6	331.8	326.4	0.5	2.2
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	229.3	229.3	242.7	-	-5.5
Electricity	236.7	236.7	228.6	-	3.5
Fuel Oil and Other Fuels	309.6	309.6	336.8	-	-8.1
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	167.1	166.7	186.2	0.2	-10.3
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 17, 2025.