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Consumer Price Index – October 2013

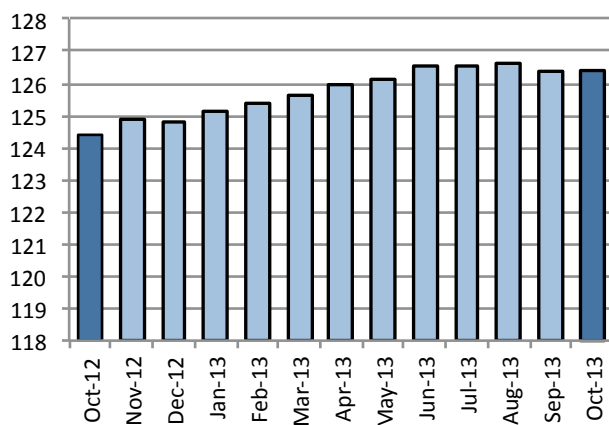
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 1.6% from October 2012. By comparison, the annual price increase was 0.7% for Canada, 0.5% for Edmonton and 1.6% for Whitehorse.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

| | 13-Oct | 13-Sep | 12-Oct | % Change from | | —12-Month Average— | | |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | | | 13-Sep | 12-Oct | 12-Nov 13-Oct | 11-Nov 12-Oct | % Change |
| Yellowknife | 126.4 | 126.4 | 124.4 | - | 1.6 | 125.9 | 124.1 | 1.5 |
| Whitehorse | 123.6 | 124.0 | 121.6 | -0.3 | 1.6 | 122.5 | 120.5 | 1.7 |
| Canada | 123.0 | 123.3 | 122.2 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 122.6 | 121.5 | 0.9 |
| Edmonton | 129.2 | 129.5 | 128.5 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 128.7 | 127.3 | 1.1 |

Compared to October 2012, consumer prices in Yellowknife increased for most major components with the exception of health & personal care. The most notable price increases over the last 12 months were for transportation (3.0%) and shelter (2.2%). The annual increase in shelter is in part a result of higher electricity prices, which have risen 4.7% since October 2012. The increase in transportation is a result of higher prices for both purchasing and leasing passenger vehicles and inter-city transportation (airlines).

CPI - Yellowknife October 2012 to October 2013



On a monthly basis, prices in Yellowknife remained unchanged in October compared with the preceding month. During the month, price increases were observed for shelter, clothing & footwear, and transportation. These higher prices were offset by lower prices in the other major components including food. This is the second consecutive month that the price of food has decreased.

CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centers are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: Friday, December 20, 2013.

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Consumer Price Index, October 2013
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

| | 13-Oct | 13-Sep | 12-Oct | % Change from | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | | | | 13-Sep | 12-Oct |
| All Items | 126.4 | 126.4 | 124.4 | - | 1.6 |
| Food | 127.4 | 127.8 | 125.0 | -0.3 | 1.9 |
| Food from Stores | 124.7 | 125.3 | 122.9 | -0.5 | 1.5 |
| Food from Restaurants | 134.0 | 134.0 | 130.4 | - | 2.8 |
| Shelter | 147.3 | 146.7 | 144.1 | 0.4 | 2.2 |
| Water, Fuel & Electricity | 190.6 | 190.3 | 185.1 | 0.2 | 3.0 |
| Household Operations & Furnishings | 111.4 | 112.1 | 110.9 | -0.6 | 0.5 |
| Household Operations | 120.3 | 120.4 | 118.2 | -0.1 | 1.8 |
| Household Furnishings | 93.3 | 94.8 | 95.0 | -1.6 | -1.8 |
| Clothing & Footwear | 101.9 | 99.7 | 101.7 | 2.2 | 0.2 |
| Clothing | 95.9 | 92.5 | 95.6 | 3.7 | 0.3 |
| Footwear | 95.2 | 95.7 | 96.3 | -0.5 | -1.1 |
| Clothing Accessories & Jewellery | 140.6 | 140.5 | 138.3 | 0.1 | 1.7 |
| Clothing Material, Notions & Services | 109.4 | 109.4 | 108.9 | - | 0.5 |
| Transportation | 120.8 | 119.4 | 117.3 | 1.2 | 3.0 |
| Private Transportation | 119.9 | 118.2 | 116.7 | 1.4 | 2.7 |
| Public Transportation | 127.5 | 127.2 | 122.4 | 0.2 | 4.2 |
| Health & Personal Care | 116.6 | 118.3 | 117.1 | -1.4 | -0.4 |
| Health Care | 117.3 | 117.0 | 117.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Personal Care | 117.0 | 120.3 | 118.2 | -2.7 | -1.0 |
| Recreation, Education & Reading | 100.8 | 102.9 | 100.3 | -2.0 | 0.5 |
| Recreation | 96.9 | 99.3 | 97.2 | -2.4 | -0.3 |
| Education & Reading | 124.2 | 124.2 | 119.2 | - | 4.2 |
| Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products | 158.9 | 159.1 | 156.1 | -0.1 | 1.8 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 145.0 | 145.4 | 141.7 | -0.3 | 2.3 |
| Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies | 172.6 | 172.4 | 171.0 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| SPECIAL AGGREGATES: | | | | | |
| Food | 126.2 | 126.0 | 124.2 | 0.2 | 1.6 |
| Energy | 121.4 | 121.3 | 119.4 | 0.1 | 1.7 |
| Shelter | 117.8 | 117.9 | 116.2 | -0.1 | 1.4 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 126.0 | 125.9 | 123.9 | 0.1 | 1.7 |
| Tobacco Products | 125.5 | 125.4 | 123.4 | 0.1 | 1.7 |
| Housing (1986 Definition) | 136.1 | 136.6 | 133.6 | -0.4 | 1.9 |
| Energy and Its Components: | | | | | |
| Energy | 183.5 | 183.7 | 180.9 | -0.1 | 1.4 |
| Electricity | 175.5 | 175.5 | 167.7 | - | 4.7 |
| Fuel Oil And Other Fuels | 252.7 | 251.9 | 252.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Natural Gas | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gasoline | 158.4 | 158.4 | 157.9 | - | 0.3 |
| Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Note: Additional indexes are available from T-stat and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.
Source: Statistics Canada