



Market Basket Measure, 2022

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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 2022 to 2021, the total threshold for Yukon, rural north increased by \$4,232 (7.6%); the total threshold for Yukon, rural south increased by \$4,050 (7.6%); and the total threshold for Yukon, Whitehorse increased by \$4,085 (7.4%).

Comparing 2022 to 2018, the total threshold for Yukon, rural north increased by \$6,982 (13.1%); the total threshold for Yukon, rural south increased by \$6,677 (13.1%); and the total threshold for Yukon, Whitehorse increased by \$6,909 (13.2%).

Market Basket Measure - North Thresholds, Yukon Regions, Current dollars (2018 base year), 2018 to 2022

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Yukon, rural north					
Total threshold	\$53,203	\$54,166	\$54,296	\$55,953	\$60,185
Food	\$15,745	\$16,112	\$15,875	\$16,089	\$17,534
Clothing	\$3,673	\$3,611	\$3,717	\$3,808	\$3,899
Transportation	\$5,508	\$5,603	\$5,582	\$5,982	\$6,643
Shelter	\$12,433	\$12,681	\$12,804	\$13,223	\$14,118
Other expenses	\$15,844	\$16,159	\$16,317	\$16,851	\$17,991
Yukon, rural south					
Total threshold	\$50,895	\$51,817	\$51,939	\$53,522	\$57,572
Food	\$15,144	\$15,497	\$15,269	\$15,474	\$16,865
Clothing	\$3,492	\$3,433	\$3,534	\$3,620	\$3,707
Transportation	\$5,239	\$5,329	\$5,310	\$5,690	\$6,318
Shelter	\$11,765	\$11,999	\$12,116	\$12,513	\$13,359
Other expenses	\$15,255	\$15,559	\$15,711	\$16,224	\$17,322
Yukon, Whitehorse					
Total threshold	\$52,215	\$53,164	\$53,368	\$55,039	\$59,124
Food	\$12,416	\$12,706	\$12,519	\$12,687	\$13,827
Clothing	\$3,246	\$3,191	\$3,285	\$3,365	\$3,446
Transportation	\$4,884	\$4,968	\$4,950	\$5,305	\$5,890
Shelter	\$18,657	\$19,028	\$19,214	\$19,843	\$21,186
Other expenses	\$13,012	\$13,271	\$13,401	\$13,839	\$14,775

Notes to readers:

- The 62nd 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).