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Consumer Price Index - February 2018 -

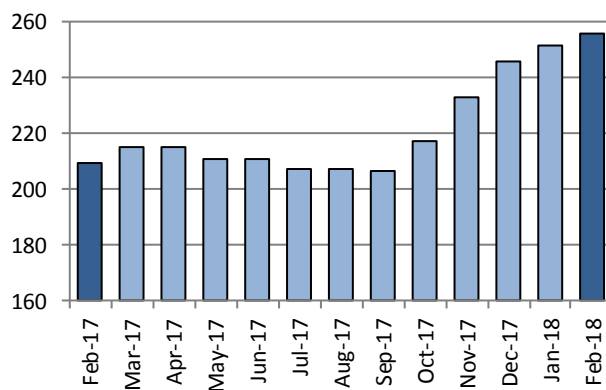
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in February rose by 1.8% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.2% for Canada, 2.3% for Edmonton, 2.0% for Whitehorse and 2.0% for Iqaluit.

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

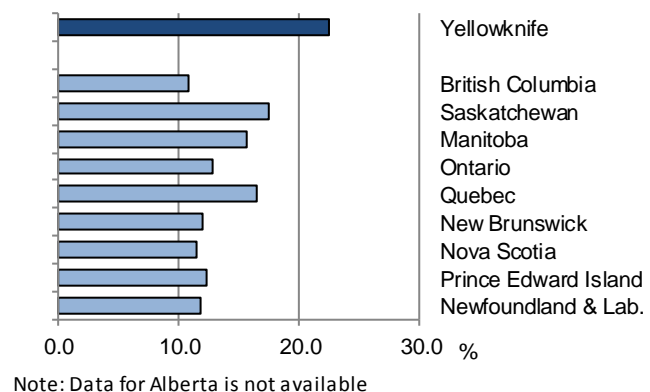
	18-Feb	18-Jan	17-Feb	% Change from		—12-Month Average—		
				18-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	16-Mar	%
				18-Jan	17-Feb	18-Feb	17-Feb	Change
Yellowknife	136.1	135.4	133.7	0.5	1.8	133.9	132.4	1.1
Canada	132.5	131.7	129.7	0.6	2.2	130.8	128.8	1.6
Edmonton	139.8	139.0	136.6	0.6	2.3	137.6	135.5	1.5
Whitehorse	129.5	128.9	127.0	0.5	2.0	127.9	125.9	1.6
Iqaluit	126.9	127.1	124.4	-0.2	2.0	125.9	123.9	1.6

Compared to February 2017, prices increased in Yellowknife for most major components with the exception of household operations & furnishings, and recreation, education & reading. Shelter experienced the largest increase, rising by 4.3% over the last 12 months. Part of the increase in shelter can be attributed to the recent rise in fuel oil and other fuels.

Yellowknife CPI - Fuel Oil And Other Fuels
February 2017 to February 2018



% Change in Prices - Fuel Oil & Other Fuels
February 2017 to February 2018



Fuel oil & other fuels in Yellowknife increased by 22.4% between February 2017 and February 2018, with all of the increase occurring over the last five months. While all jurisdictions have experienced increases over this time, the rise has been more pronounced in Yellowknife.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, FEBRUARY 2018
SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	18-Feb	18-Jan	17-Feb	% Change from	
				18-Jan	17-Feb
All Items	136.1	135.4	133.7	0.5	1.8
Food	142.1	142.6	141.2	-0.4	0.6
Food from Stores	140.3	141.0	140.4	-0.5	-0.1
Food from Restaurants	146.5	146.5	142.9	-	2.5
Shelter	156.4	155.9	149.9	0.3	4.3
Electricity	196.6	196.0	190.9	0.3	3.0
Water	162.6	162.6	156.2	-	4.1
Fuel Oil & Other Fuels	255.9	251.6	209.0	1.7	22.4
Household Operations & Furnishings	113.5	112.8	115.5	0.6	-1.7
Household Operations	122.1	121.3	122.5	0.7	-0.3
Household Furnishings	94.6	94.2	100.2	0.4	-5.6
Clothing & Footwear	108.3	108.0	106.8	0.3	1.4
Clothing	102.2	102.0	100.1	0.2	2.1
Footwear	97.2	96.8	97.5	0.4	-0.3
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	151.1	151.1	150.2	-	0.6
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	120.3	120.3	120.9	-	-0.5
Transportation	135.6	134.9	131.6	0.5	3.0
Private Transportation	133.5	132.6	131.3	0.7	1.7
Public Transportation	148.2	148.7	135.4	-0.3	9.5
Health & Personal Care	124.2	123.9	121.9	0.2	1.9
Health Care	123.5	122.1	120.5	1.1	2.5
Personal Care	124.3	125.4	122.7	-0.9	1.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	106.0	104.0	107.8	1.9	-1.7
Recreation	101.9	99.6	103.5	2.3	-1.5
Education & Reading	129.6	129.6	132.5	-	-2.2
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	175.4	175.4	170.4	-	2.9
Alcoholic Beverages	146.4	146.4	145.3	-	0.8
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	217.1	217.1	204.6	-	6.1
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
Energy	187.5	186.1	171.2	0.8	9.5
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING:					
Food	134.9	134.1	132.2	0.6	2.0
Energy	131.4	130.8	129.9	0.5	1.2
Shelter	127.5	126.8	126.5	0.6	0.8
Alcoholic Beverages	135.8	135.1	133.4	0.5	1.8
Tobacco Products	134.7	134.1	132.4	0.4	1.7

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: April 20, 2018.