

## Consumer Price Index - May 2018 -

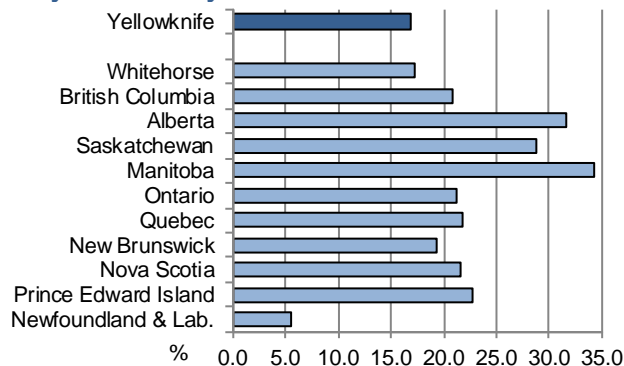
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in May rose by 1.9% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.2% for Canada, 2.7% for Edmonton, 2.2% for Whitehorse and 2.6% for Iqaluit.

### ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

	18-May	18-Jun	17-May	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				18-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	16-Jun	%
				18-May	17-May	18-May	17-May	Change
Yellowknife	136.0	135.9	133.5	0.1	1.9	134.5	132.8	1.3
Canada	133.4	133.3	130.5	0.1	2.2	131.6	129.3	1.8
Edmonton	140.8	140.7	137.1	0.1	2.7	138.4	136.0	1.8
Whitehorse	130.6	130.4	127.8	0.2	2.2	128.6	126.7	1.5
Iqaluit	128.8	128.8	125.5	-	2.6	126.8	124.4	1.9

Compared to May 2017, shelter experienced the largest increase, rising by 4.0% over the last 12 months. Part of the increase in shelter is attributed to the 7.4% increase in water, fuel and electricity. Transportation also rose between May 2017 and May 2018, mostly a result of higher prices for public transportation which includes airline travel.

### Percentage Change in Prices - Gasoline May 2017 to May 2018



Looking at energy and its components, fuel oil and other fuels increased by 20.5% while gasoline rose 16.9%. The increase in gasoline was not unique to Yellowknife as all jurisdictions experienced a large increase between May 2017 and May 2018.



## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, MAY 2018

### SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	18-May	18-Apr	17-May	% Change from	
				18-Apr	17-May
All Items	136.0	135.9	133.5	0.1	1.9
Food	142.1	142.3	142.6	-0.1	-0.4
Food from Stores	140.3	140.6	141.6	-0.2	-0.9
Food from Restaurants	146.7	146.7	144.8	-	1.3
Shelter	156.6	156.1	150.6	0.3	4.0
Water, Fuel & Electricity	206.5	205.5	192.3	0.5	7.4
Household Operations & Furnishings	113.9	114.6	116.4	-0.6	-2.1
Household Operations	121.0	123.3	123.4	-1.9	-1.9
Household Furnishings	98.1	95.5	101.1	2.7	-3.0
Clothing & Footwear	108.0	107.3	106.8	0.7	1.1
Clothing	101.9	100.6	101.0	1.3	0.9
Footwear	96.4	97.2	94.2	-0.8	2.3
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	151.9	152.1	150.3	-0.1	1.1
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	120.3	120.3	120.9	-	-0.5
Transportation	133.3	134.1	129.3	-0.6	3.1
Private Transportation	130.8	131.7	127.8	-0.7	2.3
Public Transportation	148.4	148.1	138.8	0.2	6.9
Health & Personal Care	122.4	122.7	123.3	-0.2	-0.7
Health Care	124.9	124.1	121.8	0.6	2.5
Personal Care	118.3	119.9	124.4	-1.3	-4.9
Recreation, Education & Reading	108.1	106.8	105.7	1.2	2.3
Recreation	103.7	102.2	101.2	1.5	2.5
Education & Reading	133.5	133.5	131.7	-	1.4
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	178.4	177.3	174.1	0.6	2.5
Alcoholic Beverages	146.5	146.4	145.0	0.1	1.0
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	225.5	222.6	216.0	1.3	4.4
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATES:</b>					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	134.8	134.6	131.9	0.1	2.2
Energy	131.1	131.3	129.6	-0.2	1.2
Shelter	127.3	127.3	126.1	-	1.0
Alcoholic Beverages	135.7	135.6	133.2	0.1	1.9
Tobacco Products	134.6	134.5	132.2	0.1	1.8
<b>ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:</b>					
Energy	190.9	186.9	173.0	2.1	10.3
Electricity	193.5	196.6	197.5	-1.6	-2.0
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	253.7	246.4	210.5	3.0	20.5
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	156.7	147.3	134.0	6.4	16.9
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: July 20, 2018.