

## Consumer Price Index - January 2019 -

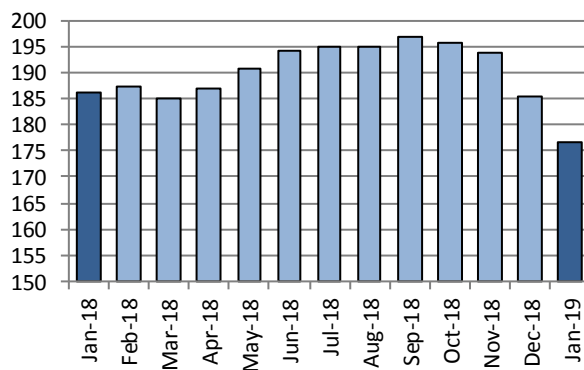
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in January rose by 1.0% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.4% for Canada, 1.2% for Edmonton, 1.6% for Whitehorse and 1.7% for Iqaluit.

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

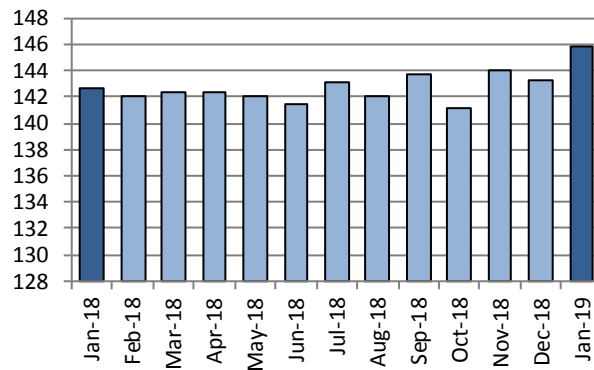
	19-Jan	18-Dec	18-Jan	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				18-Dec	18-Jan	18-Feb	17-Feb	% Change
Yellowknife	136.8	137.8	135.4	-0.7	1.0	136.7	133.7	2.2
Canada	133.6	133.4	131.7	0.1	1.4	133.5	130.6	2.2
Edmonton	140.7	140.5	139.0	0.1	1.2	140.9	137.3	2.6
Whitehorse	130.9	131.4	128.9	-0.4	1.6	130.8	127.7	2.4
Iqaluit	129.3	130.4	127.1	-0.8	1.7	129.3	125.7	2.9

Between January 2018 and January 2019, Yellowknife consumer prices increased for most components with the exception of transportation. Food contributed to the increase rising by 2.3% while energy products declined by 5.0%. The annual decline in energy prices was a result of decreases in fuel oil and other fuels (10.9%), gasoline (2.7%) and electricity (0.3%), with all of the decline occurring over the last two months. In contrast, food prices have fluctuated over the last 7 months, most recently increasing by 1.9% between December 2018 and January 2019. This increase was offset by monthly decreases in many of the other components, resulting in an overall Yellowknife price decline of 0.7% between December 2018 and January 2019.

**Yellowknife CPI - Energy**  
January 2018 to January 2019



**Yellowknife CPI - Food**  
January 2018 to January 2019



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

	19-Jan	18-Dec	18-Jan	% Change from	
				18-Dec	18-Jan
All Items	136.8	137.8	135.4	-0.7	1.0
Food	145.9	143.2	142.6	1.9	2.3
Food from Stores	143.9	141.1	141.0	2.0	2.1
Food from Restaurants	151.6	148.9	146.5	1.8	3.5
Shelter	156.8	157.6	155.9	-0.5	0.6
Water, Fuel & Electricity	198.5	203.7	207.4	-2.6	-4.3
Household Operations & Furnishings	114.7	115.0	112.8	-0.3	1.7
Household Operations	123.5	123.3	121.3	0.2	1.8
Household Furnishings	95.6	96.7	94.2	-1.1	1.5
Clothing & Footwear	108.8	108.8	108.0	-	0.7
Clothing	100.9	101.2	102.0	-0.3	-1.1
Footwear	97.4	96.5	96.8	0.9	0.6
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	160.9	160.9	151.1	-	6.5
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	142.5	142.5	120.3	-	18.5
Transportation	134.3	138.2	134.9	-2.8	-0.4
Private Transportation	131.1	130.5	132.6	0.5	-1.1
Public Transportation	152.7	178.5	148.7	-14.5	2.7
Health & Personal Care	126.8	126.9	123.9	-0.1	2.3
Health Care	124.9	124.5	122.1	0.3	2.3
Personal Care	128.7	129.2	125.4	-0.4	2.6
Recreation, Education & Reading	106.7	107.6	104.0	-0.8	2.6
Recreation	102.2	103.3	99.6	-1.1	2.6
Education & Reading	132.2	132.1	129.6	0.1	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	180.1	179.9	175.4	0.1	2.7
Alcoholic Beverages	146.5	146.5	146.4	-	0.1
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	230.8	229.8	217.1	0.4	6.3
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATES:</b>					
<b>ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING:</b>					
Food	135.2	136.6	134.1	-1.0	0.8
Energy	132.9	133.3	130.8	-0.3	1.6
Shelter	128.4	129.4	126.8	-0.8	1.3
Alcoholic Beverages	136.6	137.5	135.1	-0.7	1.1
Tobacco Products	135.4	136.3	134.1	-0.7	1.0
<b>ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:</b>					
Energy	176.8	185.5	186.1	-4.7	-5.0
Electricity	195.4	195.4	196.0	-	-0.3
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	224.3	242.6	251.6	-7.5	-10.9
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	137.0	147.4	140.8	-7.1	-2.7
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: March 22, 2019.