

Consumer Price Index - July 2018 -

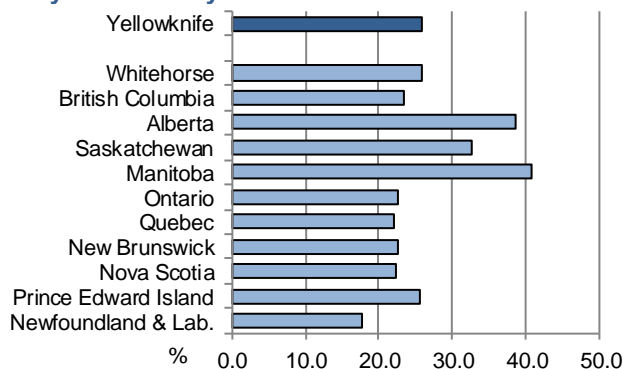
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in July rose by 3.3% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 3.0% for Canada, 3.8% for Edmonton, 3.7% for Whitehorse and 4.5% for Iqaluit.

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

	18-Jul	18-Jun	17-Jul	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				18-Jun	17-Jul	17-Aug 18-Jul	16-Aug 17-Jul	% Change
Yellowknife	137.3	136.2	132.9	0.8	3.3	135.1	133.0	1.6
Canada	134.3	133.6	130.4	0.5	3.0	132.2	129.5	2.1
Edmonton	142.0	140.9	136.8	0.8	3.8	139.2	136.2	2.2
Whitehorse	131.9	131.0	127.2	0.7	3.7	129.3	126.8	2.0
Iqaluit	131.7	129.6	126.0	1.6	4.5	127.6	124.7	2.3

Compared to July 2017, prices increased in Yellowknife for most major components with the exception of household operations & furnishings, and clothing & footwear. Transportation experienced the largest increase, rising by 9.0% over the last 12 months. Part of the increase in transportation is attributed to the 23.4% increase in public transportation which includes airline travel. Shelter also rose between July 2017 and July 2018, mostly a result of higher prices for water, fuel and electricity.

Percentage Change in Prices - Gasoline July 2017 to July 2018



Looking at energy and its components, fuel oil and other fuels increased by 24.4% while gasoline rose 26.0% over the last year. The increase in gasoline was not unique to Yellowknife as all jurisdictions experienced a large increase between July 2017 and July 2018.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, JULY 2018

SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	18-Jul	18-Jun	17-Jul	% Change from	
				18-Jun	17-Jul
All Items	137.3	136.2	132.9	0.8	3.3
Food	143.1	141.5	142.8	1.1	0.2
Food from Stores	141.5	139.5	141.8	1.4	-0.2
Food from Restaurants	147.0	147.0	145.0	-	1.4
Shelter	157.2	157.1	150.3	0.1	4.6
Water, Fuel & Electricity	208.2	208.6	191.2	-0.2	8.9
Household Operations & Furnishings	112.7	112.8	115.7	-0.1	-2.6
Household Operations	120.8	120.6	123.1	0.2	-1.9
Household Furnishings	95.0	95.6	99.4	-0.6	-4.4
Clothing & Footwear	106.4	103.6	106.5	2.7	-0.1
Clothing	99.4	96.7	99.8	2.8	-0.4
Footwear	96.4	93.6	96.9	3.0	-0.5
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	153.3	150.4	150.3	1.9	2.0
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	120.3	120.3	120.5	-	-0.2
Transportation	138.8	137.0	127.3	1.3	9.0
Private Transportation	131.7	133.9	124.6	-1.6	5.7
Public Transportation	176.2	154.7	142.8	13.9	23.4
Health & Personal Care	123.7	124.4	122.1	-0.6	1.3
Health Care	124.8	126.4	122.8	-1.3	1.6
Personal Care	121.3	120.8	120.3	0.4	0.8
Recreation, Education & Reading	109.3	106.7	105.6	2.4	3.5
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Education & Reading	133.5	133.6	133.4	-0.1	0.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	178.0	178.1	175.2	-0.1	1.6
Alcoholic Beverages	146.4	146.5	145.4	-0.1	0.7
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	224.5	224.5	218.5	-	2.7
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	136.1	135.0	131.1	0.8	3.8
Energy	132.2	131.1	129.1	0.8	2.4
Shelter	128.9	127.4	125.4	1.2	2.8
Alcoholic Beverages	137.0	135.9	132.6	0.8	3.3
Tobacco Products	135.9	134.8	131.5	0.8	3.3
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	195.0	194.3	171.1	0.4	14.0
Electricity	193.5	193.5	197.5	-	-2.0
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	258.2	260.0	207.5	-0.7	24.4
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	164.9	161.9	130.9	1.9	26.0
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: September 21, 2018.