



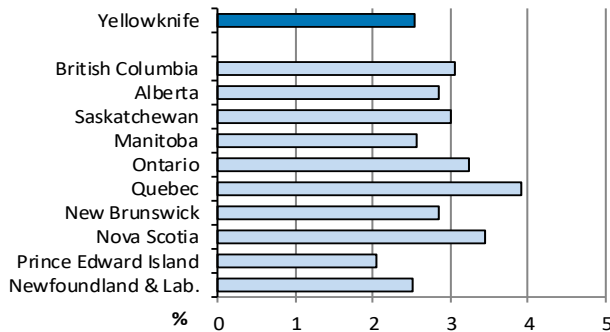
## Consumer Price Index July 2023

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in July rose by 2.5% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 3.3% for Canada, 2.3% for Edmonton, 5.2% for Whitehorse and 2.6% for Iqaluit.

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

	23-Jul	23-Jun	22-Jul	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				23-Jun	22-Jul	22-Aug 23-Jul	21-Aug 22-Jul	% Change
<b>Yellowknife</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>156.6</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Canada	158.1	157.2	153.1	0.6	3.3	154.9	147.2	5.2
Edmonton	165.0	163.4	161.3	1.0	2.3	161.0	154.6	4.1
Whitehorse	158.4	156.4	150.6	1.3	5.2	153.3	143.8	6.6
Iqaluit	143.5	142.6	139.9	0.6	2.6	140.8	136.0	3.5

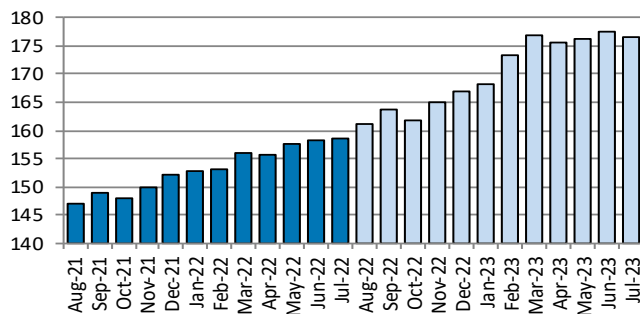
### Percentage Change in Prices - All Items July 2022 to July 2023



Consumer prices increased in all provinces between July 2022 and July 2023. Prince Edward Island had the lowest increase (2.1%), while Quebec had the highest (3.9%).

While Yellowknife food prices have trended upward for most of the last 2 years, they have stabilized since May. Despite this, food prices increased by 11.3% between July 2022 and July 2023.

### Monthly CPI - Food Yellowknife, August 2021 to July 2023



Food prices went up across various grocery store items such as dairy & eggs (19.9%), bakery & cereal (17.1%), and fruit & nuts (16.7%). Food from restaurants increased by 7.7% over the same period.

Although gasoline prices have been fairly consistent over the past few months, they remain lower than last year (-16.5%), somewhat offsetting the higher prices for food.

**TABLE 2: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, JULY 2023**  
**SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)**

	23-Jul	23-Jun	22-Jul	% Change from	
				23-Jun	22-Jul
All Items	157.1	156.6	153.2	0.3	2.5
Food	176.6	177.7	158.7	-0.6	11.3
Food from Stores	176.4	178.1	156.9	-1.0	12.4
Food from Restaurants	176.4	175.9	163.8	0.3	7.7
Shelter	182.3	180.6	178.0	0.9	2.4
Water, Fuel & Electricity	253.4	248.2	261.3	2.1	-3.0
Household Operations & Furnishings	110.3	112.5	118.7	-2.0	-7.1
Household Operations	110.0	110.6	121.3	-0.5	-9.3
Household Furnishings	105.3	111.0	108.4	-5.1	-2.9
Clothing & Footwear	116.6	114.7	110.9	1.7	5.1
Clothing	105.8	103.7	100.2	2.0	5.6
Footwear	102.8	99.1	98.7	3.7	4.2
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	177.5	179.2	173.7	-0.9	2.2
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	202.7	202.7	187.5	-	8.1
Transportation	171.5	169.3	171.9	1.3	-0.2
Private Transportation	164.7	165.2	165.8	-0.3	-0.7
Public Transportation	210.1	189.6	220.4	10.8	-4.7
Health & Personal Care	138.4	140.2	131.2	-1.3	5.5
Health Care	130.8	133.5	131.8	-2.0	-0.8
Personal Care	144.2	145.4	131.7	-0.8	9.5
Recreation, Education & Reading	117.7	116.4	118.9	1.1	-1.0
Recreation	113.1	111.5	114.6	1.4	-1.3
Education & Reading	142.9	144.8	140.2	-1.3	1.9
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	194.6	193.9	184.9	0.4	5.2
Alcoholic Beverages	153.1	152.7	147.8	0.3	3.6
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	302.9	301.2	264.7	0.6	14.4
<b>ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:</b>					
Energy	239.2	234.7	256.9	1.9	-6.9
Electricity	212.4	205.4	202.4	3.4	4.9
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	339.3	334.6	391.0	1.4	-13.2
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	190.6	190.7	228.4	-0.1	-16.5
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 19, 2023.