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Consumer Price Index September 2026

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in September rose by 4.7% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 3.1% for Canada, 3.5% for Edmonton, 6.1% for Whitehorse, and 3.0% for Iqaluit.

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

	26-Sep	26-Aug	25-Sep	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				26-Aug	25-Sep	25-Oct 26-Sep	24-Oct 25-Sep	% Change
Yellowknife	170.0	170.8	162.4	-0.5	4.7	167.1	162.5	2.8
Canada	170.0	169.8	164.9	0.1	3.1	167.5	163.3	2.6
Edmonton	176.6	177.2	170.6	-0.3	3.5	174.2	169.8	2.6
Whitehorse	174.4	175.0	164.4	-0.3	6.1	169.4	162.3	4.4
Iqaluit	149.6	150.6	145.2	-0.7	3.0	147.5	144.8	1.9

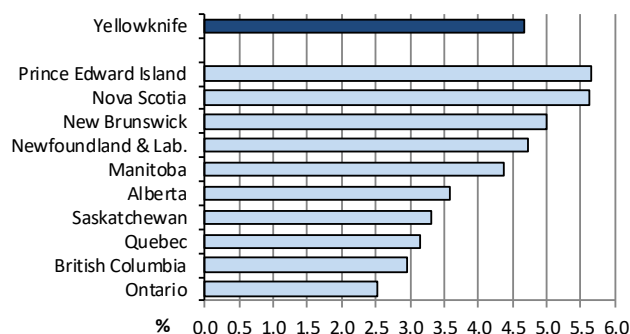
Consumer prices increased for all provinces between September 2025 and September 2026. Ontario had the lowest increase (2.5%) while Prince Edward Island had the highest (5.7%).

Between September 2025 and September 2026, Yellowknife consumer prices rose in all eight major components. Transportation increased by 9.0%, a result of higher prices for both private and public transportation. Shelter increased by 6.2% over the 12-month period, a result of higher prices for water, fuel and electricity.

Fuel oil and other fuels rose by 52.9% between September 2025 and September 2026, while gasoline prices increased by 24.2%, resulting in an overall 19.7% increase in energy prices.

The increase in energy prices was not unique to Yellowknife as all jurisdictions experienced double-digit growth between September 2025 and September 2026.

**Percentage Change in Prices - All Items
September 2025 to September 2026**



**Percentage Change in Prices - Energy
September 2025 to September 2026**

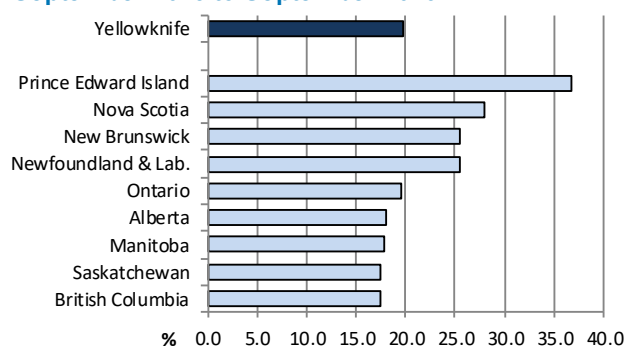


Table 2: Consumer Price Index, September 2026
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	26-Sep	26-Aug	25-Sep	— % Change from —	
				26-Aug	25-Sep
All Items	170.0	170.8	162.4	-0.5	4.7
Food	193.1	193.5	188.4	-0.2	2.5
Food from Stores	191.5	191.9	188.3	-0.2	1.7
Food from Restaurants	197.1	197.4	187.9	-0.2	4.9
Shelter	211.3	210.2	198.9	0.5	6.2
Water, Fuel & Electricity	296.8	292.9	256.0	1.3	15.9
Household Operations & Furnishings	111.6	111.4	109.5	0.2	1.9
Household Operations	104.7	104.4	103.1	0.3	1.6
Household Furnishings	121.8	122.2	118.4	-0.3	2.9
Clothing & Footwear	114.4	114.4	108.4	0.0	5.5
Clothing	101.5	101.6	95.8	-0.1	5.9
Footwear	95.4	94.6	97.4	0.8	-2.1
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	203.6	204.7	174.0	-0.5	17.0
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	216.1	216.1	209.4	0.0	3.2
Transportation	174.9	180.0	160.5	-2.8	9.0
Private Transportation	175.4	175.3	164.2	0.1	6.8
Public Transportation	174.7	194.7	150.6	-10.3	16.0
Health & Personal Care	148.7	148.8	144.3	-0.1	3.0
Health Care	149.5	146.8	143.4	1.8	4.3
Personal Care	148.9	149.9	144.8	-0.7	2.8
Recreation, Education & Reading	123.9	125.4	118.9	-1.2	4.2
Recreation	118.3	120.5	113.4	-1.8	4.3
Education & Reading	157.3	153.5	151.5	2.5	3.8
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	209.4	209.3	206.9	0.0	1.2
Alcoholic Beverages	163.1	163.1	160.9	0.0	1.4
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	337.0	336.3	333.6	0.2	1.0
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	274.4	270.8	229.3	1.3	19.7
Electricity	240.0	240.0	236.7	0.0	1.4
Fuel Oil and Other Fuels	473.3	453.4	309.6	4.4	52.9
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	207.6	206.7	167.1	0.4	24.2
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, 2026.