

Consumer Price Index June 2021

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in June rose by 1.3% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 3.1% for Canada, 2.5% for Edmonton, 3.1% for Whitehorse and 1.5% for Iqaluit.

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

	21-Jun	21-May	20-Jun	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				21-May	20-Jun	20-Jul 21-Jun	19-Jul 20-Jun	% Change
Yellowknife	141.1	141.2	139.3	-0.1	1.3	139.3	139.4	-0.1
Canada	141.4	141.0	137.2	0.3	3.1	138.6	136.6	1.5
Edmonton	148.6	148.2	145.0	0.3	2.5	146.1	144.0	1.5
Whitehorse	138.5	138.0	134.3	0.4	3.1	135.8	134.5	1.0
Iqaluit	133.3	133.3	131.3	-	1.5	131.7	132.0	-0.2

Between June 2020 and June 2021, Yellowknife consumer prices rose in four of the eight major components. Shelter increased by 3.2% as a result of year over year increases in the price of water, fuel and electricity. Transportation rose by 3.1% due to higher prices for private transportation which includes gasoline and purchase and leasing of vehicles. Health & Personal Care (3.5%) and Clothing & Footwear (0.6%) were the other major components whose prices rose during this period.

Looking at energy and its components, fuel oil and other fuels increased by 43.1% while gasoline rose 30.5% over the last year. Electricity prices were unchanged.

All jurisdictions experienced an increase in energy prices between June 2020 and June 2021. In Yellowknife overall energy prices increased by 21.1% .

**Percentage Change in Prices - Energy
June 2020 to June 2021**

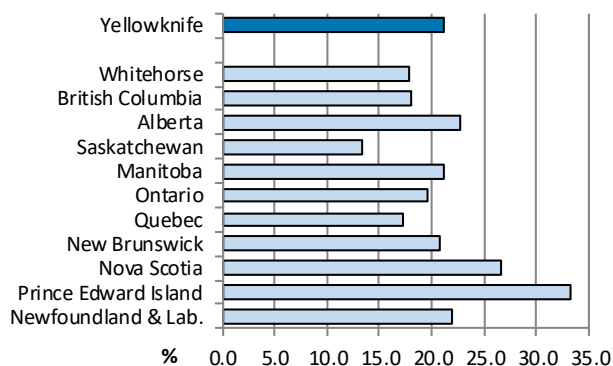


TABLE 2: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, JUNE 2021

SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	21-Jun	21-May	20-Jun	% Change from	
				21-May	20-Jun
All Items	141.1	141.2	139.3	-0.1	1.3
Food	144.3	145.1	146.2	-0.6	-1.3
Food from Stores	140.3	141.5	142.8	-0.8	-1.8
Food from Restaurants	155.9	155.5	155.7	0.3	0.1
Shelter	163.7	163.3	158.6	0.2	3.2
Water, Fuel & Electricity	211.6	211.3	183.8	0.1	15.1
Household Operations & Furnishings	111.1	111.3	113.1	-0.2	-1.8
Household Operations	118.2	119.1	121.3	-0.8	-2.6
Household Furnishings	94.9	94.2	95.1	0.7	-0.2
Clothing & Footwear	107.9	107.5	107.3	0.4	0.6
Clothing	97.6	97.7	100.0	-0.1	-2.4
Footwear	94.5	94.4	92.7	0.1	1.9
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	174.0	169.6	154.5	2.6	12.6
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	165.2	165.2	162.8	-	1.5
Transportation	148.1	148.2	143.6	-0.1	3.1
Private Transportation	145.4	145.0	137.4	0.3	5.8
Public Transportation	160.0	167.3	177.0	-4.4	-9.6
Health & Personal Care	128.8	128.9	124.5	-0.1	3.5
Health Care	126.0	125.1	124.1	0.7	1.5
Personal Care	131.4	132.1	125.3	-0.5	4.9
Recreation, Education & Reading	108.3	108.1	108.8	0.2	-0.5
Recreation	103.3	103.1	104.3	0.2	-1.0
Education & Reading	137.6	138.3	134.9	-0.5	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	182.9	182.9	183.3	-	-0.2
Alcoholic Beverages	146.2	146.1	145.6	0.1	0.4
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	260.2	260.2	244.7	-	6.3
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	194.1	193.1	160.3	0.5	21.1
Electricity	202.4	202.4	202.4	-	-
Fuel Oil and Other Fuels	241.3	240.5	168.6	0.3	43.1
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	163.6	161.1	125.4	1.6	30.5
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.
3. COVID-19 has affected how Statistics Canada conducted the Consumer Price Index. Data collection was done remotely, supplemented by alternate data sources, and a higher level of data imputation occurred due to the reduced availability of some products and services.

Next release of CPI: August 18, 2021.