

Consumer Price Index - June 2019 -

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in June rose by 2.1% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.0% for Canada, 1.5% for Edmonton, 2.4% for Whitehorse and 1.9% for Iqaluit.

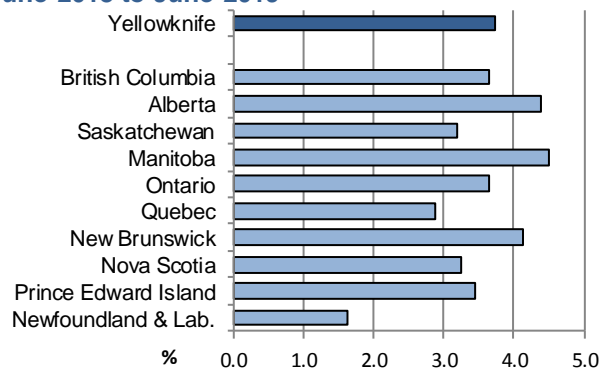
ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

	19-Jun	19-May	18-Jun	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				19-May	18-Jun	18-Jul	17-Jul	%
				19-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	18-Jun	Change
Yellowknife	139.1	139.1	136.2	-	2.1	137.8	134.7	2.3
Canada	136.3	136.6	133.6	-0.2	2.0	134.6	131.8	2.1
Edmonton	143.0	144.1	140.9	-0.8	1.5	142.0	138.8	2.3
Whitehorse	134.1	132.9	131.0	0.9	2.4	131.7	128.9	2.2
Iqaluit	132.1	131.9	129.6	0.2	1.9	130.5	127.1	2.7

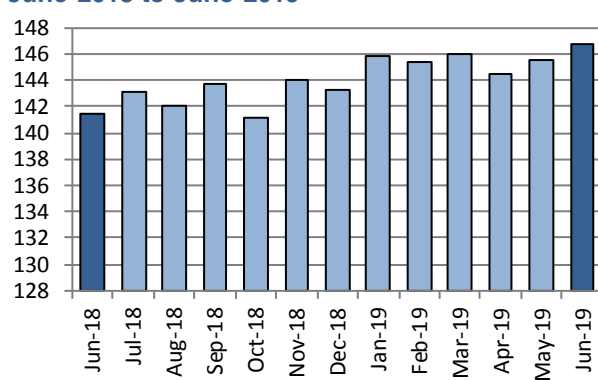
Between June 2018 and June 2019, Yellowknife consumer prices increased for all major components with food experiencing the largest increase, rising by 3.7%. While this is the largest year-over-year food price increase in Yellowknife since 2016, other jurisdictions experienced similar annual increases in June 2019.

Despite monthly fluctuation over the last 12 months, Yellowknife food prices have trended upward over this period, most recently increasing by 0.8% between May and June 2019. This is the second consecutive monthly increase in Yellowknife food prices.

**Percentage Change in Prices - Food
June 2018 to June 2019**



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



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

	19-Jun	19-May	18-Jun	% Change from	
				19-May	18-Jun
All Items	139.1	139.1	136.2	-	2.1
Food	146.8	145.6	141.5	0.8	3.7
Food from Stores	144.8	143.4	139.5	1.0	3.8
Food from Restaurants	151.9	151.6	147.0	0.2	3.3
Shelter	160.2	160.3	157.1	-0.1	2.0
Water, Fuel & Electricity	210.8	212.4	208.6	-0.8	1.1
Household Operations & Furnishings	114.3	114.3	112.8	-	1.3
Household Operations	124.4	124.3	120.6	0.1	3.2
Household Furnishings	92.5	93.0	95.6	-0.5	-3.2
Clothing & Footwear	104.4	108.9	103.6	-4.1	0.8
Clothing	96.1	101.6	96.7	-5.4	-0.6
Footwear	94.2	96.7	93.6	-2.6	0.6
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	155.2	157.0	150.4	-1.1	3.2
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	142.5	142.5	120.3	-	18.5
Transportation	140.6	139.3	137.0	0.9	2.6
Private Transportation	136.6	135.9	133.9	0.5	2.0
Public Transportation	163.0	158.8	154.7	2.6	5.4
Health & Personal Care	128.1	126.5	124.4	1.3	3.0
Health Care	124.0	123.9	126.4	0.1	-1.9
Personal Care	131.6	128.9	120.8	2.1	8.9
Recreation, Education & Reading	108.2	109.2	106.7	-0.9	1.4
Recreation	103.7	104.9	102.2	-1.1	1.5
Education & Reading	134.4	134.2	133.6	0.1	0.6
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	181.6	181.4	178.1	0.1	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages	146.3	146.4	146.5	-0.1	-0.1
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	236.8	235.8	224.5	0.4	5.5
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	137.7	137.8	135.0	-0.1	2.0
Energy	134.2	134.0	131.1	0.1	2.4
Shelter	130.3	130.2	127.4	0.1	2.3
Alcoholic Beverages	138.9	138.9	135.9	-	2.2
Tobacco Products	137.6	137.6	134.8	-	2.1
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	194.1	197.0	194.3	-1.5	-0.1
Electricity	202.4	197.6	193.5	2.4	4.6
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	250.8	260.0	260.0	-3.5	-3.5
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	158.4	163.2	161.9	-2.9	-2.2
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 21, 2019.