



## Market Basket Measure, 2023

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The Market Basket Measure – North (MBM-N) is based on the cost of a specific basket of goods and services representing a modest, basic standard of living. It includes the costs of food, clothing, shelter, transportation and other items for a reference family of four persons (two adults and two children). A family is considered in poverty if its disposable income is less than the MBM-N threshold for a family of its size in its region.

Comparing 2023 to 2022, the total threshold for Yukon, rural north increased by \$3,245 (5.4%); the total threshold for Yukon, rural south increased by \$3,109 (5.4%); and the total threshold for Yukon, Whitehorse increased by \$3,096 (5.2%).

Comparing 2023 to 2019, the total threshold for Yukon, rural north increased by \$9,264 (17.1%); the total threshold for Yukon, rural south increased by \$8,864 (17.1%); and the total threshold for Yukon, Whitehorse increased by \$9,056 (17.0%).

### Market Basket Measure - North Thresholds (2018 base year), Yukon Regions, Current dollars, 2019 to 2023

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Yukon, rural north</b>					
<b>Total threshold</b>	<b>\$54,166</b>	<b>\$54,296</b>	<b>\$55,953</b>	<b>\$60,185</b>	<b>\$63,430</b>
Food	\$16,112	\$15,875	\$16,089	\$17,534	\$19,003
Clothing	\$3,611	\$3,717	\$3,808	\$3,899	\$3,976
Transportation	\$5,603	\$5,582	\$5,982	\$6,643	\$6,783
Shelter	\$12,681	\$12,804	\$13,223	\$14,118	\$14,804
Other expenses	\$16,159	\$16,317	\$16,851	\$17,991	\$18,865
<b>Yukon, rural south</b>					
<b>Total threshold</b>	<b>\$51,817</b>	<b>\$51,939</b>	<b>\$53,522</b>	<b>\$57,572</b>	<b>\$60,681</b>
Food	\$15,497	\$15,269	\$15,474	\$16,865	\$18,278
Clothing	\$3,433	\$3,534	\$3,620	\$3,707	\$3,780
Transportation	\$5,329	\$5,310	\$5,690	\$6,318	\$6,452
Shelter	\$11,999	\$12,116	\$12,513	\$13,359	\$14,008
Other expenses	\$15,559	\$15,711	\$16,224	\$17,322	\$18,163
<b>Yukon, Whitehorse</b>					
<b>Total threshold</b>	<b>\$53,164</b>	<b>\$53,368</b>	<b>\$55,039</b>	<b>\$59,124</b>	<b>\$62,220</b>
Food	\$12,706	\$12,519	\$12,687	\$13,827	\$14,985
Clothing	\$3,191	\$3,285	\$3,365	\$3,446	\$3,514
Transportation	\$4,968	\$4,950	\$5,305	\$5,890	\$6,014
Shelter	\$19,028	\$19,214	\$19,843	\$21,186	\$22,214
Other expenses	\$13,271	\$13,401	\$13,839	\$14,775	\$15,493

#### Notes to readers:

- The 62<sup>nd</sup> parallel North delineates the boundaries of Yukon, rural north from Yukon, rural south. The Census subdivision Yukon, Unorganized is included in the rural north region as approximately two-thirds of its total area is located in the region. The community of Ross River is also included in the Yukon, rural north region as its costs are more similar to communities in this region.
- Yukon, Whitehorse refers to all communities within the Whitehorse Census Agglomeration.
- Thresholds figures reflect those of a reference family of four persons (two adults and two children).