

Consumer Price Index - April 2019 -

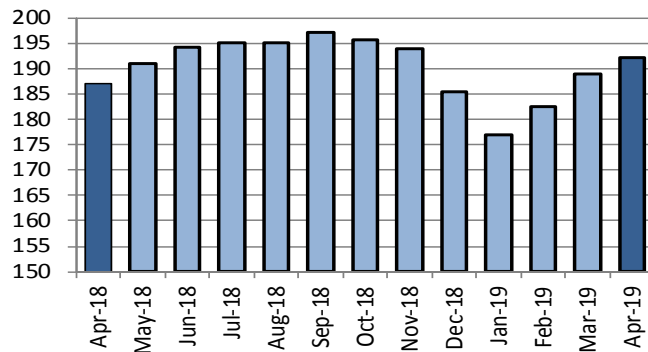
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in April rose by 1.8% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.0% for Canada, 2.1% for Edmonton, 1.4% for Whitehorse and 1.9% for Iqaluit.

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

	19-Apr	19-Mar	18-Apr	% Change from		12-Month Average		% Change
				19-Mar	18-Apr	18-May	17-May	
Yellowknife	138.4	138.5	135.9	-0.1	1.8	137.3	134.3	2.2
Canada	136.0	135.4	133.3	0.4	2.0	134.1	131.3	2.1
Edmonton	143.7	143.0	140.7	0.5	2.1	141.6	138.1	2.5
Whitehorse	132.2	131.6	130.4	0.5	1.4	131.2	128.3	2.3
Iqaluit	131.3	130.5	128.8	0.6	1.9	130.0	126.5	2.8

Between April 2018 and April 2019, Yellowknife consumer prices increased for all major components with transportation and shelter experiencing the largest increases, rising by 3.0% and 2.3% respectively.

Yellowknife CPI - Energy April 2018 to April 2019



After reaching a peak in September 2018, energy prices declined until January 2019, but have increased in every subsequent month. Between April 2018 and April 2019 energy prices increased by 2.8%, a result of higher prices for gasoline (+4.4%), fuel oil and other fuels (+2.4%) and electricity (+1.4%).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, APRIL 2019
SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	19-Apr	19-Mar	18-Apr	% Change from	
				19-Mar	18-Apr
All Items	138.4	138.5	135.9	-0.1	1.8
Food	144.5	146.0	142.3	-1.0	1.5
Food from Stores	142.0	143.9	140.6	-1.3	1.0
Food from Restaurants	151.6	151.6	146.7	-	3.3
Shelter	159.7	159.5	156.1	0.1	2.3
Water, Fuel & Electricity	210.6	211.2	205.5	-0.3	2.5
Household Operations & Furnishings	114.7	114.6	114.6	0.1	0.1
Household Operations	124.2	123.7	123.3	0.4	0.7
Household Furnishings	94.3	95.0	95.5	-0.7	-1.3
Clothing & Footwear	108.2	107.9	107.3	0.3	0.8
Clothing	101.1	100.8	100.6	0.3	0.5
Footwear	97.1	96.9	97.2	0.2	-0.1
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	152.5	152.5	152.1	-	0.3
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	142.5	142.5	120.3	-	18.5
Transportation	138.1	138.0	134.1	0.1	3.0
Private Transportation	135.2	135.4	131.7	-0.1	2.7
Public Transportation	155.4	154.0	148.1	0.9	4.9
Health & Personal Care	124.4	127.8	122.7	-2.7	1.4
Health Care	124.2	124.1	124.1	0.1	0.1
Personal Care	125.1	131.0	119.9	-4.5	4.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	108.6	108.3	106.8	0.3	1.7
Recreation	104.2	103.8	102.2	0.4	2.0
Education & Reading	134.2	134.1	133.5	0.1	0.5
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	180.5	180.4	177.3	0.1	1.8
Alcoholic Beverages	146.2	146.6	146.4	-0.3	-0.1
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	232.8	231.5	222.6	0.6	4.6
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING:					
Food	137.2	137.1	134.6	0.1	1.9
Energy	133.6	133.9	131.3	-0.2	1.8
Shelter	129.5	129.8	127.3	-0.2	1.7
Alcoholic Beverages	138.2	138.3	135.6	-0.1	1.9
Tobacco Products	137.0	137.1	134.5	-0.1	1.9
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	192.2	189.0	186.9	1.7	2.8
Electricity	199.4	199.4	196.6	-	1.4
Fuel Oil and Other Fuels	252.4	253.8	246.4	-0.6	2.4
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	153.8	143.7	147.3	7.0	4.4
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Table 18-10-0004-01 Consumer Price Index, monthly, not seasonally adjusted.
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 19, 2019.