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Consumer Price Index – November 2012

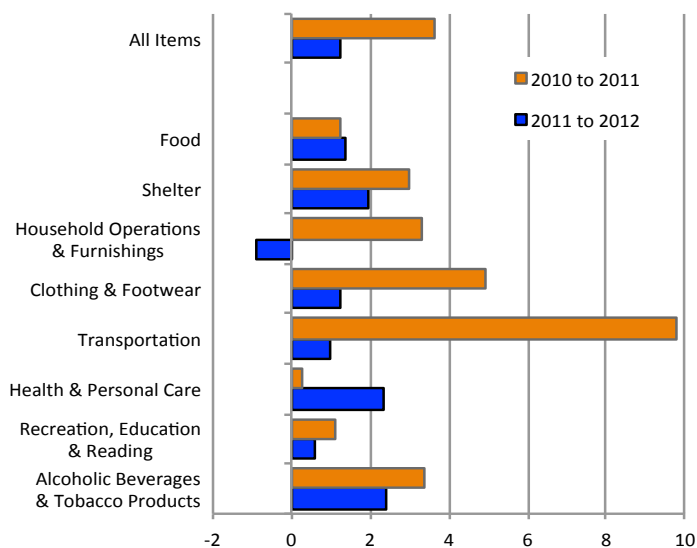
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 1.2% from November 2011. By comparison, the annual price increase was 0.8% for Canada, 0.6% for Edmonton and 1.8% for Whitehorse.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

	12-Nov	12-Oct	11-Nov	% Change from		—12-Month Average—		
				12-Oct	11-Nov	11-Dec	10-Dec	% Change
Yellowknife	124.9	124.4	123.4	0.4	1.2	124.2	121.2	2.5
Whitehorse	121.6	121.6	119.4	-	1.8	120.6	117.8	2.4
Canada	121.9	122.2	120.9	-0.2	0.8	121.6	119.6	1.6
Edmonton	127.7	128.5	126.9	-0.6	0.6	127.4	125.7	1.4

Compared to November 2011, consumer prices increased for most major components in Yellowknife with the exception of household operations & furnishings. The highest price increases were for alcoholic beverages & tobacco products (2.4%), health and personal care (2.3%) and shelter (2.0%). Although prices increased from last year this was the smallest year-over-year change since December 2009. With the exceptions of health & personal care and food, all major components had smaller annual percentage increases for November 2011 to 2012 than for November 2010 to 2011.

**CPI - Annual Percent Change by Major Component
Yellowknife, November 2010 to November 2012**



Between October and November 2012, prices in Yellowknife increased by 0.4%. Notably, transportation prices increased by 2.5% and clothing & footwear prices rose by 1.6%.

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.

Next release of CPI: Friday, January 25, 2013.

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

	12-Nov	12-Oct	11-Nov	% Change from	
				12-Oct	11-Nov
All Items	124.9	124.4	123.4	0.4	1.2
Food	125.2	125.0	123.5	0.2	1.4
Food from Stores	122.7	122.9	122.0	-0.2	0.6
Food from Restaurants	131.6	130.4	127.5	0.9	3.2
Shelter	143.9	144.1	141.1	-0.1	2.0
Water, Fuel & Electricity	183.9	185.1	178.3	-0.6	3.1
Household Operations & Furnishings	110.7	110.9	111.7	-0.2	-0.9
Household Operations	118.3	118.2	119.1	0.1	-0.7
Household Furnishings	94.4	95.0	95.4	-0.6	-1.0
Clothing & Footwear	103.3	101.7	102.0	1.6	1.3
Clothing	97.0	95.6	96.2	1.5	0.8
Footwear	97.7	96.3	95.9	1.5	1.9
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	142.0	138.3	138.0	2.7	2.9
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	109.0	108.9	109.9	0.1	-0.8
Transportation	120.2	117.3	119.0	2.5	1.0
Private Transportation	120.5	116.7	119.1	3.3	1.2
Public Transportation	122.4	122.4	121.5	-	0.7
Health & Personal Care	118.1	117.1	115.4	0.9	2.3
Health Care	117.0	117.0	115.4	-	1.4
Personal Care	120.0	118.2	116.3	1.5	3.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	99.8	100.3	99.2	-0.5	0.6
Recreation	96.5	97.2	96.2	-0.7	0.3
Education & Reading	119.2	119.2	117.3	-	1.6
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	156.4	156.1	152.7	0.2	2.4
Alcoholic Beverages	142.1	141.7	138.5	0.3	2.6
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	171.0	171.0	167.5	-	2.1
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	124.8	124.2	123.3	0.5	1.2
Energy	120.0	119.4	118.6	0.5	1.2
Shelter	117.1	116.2	116.0	0.8	0.9
Alcoholic Beverages	124.5	123.9	123.0	0.5	1.2
Tobacco Products	123.9	123.4	122.4	0.4	1.2
Housing (1986 Definition)	133.2	133.6	131.5	-0.3	1.3

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