

2024 ALBERTA SPATIAL PRICE INDEX A PLACE-TO-PLACE PRICE COMPARISON SURVEY

- Survey conducted from October 7 to November 15, 2024 by Statistics Canada and the Government of Alberta.
- Survey compared goods and services among 37 Alberta municipalities.
- Statistics Canada and the Office of Statistics and Information (OSI) developed the survey methodology for the Alberta Spatial Price Survey, while survey operations, including index development, were carried out by Statistics Canada.
- Edmonton is used as the index base 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.
- Complete survey available at <https://open.alberta.ca/publications/4128534>

Products & Services	Wainwright	Community	High Index	Community	Low Index
FOOD					
Dairy	101.6	Jasper	123.0	Vermilion	96.2
Fats & Oils	103.7	Vermilion	136.1	Pincher Creek	99.0
Cereals & Breads	104.6	Pincher Creek	124.8	Medicine Hat	99.2
Processed Fruit & Vegetables	101.7	Pincher Creek	128.0	Red Deer	99.0
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables	103.8	Jasper	118.3	Canmore	95.8
Meat, Fish & Poultry	102.4	High Level	111.1	Edmonton	100.0
Frozen & Packaged Food	99.3	Jasper	119.6	Drumheller	96.8
Restaurant Meals	97.5	Hinton	130.0	Barrhead	86.3
All Food Combined	100.1	Athabasca	110.0	High Prairie	96.2
NON-FOOD					
Personal Care Products	106.4	Jasper	109.8	Grande Prairie	98.7
Household Supplies	104.8	Grande Cache	113.0	Red Deer	99.4
Household Services	91.1	Barrhead	124.5	Whitecourt	81.6
Household Equipment	99.1	Grande Cache	115.5	Pincher Creek	86.5
Recreation & Leisure	105.2	Lac La Biche	118.8	Grande Prairie	92.3
Transportation	90.6	Grande Prairie	105.9	Slave Lake	85.3
Shelter	79.2	Canmore	279.4	Athabasca	71.8
Utilities	107.5	Camrose	168.0	Lac La Biche	87.2
All Non-Food Combined	89.7	Canmore	190.7	Athabasca	87.3
TOTAL INDEX	92.5	CANMORE	169.3	WAINWRIGHT	92.5

OVERALL TOP 10			
1. Wainwright	92.5	6. Ponoka	94.6
2. Grande Cache	92.6	7. Lloydminster	94.6
3. Athabasca	92.9	8. Stettler	94.9
4. Barrhead	93.4	9. Rocky Mountain House	95.3
5. Whitecourt	94.5	10. Drayton Valley	95.5