

## Consumer Price Index November 2019

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in November rose by 1.3% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.2% for Canada, 2.1% for Edmonton, 2.3% for Whitehorse and 1.5% for Iqaluit.

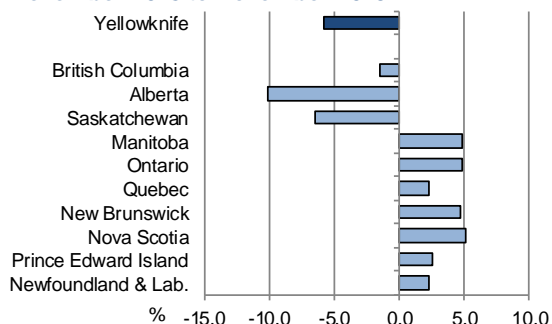
**Table 1: All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100)**

	19-Nov	19-Oct	18-Nov	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				19-Oct	18-Nov	18-Dec 19-Nov	17-Dec 18-Nov	% Change
<b>Yellowknife</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>139.4</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Canada	136.4	136.6	133.5	-0.1	2.2	135.7	133.2	1.9
Edmonton	143.7	143.9	140.7	-0.1	2.1	142.9	140.5	1.7
Whitehorse	133.9	133.9	130.9	-	2.3	133.0	130.4	2.0
Iqaluit	130.9	131.1	129.0	-0.2	1.5	131.3	128.8	1.9

Between November 2018 and November 2019, Yellowknife consumer prices increased for most major components with the exception of household operations & furnishings, health & personal care and recreation, education & reading. Shelter contributed to the overall increase, rising by 2.5%. Year over year increases in water, fuel and electricity contributed to the higher shelter prices.

Electricity increased by 3.6% between November 2018 and November 2019 while fuel oil, and other fuels increased by 3.2%. These were partially offset by a 5.8% decline in gasoline prices, resulting in an overall increase in energy products of 1.0%.

**% Change in Prices - Gasoline  
November 2018 to November 2019**



The fall in gasoline prices was not unique to Yellowknife as most of the western provinces also experienced a decline in prices between November 2018 and November 2019.

**TABLE 2: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, NOVEMBER 2019**  
**SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)**

	19-Nov	19-Oct	18-Nov	% Change from	
				19-Oct	18-Nov
All Items	139.5	139.4	137.7	0.1	1.3
Food	146.4	145.2	144.1	0.8	1.6
Food from Stores	143.8	142.2	141.7	1.1	1.5
Food from Restaurants	153.7	153.6	150.6	0.1	2.1
Shelter	161.9	161.3	158.0	0.4	2.5
Water, Fuel & Electricity	216.5	214.1	208.6	1.1	3.8
Household Operations & Furnishings	114.2	113.4	114.7	0.7	-0.4
Household Operations	121.5	121.6	123.2	-0.1	-1.4
Household Furnishings	98.0	95.2	96.2	2.9	1.9
Clothing & Footwear	111.1	110.0	108.4	1.0	2.5
Clothing	102.9	103.1	100.5	-0.2	2.4
Footwear	96.7	95.6	96.5	1.2	0.2
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	163.3	161.9	161.2	0.9	1.3
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	169.9	142.5	142.5	19.2	19.2
Transportation	138.3	139.6	135.8	-0.9	1.8
Private Transportation	135.4	136.5	133.2	-0.8	1.7
Public Transportation	155.6	157.8	151.0	-1.4	3.0
Health & Personal Care	125.6	124.0	127.7	1.3	-1.6
Health Care	122.9	124.8	127.7	-1.5	-3.8
Personal Care	128.1	123.9	126.6	3.4	1.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	108.9	110.2	109.1	-1.2	-0.2
Recreation	104.7	106.2	104.6	-1.4	0.1
Education & Reading	132.6	132.5	134.7	0.1	-1.6
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	182.0	181.6	179.9	0.2	1.2
Alcoholic Beverages	146.3	146.2	146.5	0.1	-0.1
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	238.2	237.1	229.9	0.5	3.6
<b>ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:</b>					
Energy	195.7	194.4	193.8	0.7	1.0
Electricity	202.4	202.4	195.4	-	3.6
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	264.6	258.1	256.3	2.5	3.2
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	151.1	152.6	160.4	-1.0	-5.8
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

**Notes:**

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.

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