

September 19, 2014

Consumer Price Index – August 2014

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 1.9% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.1% for Canada, 2.2% for Edmonton and 0.8% for Whitehorse.

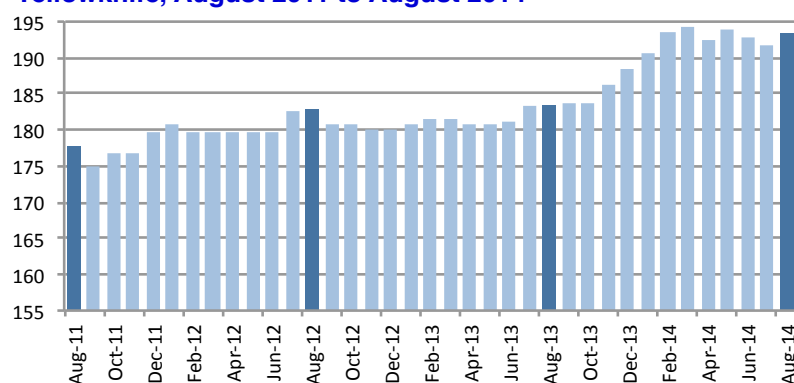
All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

| | 14-Aug | 14-Jul | 13-Aug | % Change from | | 12-Month Average | | |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | | | 14-Jul | 13-Aug | 13-Sep 14-Aug | 12-Sep 13-Aug | % Change |
| Yellowknife | 129.0 | 128.7 | 126.6 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 127.7 | 125.5 | 1.8 |
| Canada | 125.7 | 125.7 | 123.1 | - | 2.1 | 124.4 | 122.4 | 1.6 |
| Edmonton | 132.2 | 132.4 | 129.4 | -0.2 | 2.2 | 130.8 | 128.5 | 1.8 |
| Whitehorse | 125.1 | 125.2 | 124.1 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 124.2 | 122.1 | 1.7 |

Over the one-year period, consumer prices increased for all major components in Yellowknife. Contributing to the overall increase was a 3.4% increase in alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, and a 2.8% increase in shelter. The largest year-over-year change was a 7.3% increase in the water, fuel & electricity component of shelter.

The price of energy, which includes electricity and fuel oil and other fuels sub-components, increased 5.5%

CPI - Energy Yellowknife, August 2011 to August 2014



from one year ago. This was driven by the price of fuel oil and other fuels increasing 7.8% and electricity rising 7.9%. Gasoline prices rose 0.7% between August 2013 and August 2014.

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: October 17, 2014.

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Consumer Price Index, August 2014
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

| | 14-Aug | 14-Jul | 13-Aug | % Change from | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | | | | 14-Jul | 13-Aug |
| All Items | 129.0 | 128.7 | 126.6 | 0.2 | 1.9 |
| Food | 132.2 | 131.6 | 130.8 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| Food from Stores | 130.8 | 129.9 | 129.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Food from Restaurants | 135.9 | 135.9 | 134.4 | - | 1.1 |
| Shelter | 150.6 | 150.3 | 146.5 | 0.2 | 2.8 |
| Water, Fuel & Electricity | 203.7 | 201.6 | 189.9 | 1.0 | 7.3 |
| Household Operations & Furnishings | 111.6 | 111.9 | 110.8 | -0.3 | 0.7 |
| Household Operations | 120.1 | 120.3 | 119.9 | -0.2 | 0.2 |
| Household Furnishings | 93.9 | 94.5 | 92.4 | -0.6 | 1.6 |
| Clothing & Footwear | 99.9 | 99.5 | 99.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Clothing | 92.6 | 91.8 | 92.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Footwear | 93.6 | 94.7 | 96.3 | -1.2 | -2.8 |
| Clothing Accessories & Jewellery | 145.0 | 144.4 | 142.0 | 0.4 | 2.1 |
| Clothing Material, Notions & Services | 110.0 | 109.8 | 109.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Transportation | 122.3 | 121.6 | 119.1 | 0.6 | 2.7 |
| Private Transportation | 121.9 | 120.8 | 117.3 | 0.9 | 3.9 |
| Public Transportation | 126.6 | 128.0 | 129.5 | -1.1 | -2.2 |
| Health & Personal Care | 119.0 | 120.7 | 117.4 | -1.4 | 1.4 |
| Health Care | 116.1 | 116.5 | 117.5 | -0.3 | -1.2 |
| Personal Care | 122.2 | 125.0 | 118.3 | -2.2 | 3.3 |
| Recreation, Education & Reading | 104.6 | 104.5 | 103.5 | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| Recreation | 101.0 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Education & Reading | 125.8 | 125.8 | 119.4 | - | 5.4 |
| Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products | 164.4 | 164.3 | 159.0 | 0.1 | 3.4 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 148.7 | 148.6 | 145.1 | 0.1 | 2.5 |
| Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies | 181.4 | 181.4 | 172.5 | - | 5.2 |
| SPECIAL AGGREGATES: | | | | | |
| All-Items Excluding: | | | | | |
| Food | 128.3 | 128.1 | 125.8 | 0.2 | 2.0 |
| Energy | 123.4 | 123.2 | 121.6 | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| Shelter | 120.0 | 119.8 | 118.3 | 0.2 | 1.4 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 128.5 | 128.3 | 126.2 | 0.2 | 1.8 |
| Tobacco Products | 127.9 | 127.7 | 125.6 | 0.2 | 1.8 |
| Housing (1986 Definition) | 139.5 | 139.3 | 136.4 | 0.1 | 2.3 |
| ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS: | | | | | |
| Energy | 193.4 | 191.7 | 183.4 | 0.9 | 5.5 |
| Electricity | 189.4 | 181.5 | 175.5 | 4.4 | 7.9 |
| Fuel Oil And Other Fuels | 270.5 | 273.8 | 251.0 | -1.2 | 7.8 |
| Natural Gas | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gasoline | 159.5 | 159.2 | 158.4 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Note: Additional indexes are available from the Time Series Retrieval and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.
Source: Statistics Canada