

2016 Nunavut Food Price Survey, Comparison of Nunavut & Canada CPI Food Price Basket Items

Item	Size	Baffin Average	Kivalliq Average	Kitikmeot Average	Nunavut Average	Canada Average	Nunavut-Canada
		(\$) Dollars					Ratio
Milk, 3.25%	1L	4.10	2.73	3.72	3.63	2.46	1.48
Milk, 2%	1L	3.88	2.34	3.13	3.33	2.30	1.45
Butter, Salted	454g	7.81	6.82	6.46	7.26	4.92	1.48
Eggs	Dozen, Large	3.89	3.57	4.70	3.96	3.28	1.21
Processed Cheese, Sliced	250g	5.88	6.61	6.46	6.15	2.90	2.12
Frozen French Fries	650g-1kg	7.25	6.35	8.11	7.17	2.61	2.75
Evaporated Milk	385ml	3.79	3.69	3.78	3.76	1.93	1.95
Ground Coffee, Reg.	300g	11.24	10.66	10.44	10.90	6.50	1.68
Instant Coffee, Reg.	200g	13.41	11.51	11.80	12.58	6.99	1.80
Tea Bags	72x227g	8.73	8.18	8.39	8.50	4.57	1.86
Soda Crackers	450g	7.44	6.91	8.12	7.43	3.02	2.46
Peanut Butter, Smooth	500g	6.14	5.92	6.52	6.15	3.68	1.67
Canned Salmon, Sockeye	213g	7.36	6.04	6.84	6.87	4.46	1.54
Canned Baked Beans	398ml	4.18	3.78	4.17	4.06	1.36	2.99
Canned Tomatoes	796ml	5.43	4.95	5.69	5.32	1.60	3.32
Canned Vegetable Soup	284ml	3.02	2.70	3.26	2.98	1.11	2.68
Macaroni	500g	4.88	5.79	4.27	5.01	1.56	3.21
Tomato Ketchup	1L	9.79	7.92	8.94	9.09	3.61	2.52
Cooking Oil	942ml-1L	9.80	9.48	9.73	9.70	4.22	2.30
Corn Flakes	675-680g	10.31	7.67	8.26	9.12	4.91	1.86
Flour, All Purpose White	2.5kg	14.28	12.41	13.99	13.70	5.00	2.74
Sugar, White	2kg	10.00	9.10	9.58	9.65	2.69	3.59
Apple Juice	1.36L	9.70	8.04	8.42	8.95	2.12	4.22
Orange Juice	1L	6.98	5.84	5.88	6.44	4.18	1.54
Tomato Juice	1.36L	8.73	8.82	9.09	8.82	2.53	3.48
Baby Food, In Jars	128ml	1.67	1.60	1.52	1.62	0.95	1.70
White Bread	675g	4.67	4.61	5.62	4.78	3.04	1.57
Whole Wheat Bread	675g	4.21	5.10	5.40	4.63	3.04	1.52
Apples	per kg	7.57	6.35	7.82	7.26	4.53	1.60
Bananas	per kg	5.23	4.76	5.56	5.15	1.71	3.01
Oranges	per kg	7.25	6.51	7.65	7.10	3.47	2.05
Carrots	per kg	7.02	5.77	8.18	6.90	2.25	3.07
Celery	per kg	12.97	11.22	14.52	12.44	3.38	3.68
Onions	per kg	5.38	4.81	5.52	5.24	2.27	2.31
Potatoes	4.54kg	12.75	11.20	15.36	12.86	5.84	2.20
Sirloin Steak	per kg	36.55	31.88	33.38	34.44	24.58	1.40
Round Steak	per kg	31.07	26.77	31.15	29.65	19.70	1.50
Stewing Beef	per kg	27.52	23.93	27.30	26.21	16.95	1.55
Ground Beef, Reg.	per kg	17.04	15.28	16.85	16.52	13.11	1.26
Pork Chops	per kg	15.25	16.19	17.38	15.93	13.00	1.23
Whole Chicken	per kg	11.42	9.95	10.79	11.02	7.52	1.47
Sliced Bacon	500g	13.09	12.24	12.32	12.70	6.89	1.84
Hotdog Wieners	450g	6.13	5.72	5.76	5.94	4.27	1.39
Bathroom Tissue	4 Rolls	5.76	5.52	6.50	5.84	2.64	2.21
Toothpaste	100ml	6.27	6.06	5.60	6.05	2.61	2.32
Anti-Perspirant / Deodorant	60-70g	7.98	6.88	8.05	7.68	4.59	1.67
Shampoo	300ml	9.31	7.92	8.30	8.52	3.98	2.14
Cigarettes	Carton	161.08	144.40	157.62	155.72	100.65	1.55

Notes:

1) Nunavut community prices are determined by calculating the average cost of an item from all stores in a community.

Items are not separated by brand names.

2) The Nunavut Average is calculated by taking the average cost of all occurrences of an item in every community.

3) Items included in this survey always use "regular prices" and do not take into account sale prices.

4) Prices were collected in March 2016.

5) Prices for Canada are the average retail prices published by Statistics Canada - CANSIM, Table 326-0012 and Catalogue no. 62-001-X.

The table is available at:

www5.statcan.gc.ca/cansim/a26?lang=eng&retrLang=eng&id=3260012&paSer=&pattern=&stByVal=1&p1=1&p2=38&tabMode=dataTable&csid=

6) Only the prices of the Canada CPI Food Price Basket that are published online are compared to those of Nunavut.

7) Nunavut items compared to those in the Consumer Price Index do not necessarily have the same product definition.

8) For some items, price conversions are necessary to accommodate for the size reduction in packaging over time and for comparisons with items from the Statistics Canada Consumer Price Index (CPI). For example, 225g packages of processed cheese slices have replaced 250g packages.

The CPI still uses 250g packages in their basket of items, while most of the items collected in the NFPS have a weight of 225g. As such, a size and corresponding price adjustment is done to make the 225g slices equivalent to 250g packages. These conversions allow for temporal and geographic comparisons.

9) The Ratios show how many times, on average, each item costs in Nunavut or in the regions of Nunavut, compared to Canada in March 2016.

10) Average prices are preliminary and subject to revision.

Sources: Nunavut Food Price Survey, Nunavut Bureau of Statistics and Statistics Canada, CANSIM 326-0012

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