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	CA Increases Apr. 1	Canada CPI Dec. 31	Yellowknife CPI Dec. 31	YK Fiscal Yr CPI Mar. 31	AVERAGE		
					CA	CPI	
2018							
2017				1.20%			
2016		1.40%	1.20%	1.80%			
2015	3.30%	1.10%	1.60%	1.60%	2.08%	2.08%	2012-15 Average
2014	2.50%	1.95%	1.70%	1.50%			
2013	1.50%	0.90%	1.50%	1.80%			
2012	1.00%	1.50%	2.20%	3.40%			
2011	2.75%	2.90%	3.10%	1.80%	2.42%	2.10%	2009-11 Average
2010	2.50%	1.80%	1.70%	0.70%			
2009	2.00%	0.30%	0.60%	3.80%			

http://www.statsnwt.ca/prices-expenditures/cpi/historical_cpi/index.html

What does this mean? Here is an example.

In **2015**, you earn \$20 for one hour at work.
You spend \$10 on a bag of flour.
You have \$10 left.

In **2016**, no cost of living increase. You still earn \$20.
The price of flour rose by 1.8% to \$10.18
You have \$9.82 left.

In **2017**, no cost of living increase. You still earn \$20.
The price of flour rose by 1.2%, to \$10.30
You have \$9.70 left