

## Consumer Price Index - April 2017 -

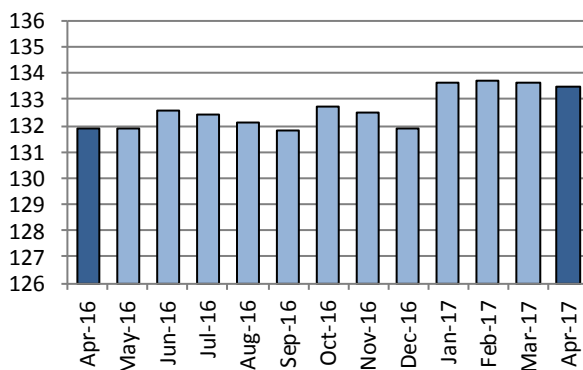
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in April rose 1.2% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.6% for Canada, 1.7% for Edmonton, 2.6% for Whitehorse and 1.5% for Iqaluit.

### ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

	17-Apr	17-Mar	16-Apr	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				17-Mar	16-Apr	16-May	15-May	%
				17-Mar	16-Apr	17-Apr	16-Apr	Change
Yellowknife	133.5	133.6	131.9	-0.1	1.2	132.7	131.2	1.1
Canada	130.4	129.9	128.3	0.4	1.6	129.2	127.2	1.6
Edmonton	137.3	136.7	135.0	0.4	1.7	135.9	134.1	1.3
Whitehorse	127.6	127.5	124.4	0.1	2.6	126.5	124.6	1.5
Iqaluit	124.6	124.1	122.8	0.4	1.5	124.2	121.3	2.4

Compared to April 2016, prices increased for all major components except food and health & personal care. Prices increased the most for clothing & footwear (3.9%), followed by alcoholic beverages & tobacco products (3.3%), and recreation, education & reading (3.0%). Among energy and its components, fuel oil and other fuels increased by 21.1%, the highest for this group.

### CPI - Yellowknife April 2016 to April 2017



The graph shows that on a month-over-month basis, prices have been relatively stable since January 2017. Between March and April there was a 0.1% decrease in Yellowknife as higher prices in most of the components were offset by decreases in food, transportation, and recreation, education & reading.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, APRIL 2017**  
**SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)**

	17-Apr	16-Mar	16-Apr	% Change from	
				17-Mar	16-Apr
All Items	133.5	133.6	131.9	-0.1	1.2
Food	142.9	143.1	144.6	-0.1	-1.2
Food from Stores	142.3	142.9	144.8	-0.4	-1.7
Food from Restaurants	143.9	142.8	142.0	0.8	1.3
Shelter	150.3	150.2	149.1	0.1	0.8
Water, Fuel & Electricity	191.3	191.1	177.1	0.1	8.0
Household Operations & Furnishings	115.9	115.1	115.1	0.7	0.7
Household Operations	122.5	121.8	123.3	0.6	-0.6
Household Furnishings	101.5	100.1	97.9	1.4	3.7
Clothing & Footwear	107.3	106.9	103.3	0.4	3.9
Clothing	101.2	100.2	98.2	1.0	3.1
Footwear	96.3	97.4	93.5	-1.1	3.0
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	150.4	150.2	142.8	0.1	5.3
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	120.9	120.9	111.4	-	8.5
Transportation	129.3	129.9	126.2	-0.5	2.5
Private Transportation	128.6	129.5	125.9	-0.7	2.1
Public Transportation	135.0	134.2	130.7	0.6	3.3
Health & Personal Care	122.9	122.3	123.1	0.5	-0.2
Health Care	121.9	120.7	118.7	1.0	2.7
Personal Care	123.3	123.7	127.3	-0.3	-3.1
Recreation, Education & Reading	106.3	107.8	103.2	-1.4	3.0
Recreation	102.0	103.6	98.7	-1.5	3.3
Education & Reading	131.7	131.8	129.9	-0.1	1.4
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	171.7	170.2	166.2	0.9	3.3
Alcoholic Beverages	145.1	145.1	144.9	-	0.1
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	208.7	204.4	193.6	2.1	7.8
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATES:</b>					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	131.8	131.9	129.6	-0.1	1.7
Energy	129.6	129.7	128.9	-0.1	0.5
Shelter	126.2	126.3	124.5	-0.1	1.4
Alcoholic Beverages	133.2	133.3	131.6	-0.1	1.2
Tobacco Products	132.2	132.3	130.8	-0.1	1.1
Housing (1986 Definition)	139.5	139.3	138.5	0.1	0.7
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	172.5	172.3	158.7	0.1	8.7
Electricity	190.9	190.9	188.0	-	1.5
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	214.9	214.9	177.4	-	21.1
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	135.1	135.0	124.0	0.1	9.0
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM Table 326-0020
2. 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 centres are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: June 23, 2017.