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Consumer Price Index

October 2026

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in October rose by 4.6% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 3.1% for Canada, 3.4% for Edmonton, 5.0% for Whitehorse, and 3.2% for Iqaluit.

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

				% Change from		12-Month Average		
	26-Oct	26-Sep	25-Oct	26-Sep	25-Oct	25-Nov 26-Oct	24-Nov 25-Oct	% Change
Yellowknife	**171.2**	**170.0**	**163.6**	**0.7**	**4.6**	**167.7**	**162.8**	**3.0**
Canada	170.4	170.0	165.3	0.2	3.1	168.0	163.6	2.7
Edmonton	177.1	176.6	171.2	0.3	3.4	174.7	170.0	2.8
Whitehorse	172.9	174.4	164.6	-0.9	5.0	170.1	162.7	4.5
Iqaluit	149.7	149.6	145.1	0.1	3.2	147.9	144.9	2.1

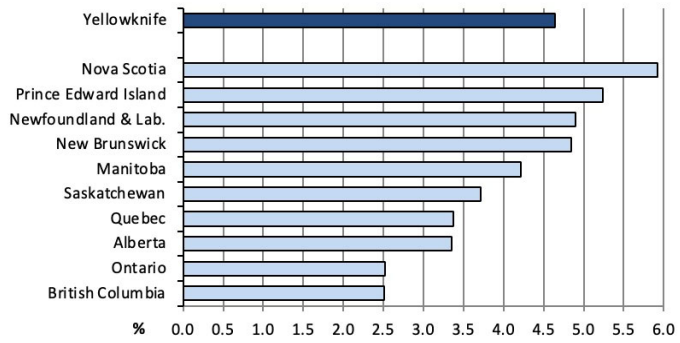
Consumer prices increased for all provinces between October 2025 and October 2026. British Columbia had the lowest increase (2.5%) while Nova Scotia had the highest (5.9%).

Between October 2025 and October 2026, Yellowknife consumer prices rose in all eight major components. Transportation increased by 9.5%, a result of higher prices for both private and public transportation. Shelter increased by 7.0% over the 12-month period, a result of higher prices for water, fuel and electricity.

Fuel oil and other fuels rose by 63.3% between October 2025 and October 2026, while gasoline prices increased by 24.3%, resulting in an overall 22.1% increase in energy prices.

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

Percentage Change in Prices - All Items
October 2025 to October 2026



Percentage Change in Prices - Energy
October 2025 to October 2026

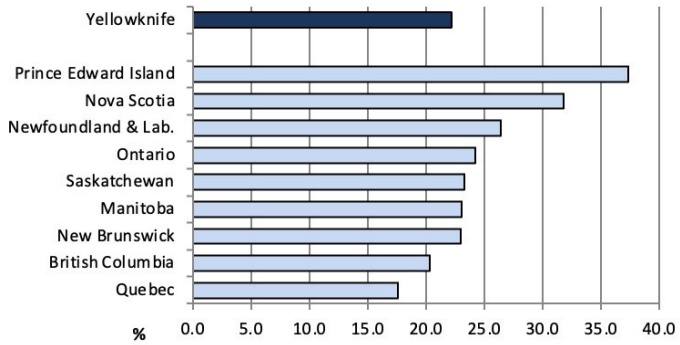


Table 2: Consumer Price Index, October 2026

Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

				% Change from	
	26-Oct	26-Sep	25-Oct	26-Sep	25-Oct
All Items	171.2	170.0	163.6	0.7	4.6
Food	193.1	193.1	187.7	0.0	2.9
Food from Stores	191.6	191.5	187.2	0.1	2.4
Food from Restaurants	196.9	197.1	188.2	-0.1	4.6
Shelter	214.0	211.3	200.0	1.3	7.0
Water, Fuel & Electricity	304.9	296.8	257.0	2.7	18.6
Household Operations & Furnishings	112.3	111.6	111.2	0.6	1.0
Household Operations	105.3	104.7	104.8	0.6	0.5
Household Furnishings	122.8	121.8	120.0	0.8	2.3
Clothing & Footwear	116.5	114.4	109.2	1.8	6.7
Clothing	103.9	101.5	96.0	2.4	8.2
Footwear	95.5	95.4	98.9	0.1	-3.4
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	207.1	203.6	177.1	1.7	16.9
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	216.1	216.1	209.4	0.0	3.2
Transportation	178.0	174.9	162.6	1.8	9.5
Private Transportation	178.5	175.4	167.0	1.8	6.9
Public Transportation	177.5	174.7	150.8	1.6	17.7
Health & Personal Care	146.9	148.7	145.6	-1.2	0.9
Health Care	148.7	149.5	143.8	-0.5	3.4
Personal Care	146.7	148.9	147.5	-1.5	-0.5
Recreation, Education & Reading	122.6	123.9	121.0	-1.0	1.3
Recreation	116.7	118.3	115.7	-1.4	0.9
Education & Reading	158.7	157.3	152.5	0.9	4.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	209.6	209.4	207.0	0.1	1.3
Alcoholic Beverages	163.5	163.1	161.3	0.2	1.4
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	336.0	337.0	332.3	-0.3	1.1
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	280.7	274.4	229.8	2.3	22.1
Electricity	240.0	240.0	236.7	0.0	1.4
Fuel Oil and Other Fuels	511.2	473.3	313.1	8.0	63.3
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	206.4	207.6	166.1	-0.6	24.3
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: December 14, 2026.