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Topic:

2016 Nunavut Food Price Survey

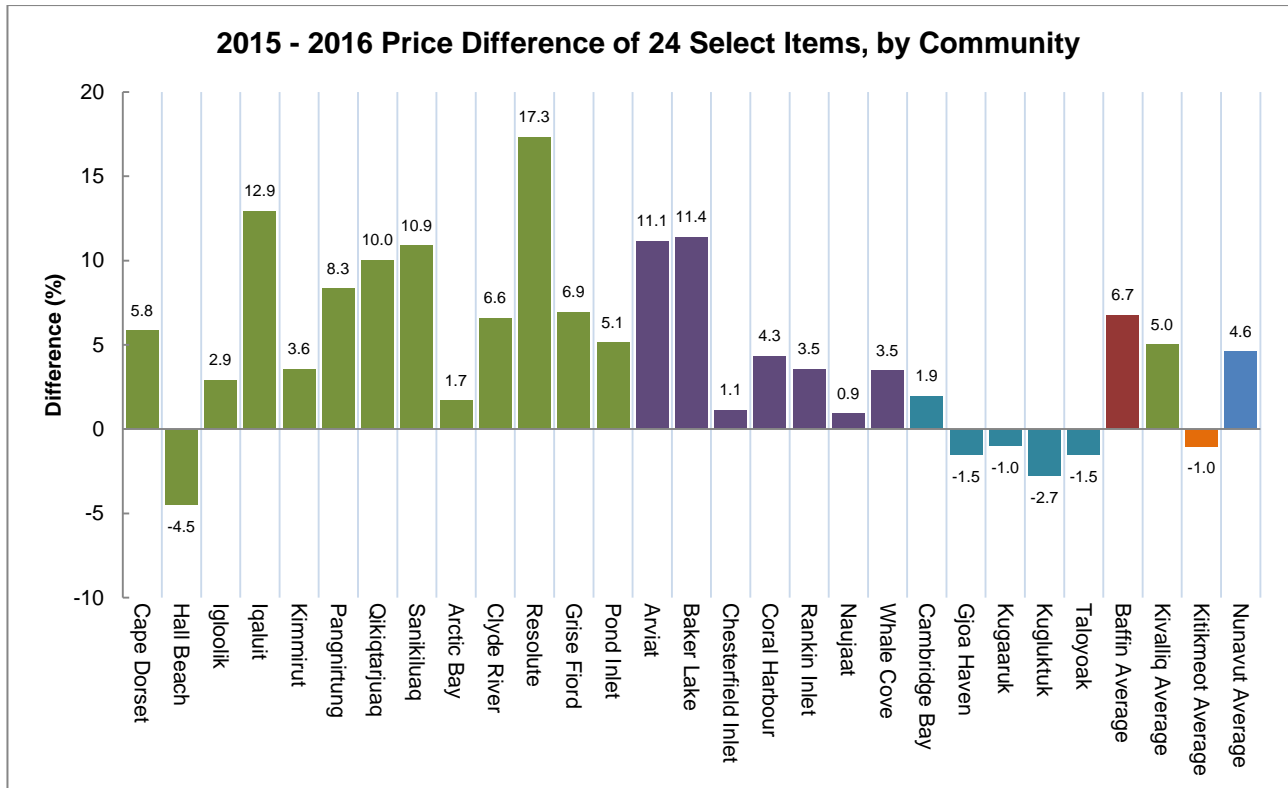
2015 - 2016 Price Difference of 24 Select Items, by Community
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Background:

In March 2016, the Nunavut Bureau of Statistics (NBS) conducted Food Price Survey in all **25** communities of Nunavut. Prices of **141** items, including **19** non-food items were collected by Government Liaison Officers.

The chart shows the percentage difference in the cost of **24** select food items between March 2015 and March 2016 across Nunavut. During this time, the cost of the **24** select food items **increased by 4.6%** in Nunavut. In general, most communities had price increases, with Resolute (**17.3%**) and Iqaluit (**12.9%**) experiencing the highest increases. The two highest price decreases were in Hall Beach (**-4.5%**) and Kugluktuk (**-2.7%**).

Details:



Notes:

1. The 24 Select Food Items Basket includes: 2% Milk (2L), Margarine (454g), Eggs (12 Large), Potatoes (2.27kg), Carrots (1kg), Bananas (1kg), Apples (1kg), Canned Baked Beans (398ml), Soda Crackers (450g), Canned Cream of Mushroom (284ml), Ground Beef (1kg), Pork Chops (1kg), Wieners (450-500g), Canned Pink Salmon (213g), White Bread (570g), Frozen Pizza (One Unit), Frozen Corn (750g), Baby Food in Jars (128ml), Macaroni and Cheese Dinner (200-225g), Spaghetti Noodles (500g), Quick Oatmeal (900g-1kg), Instant Rice (700g), Frozen French Fries (650g-1kg), White Flour (2.5kg).
2. Nunavut price is the average price of each selected item for all reporting Nunavut communities.
3. Prices are collected in March of each year.
4. For the complete tables showing food prices for all 25 Nunavut communities, see the release – “2016-2015 Nunavut Food Price Survey, Comparison of 24 Select Food Items Basket” by visiting the Nunavut Bureau of Statistics Website at: <http://www.stats.gov.nu.ca/en/home.aspx>.