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## **Consumer Price Index**

June 2022

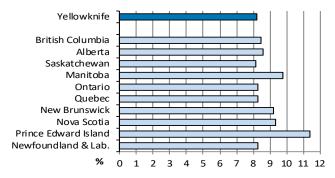
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in June rose by 8.3% compared to one year ago, the largest annual increase for Yellowknife since January 1991. By comparison, annual prices increased by 8.1% for Canada, 8.5% for Edmonton, 7.7% for Whitehorse and 4.3% for Igaluit.

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

						——12-Month Average ——			
				% Change from		21-Jul	20-Jul	%	
	22-Jun	22-May	21-Jun	22-May	21-Jun	22-Jun	21-Jun	Change	
Yellowknife	152.8	151.8	141.1	0.7	8.3	146.6	139.3	5.2	
Canada	152.9	151.9	141.4	0.7	8.1	146.3	138.6	5.6	
Edmonton	161.2	158.7	148.6	1.6	8.5	153.7	146.1	5.2	
Whitehorse	149.2	147.9	138.5	0.9	7.7	142.9	135.8	5.2	
Iqaluit	139.0	138.0	133.3	0.7	4.3	135.4	131.7	2.8	

Consumer prices increased in all provinces between June 2021 and June 2022. Prince Edward Island had the highest increase (10.9%), while British Columbia and Ontario both had the lowest (7.9%). For Yellowknife, fuel oil and other fuels was the main contributor to the increase, rising by 64.3% compared to 45.2% for gasoline.

## Percentage Change in Prices - All Items June 2021 to June 2022



Between June 2021 and June 2022, in Yellowknife, food prices grew by 9.6%, largely a result of the 11.6% increase in food from stores. Vegetables and other food from stores experienced the largest increases of 15.1% flllowed by meat (11.3%). Overall prices in Canada for food increased by 8.8% with the smallest increase of 5.6% in Whitehorse.

## Percentage Change in Food by Subcomponent Yellowknife, June 2021 to June 2022

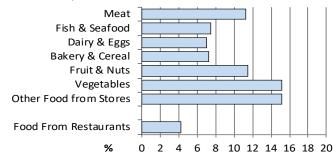




TABLE 2: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, JUNE 2022

SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

				% Change from	
	22-Jun	22-May	21-Jun	22-May	21-Jun
All Items	152.8	151.8	141.1	0.7	8.3
Food	158.2	157.5	144.3	0.4	9.6
Food from Stores	156.6	156.4	140.3	0.1	11.6
Food from Restaurants	162.5	160.4	155.9	1.3	4.2
Shelter	178.2	178.5	163.7	-0.2	8.9
Water, Fuel & Electricity	262.8	264.3	211.6	-0.6	24.2
Household Operations & Furnishings	118.5	118.8	111.1	-0.3	6.7
Household Operations	121.5	121.6	118.2	-0.1	2.8
Household Furnishings	107.7	108.2	94.9	-0.5	13.5
Clothing & Footwear	111.1	110.7	107.9	0.4	3.0
Clothing	100.1	100.3	97.6	-0.2	2.6
Footwear	97.4	96.3	94.5	1.1	3.1
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	176.8	174.6	174.0	1.3	1.6
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	187.5	187.5	165.2	-	13.5
Transportation	169.3	162.8	148.1	4.0	14.3
Private Transportation	166.5	160.4	145.4	3.8	14.5
Public Transportation	180.5	171.8	160.0	5.1	12.8
Health & Personal Care	131.8	132.3	128.8	-0.4	2.3
Health Care	128.7	128.8	126.0	-0.1	2.1
Personal Care	134.7	135.5	131.4	-0.6	2.5
Recreation, Education & Reading	118.9	116.4	108.3	2.1	9.8
Recreation	114.5	112.0	103.3	2.2	10.8
Education & Reading	141.3	140.3	137.6	0.7	2.7
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	184.8	184.8	182.9	-	1.0
Alcoholic Beverages	147.8	147.8	146.2	-	1.1
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	264.2	262.7	260.2	0.6	1.5
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	260.9	255.4	194.1	2.2	34.4
Electricity	202.4	202.4	202.4	-	-
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	396.5	402.0	241.3	-1.4	64.3
Natural Gas					
Gasoline	237.6	213.6	163.6	11.2	45.2
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles			•••	••	••

## Notes:

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<sup>1.</sup> Source: Statistics Canada, Table 18-10-0004-01 Consumer Price Index, monthly, not seasonally adjusted.

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.