

Consumer Price Index July 2022

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in July rose by 8.0% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 7.6% for Canada, 7.6% for Edmonton, 7.7% for Whitehorse and 5.2% for Iqaluit.

Table 1: All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100)

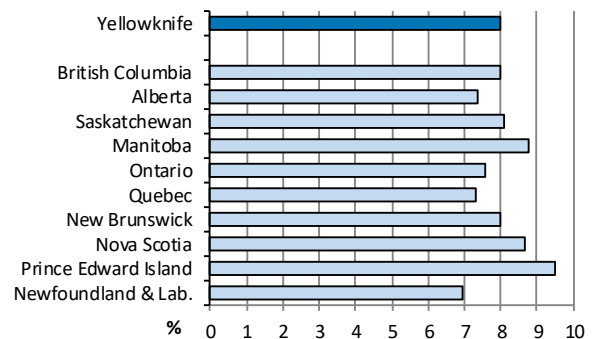
	22-Jul	22-Jun	21-Jul	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				22-Jun	21-Jul	21-Aug 22-Jul	20-Aug 21-Jul	% Change
Yellowknife	153.2	152.8	141.9	0.3	8.0	147.5	139.5	5.7
Canada	153.1	152.9	142.3	0.1	7.6	147.2	139.0	5.9
Edmonton	161.3	161.2	149.9	0.1	7.6	154.6	146.5	5.5
Whitehorse	150.6	149.2	139.8	0.9	7.7	143.8	136.2	5.6
Iqaluit	139.9	139.0	133.0	0.6	5.2	136.0	131.9	3.1

Consumer prices increased in all provinces between July 2021 and July 2022. Newfoundland & Labrador had the lowest increase (6.9%), while Prince Edward Island had the highest (9.5%).

Between July 2021 and July 2022, Yellowknife consumer prices rose in all eight major components. Transportation experienced the highest increase, rising by 14.8% due to higher prices for both private transportation and public transportation (airline travel). Shelter also increased over the 12-month period due to higher prices for water, fuel and electricity.

After declining during the first half of 2021, food prices have been trending upwards since July of last year, increasing by 8.0% over the last 12 months.

Percentage Change in Prices - All Items July 2021 to July 2022



Monthly CPI - Food Yellowknife, August 2020 to July 2022

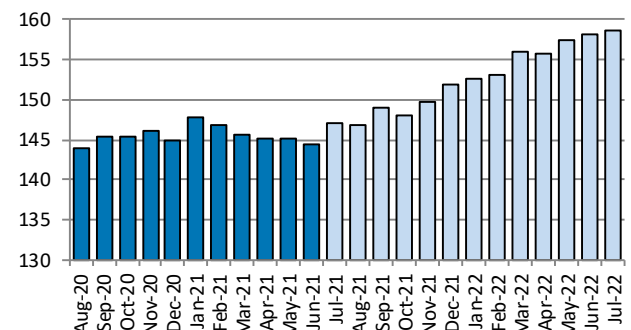


TABLE 2: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, JULY 2022
SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	22-Jul	22-Jun	21-Jul	% Change from	
				22-Jun	21-Jul
All Items	153.2	152.8	141.9	0.3	8.0
Food	158.7	158.2	147.0	0.3	8.0
Food from Stores	156.9	156.6	143.3	0.2	9.5
Food from Restaurants	163.8	162.5	157.5	0.8	4.0
Shelter	178.0	178.2	163.4	-0.1	8.9
Water, Fuel & Electricity	261.3	262.8	211.2	-0.6	23.7
Household Operations & Furnishings	118.7	118.5	111.9	0.2	6.1
Household Operations	121.3	121.5	118.6	-0.2	2.3
Household Furnishings	108.4	107.7	96.1	0.6	12.8
Clothing & Footwear	110.9	111.1	107.4	-0.2	3.3
Clothing	100.2	100.1	96.9	0.1	3.4
Footwear	98.7	97.4	94.6	1.3	4.3
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	173.7	176.8	173.6	-1.8	0.1
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	187.5	187.5	165.2	-	13.5
Transportation	171.9	169.3	149.8	1.5	14.8
Private Transportation	165.8	166.5	147.3	-0.4	12.6
Public Transportation	220.4	180.5	159.5	22.1	38.2
Health & Personal Care	131.2	131.8	127.1	-0.5	3.2
Health Care	131.8	128.7	125.8	2.4	4.8
Personal Care	131.7	134.7	128.8	-2.2	2.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	118.9	118.9	109.0	-	9.1
Recreation	114.6	114.5	104.2	0.1	10.0
Education & Reading	140.2	141.3	137.3	-0.8	2.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	184.9	184.8	183.5	0.1	0.8
Alcoholic Beverages	147.8	147.8	146.2	-	1.1
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	264.7	264.2	262.1	0.2	1.0
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	256.9	260.9	195.3	-1.5	31.5
Electricity	202.4	202.4	202.4	-	-
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	391.0	396.5	240.1	-1.4	62.8
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	228.4	237.6	168.7	-3.9	35.4
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 20, 2022.