

2018 PLACE-TO-PLACE PRICE COMPARISON SURVEY

-Survey conducted from October 2018 to January 2019 by Statistics Canada, funded by the Government of Alberta through the Office of Statistics and Information and the Ministry of Economic Development,

-Survey compared goods and services among 35 Alberta municipalities.

-Goods and services are weighted to reflect the importance to the consumer.

-Edmonton is used as reference index of 100.0. An index of 110.0 would represent a 10% higher cost than Edmonton. An index of 90.0 would represent 10% lower.

-Full survey available at <https://open.alberta.ca/publications/4128534>

Products & Services	Weight	Wainwright		High Index	Community	Low Index	Community
		Index	Rank				
FOOD							
Dairy	0.925	98.7	8	111.7	High River	91.4	Pincher Creek
Fats & Oils	0.126	98.3	8	119.9	Grande Cache	94.8	Olds
Cereals & Breads	1.106	96.2	6	125.4	High Level	90.6	Hinton
Processed Fruit & Vegetables	0.277	94.7	8	126.4	Jasper	88.4	Pincher Creek
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables	1.730	97.6	9	129.3	High Level	90.7	Stettler
Meat, Fish, Poultry	2.755	93.3	1	113.6	Canmore	93.3	Wainwright
Frozen & Packaged Food	2.274	96.2	10	116.9	Bonnyville	85.4	Pincher Creek
Restaurant Meals	4.656	108.2	26	124.6	Hinton	93.7	Stettler
All Food Combined		100.0	8	113.9	Jasper	94.0	Stettler
NON-FOOD							
Personal Care Products	3.671	102.4	14	111.8	Barrhead	86.4	Hinton
Household Supplies	3.432	90.0	3	125.2	Grande Cache	82.7	Pincher Creek
Household Services	12.442	91.1	3	120.0	Fort McMurray	88.4	Brooks
Household Equipment	4.375	96.5	7	126.4	Ponoka	89.5	Pincher Creek
Recreation & Leisure	13.882	94.8	10	122.2	Bonnyville	82.6	Taber
Transportation	20.650	93.5	5	119.4	Canmore	90.3	Lloydminster
Shelter	21.559	68.8	6	241.3	Canmore	59.4	Barrhead
Utilities	6.139	93.4	1	151.7	Olds	93.4	Wainwright
All Non-Food Combined		87.6	1	148.0	Canmore	87.6	Wainwright
TOTAL INDEX		89.3	1	142.9	Canmore	89.3	Wainwright

Overall Top 10				
1. Wainwright	89.3		6. Lethbridge	94.5
2. Books	92.0		7. Camrose	95.0
3. Pincher Creek	92.4		8. Barrhead	95.2
4. High River	93.4		9. Cold Lake	96.1
5. Taber	93.6		10. Hinton	96.7