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## Consumer Price Index - August 2017 -

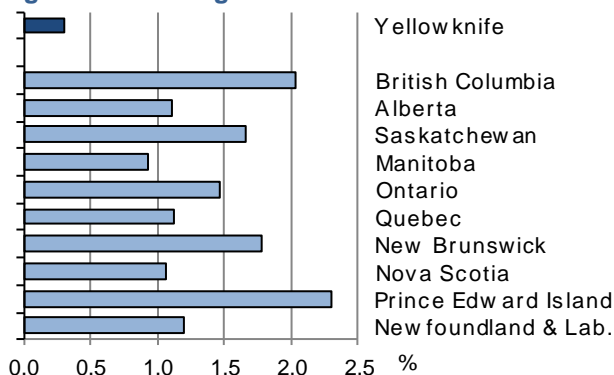
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in August rose 0.3% compared to one year ago, the lowest annual increase since 2009. By comparison, the annual increase was 1.4% for Canada.

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

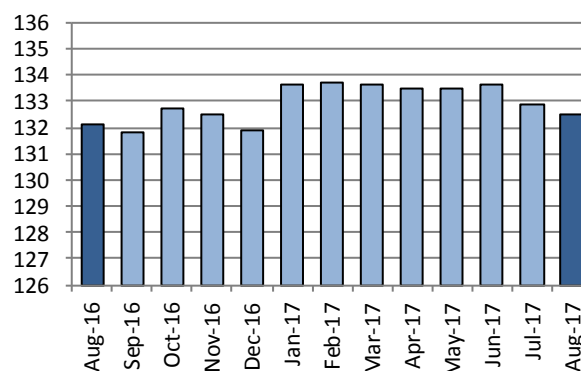
	17-Aug	17-Jul	16-Aug	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				17-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep 17-Aug	15-Sep 16-Aug	% Change
Yellowknife	132.5	132.9	132.1	-0.3	0.3	133.0	131.6	1.1
Canada	130.5	130.4	128.7	0.1	1.4	129.7	127.8	1.5
Edmonton	137.1	136.8	135.6	0.2	1.1	136.3	134.7	1.2
Whitehorse	126.6	127.2	126.4	-0.5	0.2	126.8	124.9	1.5
Iqaluit	125.7	126.0	124.9	-0.2	0.6	124.8	122.4	2.0

While prices have risen all across Canada between August 2016 and August 2017, the increase has been less pronounced in Yellowknife. Yellowknife had the smallest annual change (0.3%) second only to Whitehorse (0.2%). Since January 2017, there has been a slight downward trend in Yellowknife prices with four of the last seven months seeing month over month decreases in CPI.

### Percentage Change in Prices - All Items August 2016 to August 2017



### CPI - Yellowknife August 2016 to August 2017



Between August 2016 and August 2017, prices varied by major components with half showing price increases and half showing price decreases. Higher prices for shelter and clothing & footwear were mostly offset by lower prices for food, household operations & furnishings, and health & personal care.

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

	17-Aug	17-Jul	16-Aug	% Change from	
				17-Jul	16-Aug
All Items	132.5	132.9	132.1	-0.3	0.3
Food	141.9	142.8	142.0	-0.6	-0.1
Food from Stores	140.6	141.8	141.5	-0.8	-0.6
Food from Restaurants	145.0	145.0	142.2	-	2.0
Shelter	150.5	150.3	149.7	0.1	0.5
Water, Fuel & Electricity	192.3	191.2	180.4	0.6	6.6
Household Operations & Furnishings	114.3	115.7	116.4	-1.2	-1.8
Household Operations	121.7	123.1	123.2	-1.1	-1.2
Household Furnishings	97.9	99.4	101.8	-1.5	-3.8
Clothing & Footwear	107.7	106.5	101.4	1.1	6.2
Clothing	101.4	99.8	93.8	1.6	8.1
Footwear	96.9	96.9	92.5	-	4.8
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	152.4	150.3	145.6	1.4	4.7
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	120.5	120.5	122.4	-	-1.6
Transportation	126.6	127.3	126.8	-0.5	-0.2
Private Transportation	124.0	124.6	125.3	-0.5	-1.0
Public Transportation	141.9	142.8	135.1	-0.6	5.0
Health & Personal Care	120.0	122.1	121.3	-1.7	-1.1
Health Care	121.3	122.8	118.6	-1.2	2.3
Personal Care	117.4	120.3	124.5	-2.4	-5.7
Recreation, Education & Reading	105.3	105.6	105.0	-0.3	0.3
Recreation	100.6	101.0	100.7	-0.4	-0.1
Education & Reading	133.4	133.4	130.2	-	2.5
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	175.6	175.2	167.1	0.2	5.1
Alcoholic Beverages	146.1	145.4	144.5	0.5	1.1
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	218.2	218.5	196.9	-0.1	10.8
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATES:</b>					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	130.8	131.1	130.3	-0.2	0.4
Energy	128.6	129.1	128.6	-0.4	-
Shelter	124.7	125.4	124.5	-0.6	0.2
Alcoholic Beverages	132.1	132.6	131.8	-0.4	0.2
Tobacco Products	131.1	131.5	130.9	-0.3	0.2
Housing (1986 Definition)	139.2	139.4	139.4	-0.1	-0.1
<b>ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:</b>					
Energy	172.0	171.1	166.2	0.5	3.5
Electricity	199.6	197.5	184.8	1.1	8.0
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	207.5	207.5	193.6	-	7.2
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	131.1	130.9	135.4	0.2	-3.2
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: October 20, 2017.