

## Consumer Price Index - February 2019 -

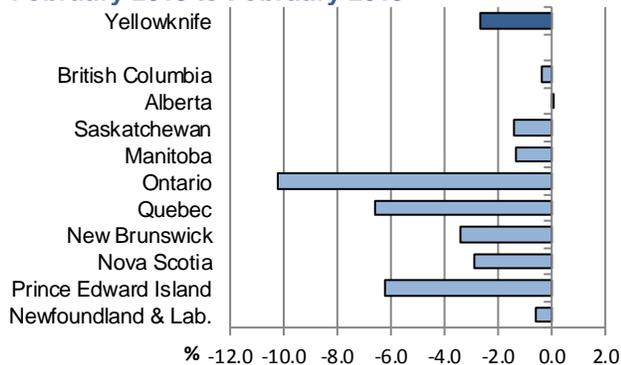
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in February rose by 1.4% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.5% for Canada, 1.6% for Edmonton, 1.2% for Whitehorse and 2.4% for Iqaluit.

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

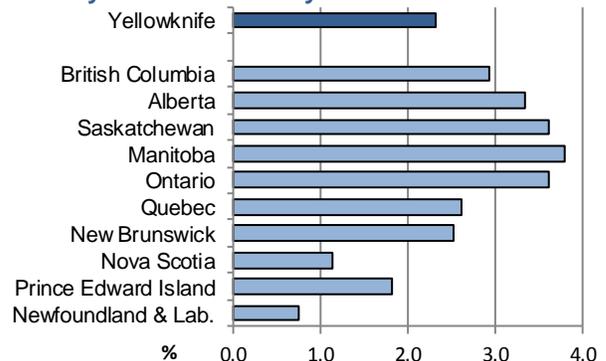
	19-Feb	19-Jan	18-Feb	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				19-Jan	18-Feb	18-Mar 19-Feb	17-Mar 18-Feb	% Change
Yellowknife	138.0	136.8	136.1	0.9	1.4	136.9	133.9	2.2
Canada	134.5	133.6	132.5	0.7	1.5	133.7	130.8	2.2
Edmonton	142.0	140.7	139.8	0.9	1.6	141.1	137.6	2.5
Whitehorse	131.1	130.9	129.5	0.2	1.2	130.9	127.9	2.3
Iqaluit	129.9	129.3	126.9	0.5	2.4	129.6	125.9	2.9

Between February 2018 and February 2019, Yellowknife consumer prices increased for all major components. Food contributed to the increase, rising by 2.3%, while energy products declined by 2.6%. The annual decline in energy prices was a result of decreases in fuel oil and other fuels (6.3%) and gasoline (2.0%) while electricity rose by 1.4%. Both the decline in energy prices and increase in food prices were not unique to Yellowknife. Energy prices declined in most of the provinces over the last year, while food prices increased in all the provinces between February 2018 and February 2019.

**Percentage Change in Prices - Energy  
February 2018 to February 2019**



**Percentage Change in Prices - Food  
February 2018 to February 2019**



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

	19-Feb	19-Jan	18-Feb	% Change from	
				19-Jan	18-Feb
All Items	138.0	136.8	136.1	0.9	1.4
Food	145.4	145.9	142.1	-0.3	2.3
Food from Stores	143.6	143.9	140.3	-0.2	2.4
Food from Restaurants	150.0	151.6	146.5	-1.1	2.4
Shelter	158.4	156.8	156.4	1.0	1.3
Water, Fuel & Electricity	205.8	198.5	209.2	3.7	-1.6
Household Operations & Furnishings	115.6	114.7	113.5	0.8	1.9
Household Operations	124.2	123.5	122.1	0.6	1.7
Household Furnishings	96.6	95.6	94.6	1.0	2.1
Clothing & Footwear	108.5	108.8	108.3	-0.3	0.2
Clothing	101.0	100.9	102.2	0.1	-1.2
Footwear	97.4	97.4	97.2	-	0.2
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	155.8	160.9	151.1	-3.2	3.1
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	142.5	142.5	120.3	-	18.5
Transportation	137.1	134.3	135.6	2.1	1.1
Private Transportation	134.7	131.1	133.5	2.7	0.9
Public Transportation	151.8	152.7	148.2	-0.6	2.4
Health & Personal Care	124.8	126.8	124.2	-1.6	0.5
Health Care	124.4	124.9	123.5	-0.4	0.7
Personal Care	125.7	128.7	124.3	-2.3	1.1
Recreation, Education & Reading	108.0	106.7	106.0	1.2	1.9
Recreation	103.8	102.2	101.9	1.6	1.9
Education & Reading	132.2	132.2	129.6	-	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	180.6	180.1	175.4	0.3	3.0
Alcoholic Beverages	146.8	146.5	146.4	0.2	0.3
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	231.8	230.8	217.1	0.4	6.8
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATES:</b>					
<b>ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING:</b>					
Food	136.7	135.2	134.9	1.1	1.3
Energy	133.8	132.9	131.4	0.7	1.8
Shelter	129.5	128.4	127.5	0.9	1.6
Alcoholic Beverages	137.8	136.6	135.8	0.9	1.5
Tobacco Products	136.6	135.4	134.7	0.9	1.4
<b>ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:</b>					
Energy	182.6	176.8	187.5	3.3	-2.6
Electricity	199.4	195.4	196.6	2.0	1.4
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	239.8	224.3	255.9	6.9	-6.3
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	137.7	137.0	140.5	0.5	-2.0
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: April 17, 2019.