

Consumer Price Index - August 2019 -

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in August rose by 1.8% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.9% for Canada, 1.3% for Edmonton, 2.4% for Whitehorse and 1.8% for Iqaluit.

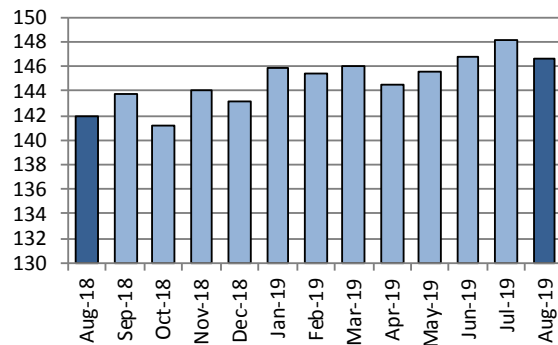
ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

	19-Aug	19-Jul	18-Aug	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				19-Jul	18-Aug	18-Sep	17-Sep	%
				19-Jul	18-Aug	19-Aug	18-Aug	Change
Yellowknife	139.3	139.2	136.9	0.1	1.8	138.2	135.4	2.1
Canada	136.8	137.0	134.2	-0.1	1.9	135.1	132.5	2.0
Edmonton	143.6	143.8	141.8	-0.1	1.3	142.3	139.6	1.9
Whitehorse	134.8	135.1	131.6	-0.2	2.4	132.2	129.7	1.9
Iqaluit	133.6	132.8	131.2	0.6	1.8	130.8	128.0	2.2

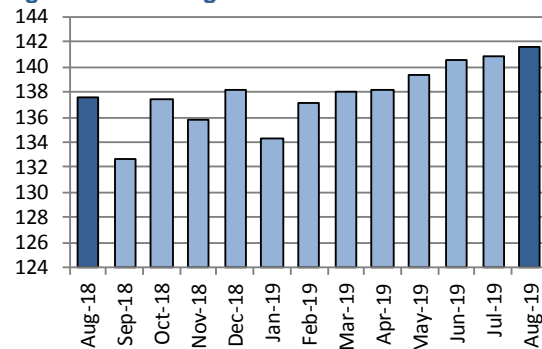
Between August 2018 and August 2019, Yellowknife consumer prices increased for most major components with the exception of household operations and furnishings, which remained the same compared to 12 month ago. Food and transportation contributed to the overall annual increase, rising by 3.2% and 2.9% respectively.

Despite monthly fluctuations over the last 12 months, Yellowknife food prices have trended upward over this period. In contrast, transportation prices have consistently risen since January 2019, most recently increasing by 0.6% between July and August 2019. This monthly increase was a result of higher prices for public transportation, which includes airline travel, being partially offset by a decline in private transportation. Gasoline, which is a sub-component of private transportation, decreased by 2.1% between July and August 2019.

Yellowknife CPI - Food
August 2018 to August 2019



Yellowknife CPI - Transportation
August 2018 to August 2019



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

	19-Aug	19-Jul	18-Aug	% Change from	
				19-Jul	18-Aug
All Items	139.3	139.2	136.9	0.1	1.8
Food	146.6	148.1	142.0	-1.0	3.2
Food from Stores	144.5	146.5	140.1	-1.4	3.1
Food from Restaurants	152.1	152.1	147.0	-	3.5
Shelter	159.1	159.0	157.3	0.1	1.1
Water, Fuel & Electricity	204.1	204.1	207.7	-	-1.7
Household Operations & Furnishings	113.3	113.5	113.3	-0.2	-
Household Operations	121.9	122.4	121.0	-0.4	0.7
Household Furnishings	94.6	94.0	96.3	0.6	-1.8
Clothing & Footwear	108.1	108.1	106.3	-	1.7
Clothing	99.9	100.5	98.4	-0.6	1.5
Footwear	96.7	96.3	96.5	0.4	0.2
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	161.8	157.8	153.2	2.5	5.6
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	142.5	142.5	142.5	-	-
Transportation	141.6	140.8	137.6	0.6	2.9
Private Transportation	132.5	132.7	131.0	-0.2	1.1
Public Transportation	188.7	183.4	173.0	2.9	9.1
Health & Personal Care	127.3	125.9	121.0	1.1	5.2
Health Care	124.6	124.4	124.0	0.2	0.5
Personal Care	129.8	127.6	116.2	1.7	11.7
Recreation, Education & Reading	109.7	109.1	108.9	0.5	0.7
Recreation	105.4	104.7	104.6	0.7	0.8
Education & Reading	134.3	134.4	133.5	-0.1	0.6
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	181.4	181.6	178.0	-0.1	1.9
Alcoholic Beverages	146.3	146.3	146.4	-	-0.1
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	235.9	236.7	224.5	-0.3	5.1
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	138.0	137.6	135.8	0.3	1.6
Energy	134.9	134.7	131.8	0.1	2.4
Shelter	130.9	130.8	128.2	0.1	2.1
Alcoholic Beverages	139.1	139.0	136.6	0.1	1.8
Tobacco Products	137.9	137.7	135.5	0.1	1.8
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	186.0	187.2	195.0	-0.6	-4.6
Electricity	202.4	202.4	195.4	-	3.6
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	230.9	231.7	254.6	-0.3	-9.3
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	150.5	153.7	166.3	-2.1	-9.5
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 16, 2019.