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Consumer Price Index - January 2018 -

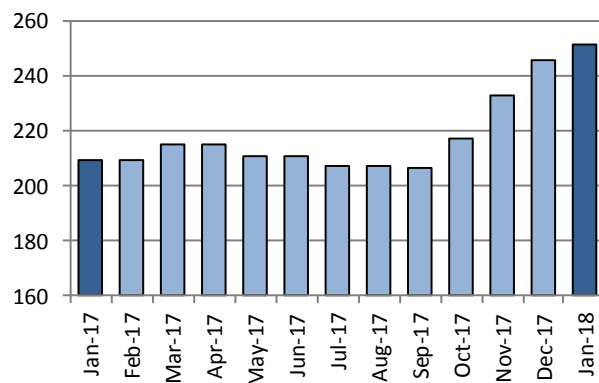
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in January rose by 1.3% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.7% for Canada, 1.5% for Edmonton, 1.6% for Whitehorse and 2.2% for Iqaluit.

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

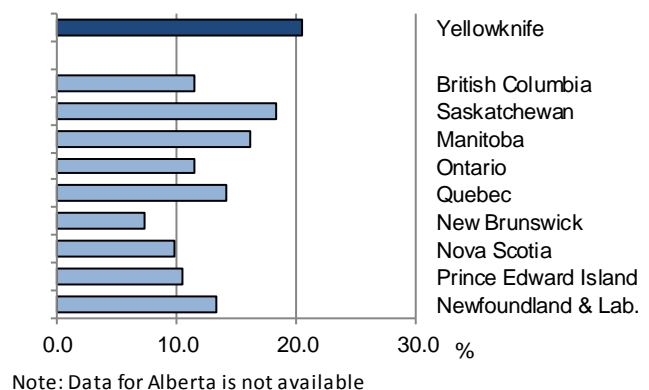
	18-Jan	17-Dec	17-Jan	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				17-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	16-Feb	%
				17-Dec	17-Jan	18-Jan	17-Jan	Change
Yellowknife	135.4	135.1	133.6	0.2	1.3	133.7	132.2	1.1
Canada	131.7	130.8	129.5	0.7	1.7	130.6	128.6	1.6
Edmonton	139.0	137.6	136.9	1.0	1.5	137.3	135.2	1.6
Whitehorse	128.9	128.8	126.9	0.1	1.6	127.7	125.7	1.6
Iqaluit	127.1	126.0	124.4	0.9	2.2	125.7	123.7	1.6

Compared to January 2017, prices increased in Yellowknife for most major components with the exception of household operations and furnishings, and recreation, education & reading. Shelter experienced the largest increase, rising by 3.9% 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
January 2017 to January 2018**



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



Fuel oil & other fuels in Yellowknife increased by 20.4% between January 2017 and January 2018, with all of the increase occurring over the last few months. While all jurisdictions have experienced increases over this time, the rise has been more pronounced in Yellowknife.

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

	18-Jan	17-Dec	17-Jan	% Change from	
				17-Dec	17-Jan
All Items	135.4	135.1	133.6	0.2	1.3
Food	142.6	141.6	141.2	0.7	1.0
Food from Stores	141.0	139.8	140.4	0.9	0.4
Food from Restaurants	146.5	146.3	142.9	0.1	2.5
Shelter	155.9	155.2	150.0	0.5	3.9
Electricity	196.0	196.0	190.9	-	2.7
Water	162.6	156.2	156.2	4.1	4.1
Fuel Oil & Other Fuels	251.6	245.9	209.0	2.3	20.4
Household Operations & Furnishings	112.8	112.7	116.2	0.1	-2.9
Household Operations	121.3	121.4	122.5	-0.1	-1.0
Household Furnishings	94.2	93.6	102.3	0.6	-7.9
Clothing & Footwear	108.0	107.2	106.7	0.7	1.2
Clothing	102.0	100.7	99.9	1.3	2.1
Footwear	96.8	96.5	96.8	0.3	-
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	151.1	152.1	150.7	-0.7	0.3
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	120.3	120.3	123.0	-	-2.2
Transportation	134.9	134.4	131.7	0.4	2.4
Private Transportation	132.6	132.8	131.5	-0.2	0.8
Public Transportation	148.7	144.6	135.0	2.8	10.1
Health & Personal Care	123.9	121.1	122.3	2.3	1.3
Health Care	122.1	121.5	119.7	0.5	2.0
Personal Care	125.4	119.7	124.8	4.8	0.5
Recreation, Education & Reading	104.0	105.9	106.2	-1.8	-2.1
Recreation	99.6	101.8	101.7	-2.2	-2.1
Education & Reading	129.6	129.6	132.8	-	-2.4
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	175.4	175.3	169.9	0.1	3.2
Alcoholic Beverages	146.4	146.6	144.9	-0.1	1.0
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	217.1	216.3	204.1	0.4	6.4
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
Energy	186.1	184.4	172.6	0.9	7.8
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING:					
Food	134.1	133.8	132.1	0.2	1.5
Energy	130.8	130.6	129.7	0.2	0.8
Shelter	126.8	126.6	126.4	0.2	0.3
Alcoholic Beverages	135.1	134.8	133.3	0.2	1.4
Tobacco Products	134.1	133.8	132.3	0.2	1.4

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: March 23, 2018.