

Consumer Price Index - August 2018 -

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in August rose by 3.3% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.8% for Canada, 3.4% for Edmonton, 3.9% for Whitehorse and 4.4% for Iqaluit.

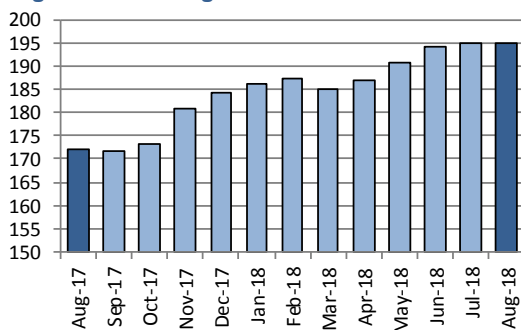
ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

	18-Aug	18-Jul	17-Aug	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				18-Jul	17-Aug	17-Sep 18-Aug	16-Sep 17-Aug	% Change
Yellowknife	136.9	137.3	132.5	-0.3	3.3	135.4	133.0	1.8
Canada	134.2	134.3	130.5	-0.1	2.8	132.5	129.7	2.2
Edmonton	141.8	142.0	137.1	-0.1	3.4	139.6	136.3	2.4
Whitehorse	131.6	131.9	126.6	-0.2	3.9	129.7	126.8	2.3
Iqaluit	131.2	131.7	125.7	-0.4	4.4	128.0	124.8	2.6

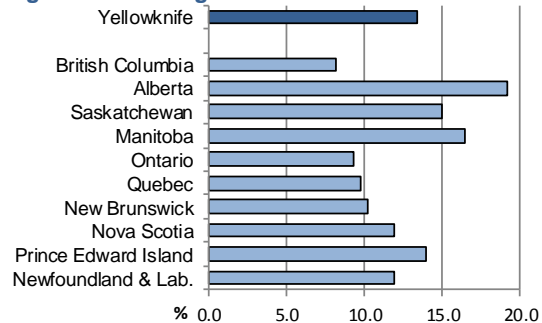
Compared to August 2017, prices increased in Yellowknife for most major components with the exception of household operations & furnishings, and clothing & footwear. Transportation contributed to the increase, rising by 8.7% while energy products rose by 13.4%.

Energy prices have steadily increased over the last 12 months, a result of higher prices for fuel oil and other fuels (22.7%) and gasoline (26.8%), partially offset by lower prices for electricity (-2.1%). While every jurisdiction in Canada has experienced an increase in energy prices since August 2017, the rise has been most pronounced in the Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

**Yellowknife CPI - Energy
August 2017 to August 2018**



**Percentage Change in Prices - Energy
August 2017 to August 2018**



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, AUGUST 2018

SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	18-Aug	18-Jul	17-Aug	% Change from	
				18-Jul	17-Aug
All Items	136.9	137.3	132.5	-0.3	3.3
Food	142.0	143.1	141.9	-0.8	0.1
Food from Stores	140.1	141.5	140.6	-1.0	-0.4
Food from Restaurants	147.0	147.0	145.0	-	1.4
Shelter	157.3	157.2	150.5	0.1	4.5
Water, Fuel & Electricity	207.7	208.2	192.3	-0.2	8.0
Household Operations & Furnishings	113.3	112.7	114.3	0.5	-0.9
Household Operations	121.0	120.8	121.7	0.2	-0.6
Household Furnishings	96.3	95.0	97.9	1.4	-1.6
Clothing & Footwear	106.3	106.4	107.7	-0.1	-1.3
Clothing	98.4	99.4	101.4	-1.0	-3.0
Footwear	96.5	96.4	96.9	0.1	-0.4
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	153.2	153.3	152.4	-0.1	0.5
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	142.5	120.3	120.5	18.5	18.3
Transportation	137.6	138.8	126.6	-0.9	8.7
Private Transportation	131.0	131.7	124.0	-0.5	5.6
Public Transportation	173.0	176.2	141.9	-1.8	21.9
Health & Personal Care	121.0	123.7	120.0	-2.2	0.8
Health Care	124.0	124.8	121.3	-0.6	2.2
Personal Care	116.2	121.3	117.4	-4.2	-1.0
Recreation, Education & Reading	108.9	109.3	105.3	-0.4	3.4
Recreation	104.6	105.0	100.6	-0.4	4.0
Education & Reading	133.5	133.5	133.4	-	0.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	178.0	178.0	175.6	-	1.4
Alcoholic Beverages	146.4	146.4	146.1	-	0.2
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	224.5	224.5	218.2	-	2.9
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	135.8	136.1	130.8	-0.2	3.8
Energy	131.8	132.2	128.6	-0.3	2.5
Shelter	128.2	128.9	124.7	-0.5	2.8
Alcoholic Beverages	136.6	137.0	132.1	-0.3	3.4
Tobacco Products	135.5	135.9	131.1	-0.3	3.4
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	195.0	195.0	172.0	-	13.4
Electricity	195.4	193.5	199.6	1.0	-2.1
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	254.6	258.2	207.5	-1.4	22.7
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	166.3	164.9	131.1	0.8	26.8
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: October 19, 2018.