

2016 PLACE-TO-PLACE PRICE COMPARISON SURVEY

- Survey conducted in Spring 2016 by Statistics Canada, sponsored by the Government of Alberta Ministeries of Treasury Board and Finance, Economic Development and Trade, and Transportation, in collaboration with THECiS, a not-for-profit organization in Calgary
- Survey compared goods and services among 34 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 <http://www.albertacanada.com/business/statistics/cost-studies.aspx>

Products & Services	Weight	Wainwright		High Index	Community	Low Index	Community
		Index	Rank				
FOOD							
Dairy	1.45	106.9	19	120.3	Jasper	95.6	Drayton Valley
Fats & Oils	0.12	106.0	16	125.0	High Level	90.5	Slave Lake
Cereals & Breads	1.73	105.6	5	134.6	Jasper	101.6	Vegreville
Processed Fruit & Vegetables	0.67	103.5	7	133.9	Jasper	98.4	Vegreville
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables	1.35	100.7	16	128.5	Jasper & High Level	83.3	Stettler
Meat, Fish, Poultry	2.35	102.7	8	114.9	Jasper	98.5	Olds
Frozen & Packaged Food	2.59	99.3	5	126.1	Jasper	96.2	Brooks
Restaurant Meals	4.29	116.3	35	116.3	Wainwright	85.6	Barrhead
All Food Combined		106.5	25	117.3	Jasper	95.8	Olds
NON-FOOD							
Personal Care Products	2.48	100.5	1	120.6	Jasper	100.5	Wainwright
Household Supplies	2.14	104.5	18	126.8	Hinton	96.0	Pincher Creek
Household Services	6.61	88.0	8	110.4	Ft. McMurray	85.3	Athabasca
Household Equipment	3.87	95.5	12	107.8	Grande Cache	91.9	Hinton
Recreation & Leisure	8.36	98.4	16	110.4	Jasper	90.4	Medicine Hat
Transportation	17.74	96.9	7	122.0	Canmore	93.1	High River
Clothing	3.78	94.9	13	110.0	Canmore	92.0	Rocky Mtn. House
Shelter	17.72	72.0	7	140.6	Canmore	60.7	Barrhead
Utilities	5.51	91.2	2	148.4	Olds	75.9	Medicine Hat
All Non-Food Combined		88.4	1	120.5	Canmore	88.4	Wainwright
TOTAL INDEX							
		90.7	1	119.4	Canmore	90.7	Wainwright

Overall Top 10				
1. Wainwright	90.7		6. Camrose	92.9
2. Medicine Hat	91.1		7. High River	93.4
3. Brooks	91.4		8. Taber	93.4
4. Barrhead	91.6		9. Cold Lake	93.5
5. Stettler	91.9		10. Vegreville	93.5