

Consumer Price Index - November 2018 -

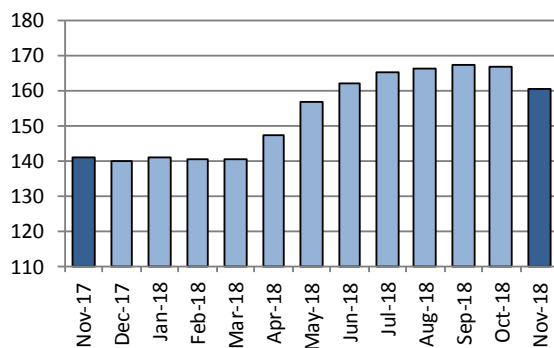
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in November rose by 2.5% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.7% for Canada, 1.6% for Edmonton, 1.5% for Whitehorse and 2.4% for Iqaluit.

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

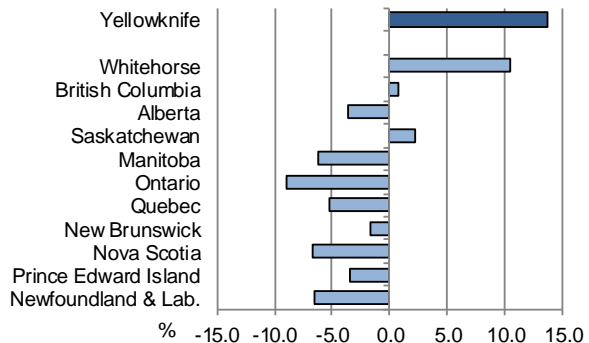
	18-Nov	18-Oct	17-Nov	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				18-Oct	17-Nov	17-Dec 18-Nov	16-Dec 17-Nov	% Change
Yellowknife	137.7	137.5	134.4	0.1	2.5	136.4	133.3	2.3
Canada	133.5	134.1	131.3	-0.4	1.7	133.2	130.2	2.3
Edmonton	140.7	141.6	138.5	-0.6	1.6	140.5	136.9	2.6
Whitehorse	130.9	131.0	129.0	-0.1	1.5	130.4	127.3	2.4
Iqaluit	129.0	129.2	126.0	-0.2	2.4	128.8	125.3	2.8

Compared to November 2017, prices rose in Yellowknife for all major components with shelter experiencing the largest increase, rising by 3.9% over the last 12 months. The increase in shelter prices can be attributed in part to the 4.6% rise in the water, fuel and electricity subcomponents.

**Yellowknife CPI - Gasoline
November 2017 to November 2018**



**Percentage Change in Prices - Gasoline
November 2017 to November 2018**



Fuel oil & other fuels increased by 10.2% over the past 12 months, but was offset by a slight drop in electricity (-0.3%). While month-over-month gasoline prices decreased in Yellowknife, the annual increase was 13.8%. This was the highest increase among jurisdictions, with many of the provinces experiencing a decline in gasoline prices over the last 12 months.



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, NOVEMBER 2018

SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	18-Nov	18-Oct	17-Nov	% Change from	
				18-Oct	17-Nov
All Items	137.7	137.5	134.4	0.1	2.5
Food	144.1	141.2	143.7	2.1	0.3
Food from Stores	141.7	138.0	142.6	2.7	-0.6
Food from Restaurants	150.6	150.6	146.3	-	2.9
Shelter	158.0	157.7	152.0	0.2	3.9
Water, Fuel & Electricity	208.6	208.3	199.4	0.1	4.6
Household Operations & Furnishings	114.7	114.2	113.6	0.4	1.0
Household Operations	123.2	123.2	122.7	-	0.4
Household Furnishings	96.2	94.3	93.5	2.0	2.9
Clothing & Footwear	108.4	108.1	108.1	0.3	0.3
Clothing	100.5	101.3	101.9	-0.8	-1.4
Footwear	96.5	95.4	96.9	1.2	-0.4
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	161.2	153.9	152.1	4.7	6.0
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	142.5	142.5	120.5	-	18.3
Transportation	135.8	137.4	131.9	-1.2	3.0
Private Transportation	133.2	134.5	130.6	-1.0	2.0
Public Transportation	151.0	154.0	140.6	-1.9	7.4
Health & Personal Care	127.7	126.2	125.3	1.2	1.9
Health Care	127.7	127.9	123.8	-0.2	3.2
Personal Care	126.6	122.9	126.4	3.0	0.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	109.1	109.9	105.9	-0.7	3.0
Recreation	104.6	105.6	101.1	-0.9	3.5
Education & Reading	134.7	134.7	134.6	-	0.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	179.9	179.5	175.7	0.2	2.4
Alcoholic Beverages	146.5	146.5	146.4	-	0.1
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	229.9	228.6	217.8	0.6	5.6
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	136.4	136.6	132.7	-0.1	2.8
Energy	132.7	132.4	130.1	0.2	2.0
Shelter	129.1	129.0	126.8	0.1	1.8
Alcoholic Beverages	137.4	137.2	134.1	0.1	2.5
Tobacco Products	136.2	136.1	133.1	0.1	2.3
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	193.8	195.7	180.9	-1.0	7.1
Electricity	195.4	195.4	196.0	-	-0.3
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	256.3	256.3	232.6	-	10.2
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	160.4	166.7	141.0	-3.8	13.8
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: January 18, 2019.