

Consumer Price Index - June 2018 -

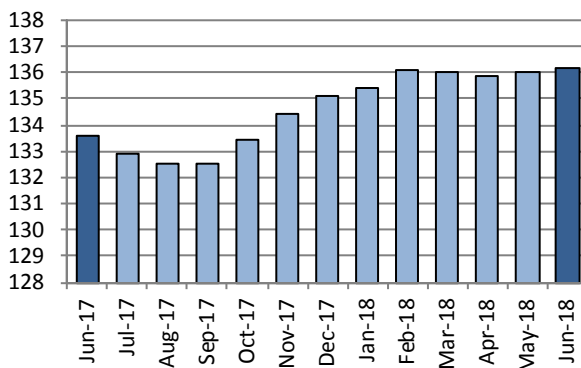
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in June rose by 1.9% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.5% for Canada, 3.1% for Edmonton, 2.9% for Whitehorse and 2.7% for Iqaluit.

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

	18-Jun	18-May	17-Jun	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				18-May	17-Jun	17-Jul 18-Jun	16-Jul 17-Jun	% Change
Yellowknife	136.2	136.0	133.6	0.1	1.9	134.7	132.9	1.4
Canada	133.6	133.4	130.4	0.1	2.5	131.8	129.4	1.9
Edmonton	140.9	140.8	136.7	0.1	3.1	138.8	136.1	2.0
Whitehorse	131.0	130.6	127.3	0.3	2.9	128.9	126.8	1.7
Iqaluit	129.6	128.8	126.2	0.6	2.7	127.1	124.6	2.0

Compared to June 2017, transportation experienced the largest increase, rising by 5.5% over the last 12 months. The increase was spurred by higher prices for public transportation which includes airline travel. Shelter also rose over the same period, mostly as a result of the 8.6% price increase in water, fuel and electricity.

CPI - Yellowknife June 2017 to June 2018



The graph shows that most of the overall price increase over the last 12 months occurred between November 2017 and February 2018. Since then prices have been relatively stable and increased by 0.1% between May and June 2018.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, MAY 2018

SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	18-Jun	18-May	17-Jun	% Change from	
				18-May	17-Jun
All Items	136.2	136.0	133.6	0.1	1.9
Food	141.5	142.1	143.1	-0.4	-1.1
Food from Stores	139.5	140.3	142.3	-0.6	-2.0
Food from Restaurants	147.0	146.7	144.8	0.2	1.5
Shelter	157.1	156.6	150.6	0.3	4.3
Water, Fuel & Electricity	208.6	206.5	192.1	1.0	8.6
Household Operations & Furnishings	112.8	113.9	116.2	-1.0	-2.9
Household Operations	120.6	121.0	123.8	-0.3	-2.6
Household Furnishings	95.6	98.1	99.5	-2.5	-3.9
Clothing & Footwear	103.6	108.0	107.3	-4.1	-3.4
Clothing	96.7	101.9	101.1	-5.1	-4.4
Footwear	93.6	96.4	96.6	-2.9	-3.1
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	150.4	151.9	150.3	-1.0	0.1
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	120.3	120.3	120.5	-	-0.2
Transportation	137.0	133.3	129.8	2.8	5.5
Private Transportation	133.9	130.8	128.3	2.4	4.4
Public Transportation	154.7	148.4	139.6	4.2	10.8
Health & Personal Care	124.4	122.4	120.2	1.6	3.5
Health Care	126.4	124.9	119.2	1.2	6.0
Personal Care	120.8	118.3	120.6	2.1	0.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	106.7	108.1	105.7	-1.3	0.9
Recreation	102.2	103.7	101.1	-1.4	1.1
Education & Reading	133.6	133.5	133.3	0.1	0.2
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	178.1	178.4	174.6	-0.2	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages	146.5	146.5	145.0	-	1.0
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	224.5	225.5	217.4	-0.4	3.3
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	135.0	134.8	131.9	0.1	2.4
Energy	131.1	131.1	129.7	-	1.1
Shelter	127.4	127.3	126.2	0.1	1.0
Alcoholic Beverages	135.9	135.7	133.3	0.1	2.0
Tobacco Products	134.8	134.6	132.2	0.1	2.0
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	194.3	190.9	172.7	1.8	12.5
Electricity	193.5	193.5	197.5	-	-2.0
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	260.0	253.7	210.5	2.5	23.5
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	161.9	156.7	133.7	3.3	21.1
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: August 17, 2018.