

June 22, 2012

Consumer Price Index – May 2012

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 2.7% from May 2011. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.2% for Canada, 0.4% for Edmonton and 2.6% for Whitehorse.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

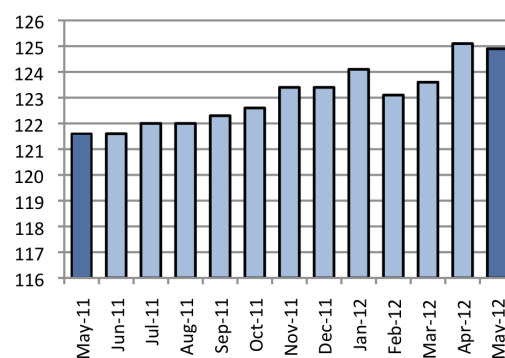
	12-May	12-Apr	11-May	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				12-Apr	11-May	11-Jun	10-Jun	%
Yellowknife	124.9	125.1	121.6	-0.2	2.7	123.2	119.2	3.3
Whitehorse	121.5	120.7	118.4	0.7	2.6	119.4	116.0	2.9
Edmonton	127.0	127.4	126.5	-0.3	0.4	126.8	123.9	2.3
Canada	122.1	122.2	120.6	-0.1	1.2	120.9	117.9	2.5

Between May 2011 and May 2012 prices in Yellowknife increased for all major components. The contributing factors to the 2.7% increase in the All-items CPI in May were higher prices for clothing & footwear at 5.1% and transportation at 5.0%.

The 0.2% price decrease in Yellowknife on a monthly basis is largely a result of declining prices for shelter, household operations & furnishings, transportation components all at 0.5% and for health & personal care component at 0.4%. These decreases were offset by higher prices for food and recreation, education & reading, both at 0.6%, as well as alcoholic beverages & tobacco products at 0.1%. The clothing & footwear index remained unchanged.

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 centers are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

**CPI - Yellowknife
May 2011 to May 2012**



Next release of CPI: Friday, July 20, 2012.

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Consumer Price Index, May 2012
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	12-May	12-Apr	11-May	% Change from	
				12-Apr	11-May
All Items	124.9	125.1	121.6	-0.2	2.7
Food	124.5	123.8	123.1	0.6	1.1
Food from Stores	123.1	122.1	121.7	0.8	1.2
Food from Restaurants	128.2	128.2	126.5	-	1.3
Shelter	144.4	145.1	140.3	-0.5	2.9
Water, Fuel & Electricity	183.4	183.6	178.3	-0.1	2.9
Household Operations & Furnishings	110.5	111.1	108.9	-0.5	1.5
Household Operations	118.1	118.7	116.2	-0.5	1.6
Household Furnishings	94.3	94.8	93.2	-0.5	1.2
Clothing & Footwear	101.1	101.1	96.2	-	5.1
Clothing	96.4	96.5	89.4	-0.1	7.8
Footwear	89.3	89.1	91.8	0.2	-2.7
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	137.9	137.5	133.7	0.3	3.1
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	110.3	110.3	110.1	-	0.2
Transportation	120.5	121.1	114.8	-0.5	5.0
Private Transportation	119.6	120.9	113.7	-1.1	5.2
Public Transportation	126.6	125.2	121.7	1.1	4.0
Health & Personal Care	117.3	117.8	116.4	-0.4	0.8
Health Care	118.2	118.2	116.7	-	1.3
Personal Care	117.5	118.3	117.1	-0.7	0.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	101.0	100.4	100.1	0.6	0.9
Recreation	98.3	97.6	97.5	0.7	0.8
Education & Reading	117.2	117.2	115.7	-	1.3
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	153.4	153.3	149.7	0.1	2.5
Alcoholic Beverages	139.1	139.1	135.9	-	2.4
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	168.2	168.2	164.1	-	2.5
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	124.8	125.2	121.3	-0.3	2.9
Energy	120.0	120.2	116.8	-0.2	2.7
Shelter	116.8	116.8	113.9	-	2.5
Alcoholic Beverages	124.5	124.7	121.3	-0.2	2.6
Tobacco Products	123.9	124.1	120.7	-0.2	2.7
Housing (1986 Definition)	134.0	134.2	130.7	-0.1	2.5
Energy and its Components:					
Energy	179.6	179.8	176.4	-0.1	1.8
Electricity	159.2	159.2	150.4	-	5.9
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	260.5	260.5	258.3	-	0.9
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	157.9	157.9	157.8	-	0.1
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Additional indexes are available from T-stat and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.
Source: Statistics Canada