

Consumer Price Index November 2021

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in November rose by 4.0% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 4.7% for Canada, 3.9% for Edmonton, 4.1% for Whitehorse and 2.3% for Iqaluit.

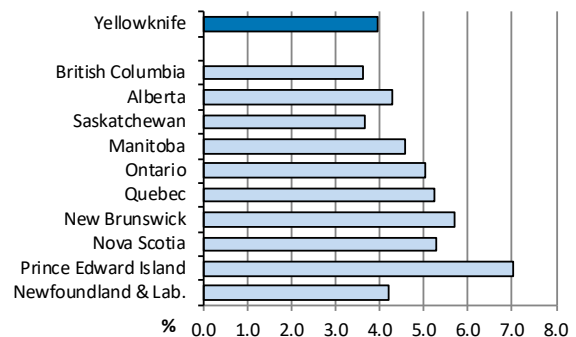
Table 1: All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100)

| | 21-Nov | 21-Oct | 20-Nov | % Change from | | 12-Month Average | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| | | | | 21-Oct | 20-Nov | 20-Dec | 19-Dec | % |
| | | | | 21-Oct | 20-Nov | 21-Nov | 20-Nov | Change |
| Yellowknife | 144.3 | 144.4 | 138.8 | -0.1 | 4.0 | 141.5 | 139.0 | 1.8 |
| Canada | 144.2 | 143.9 | 137.7 | 0.2 | 4.7 | 141.1 | 136.9 | 3.1 |
| Edmonton | 151.1 | 151.0 | 145.4 | 0.1 | 3.9 | 148.4 | 144.6 | 2.6 |
| Whitehorse | 140.3 | 141.1 | 134.8 | -0.6 | 4.1 | 138.4 | 134.5 | 2.9 |
| Iqaluit | 133.9 | 133.6 | 130.9 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 132.9 | 131.5 | 1.1 |

Consumer prices increased by over 4% in most provinces between November 2020 and November 2021. Prince Edward Island had the highest increase (7.0%) while British Columbia had the lowest (3.6%). Gasoline was the main contributor to the increase in all the provinces and Whitehorse. For Yellowknife, fuel oil and other fuels was the main contributor to the increase, rising by 38.8% compared to 28.4% for gasoline. While fuel oil and other fuels increased by almost 40%, prices were similar to late 2019, before the pandemic.

The rise in Yellowknife gasoline prices between November 2020 and November 2021 contributed to the increase in private transportation (8.7%). The other transportation sub-component, public transportation, also increased largely due to a rise in inter-city transportation (airlines). Higher prices for fuel oil and other fuels contributed to the increase in shelter (3.4%). Except for household operations & furnishings, prices rose or remained the same in seven of the eight sub-components between November 2020 and November 2021.

**Percentage Change in Prices - All Items
November 2020 to November 2021**



**CPI - Fuel Oil And Other Fuels
Yellowknife, November 2019 to November 2021**

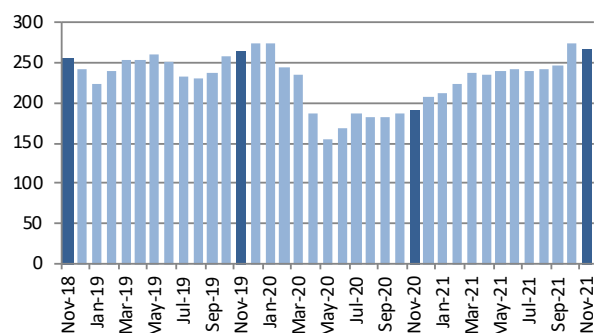


TABLE 2: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, NOVEMBER 2021
SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

| | 21-Nov | 21-Oct | 20-Nov | % Change from | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | | | | 21-Oct | 20-Nov |
| All Items | 144.3 | 144.4 | 138.8 | -0.1 | 4.0 |
| Food | 149.8 | 148.0 | 146.0 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| Food from Stores | 147.1 | 144.6 | 142.6 | 1.7 | 3.2 |
| Food from Restaurants | 157.5 | 157.5 | 155.5 | - | 1.3 |
| Shelter | 165.5 | 166.3 | 160.1 | -0.5 | 3.4 |
| Water, Fuel & Electricity | 220.4 | 223.2 | 192.4 | -1.3 | 14.6 |
| Household Operations & Furnishings | 113.4 | 113.1 | 113.8 | 0.3 | -0.4 |
| Household Operations | 118.6 | 120.6 | 121.9 | -1.7 | -2.7 |
| Household Furnishings | 99.6 | 96.1 | 96.0 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| Clothing & Footwear | 108.1 | 107.4 | 105.7 | 0.7 | 2.3 |
| Clothing | 97.8 | 98.0 | 100.1 | -0.2 | -2.3 |
| Footwear | 95.8 | 95.3 | 81.3 | 0.5 | 17.8 |
| Clothing Accessories & Jewellery | 168.5 | 166.1 | 165.7 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Clothing Material, Notions & Services | 182.0 | 166.9 | 162.8 | 9.0 | 11.8 |
| Transportation | 152.2 | 152.1 | 139.8 | 0.1 | 8.9 |
| Private Transportation | 149.3 | 148.9 | 137.3 | 0.3 | 8.7 |
| Public Transportation | 166.6 | 169.8 | 155.3 | -1.9 | 7.3 |
| Health & Personal Care | 127.5 | 128.0 | 127.5 | -0.4 | - |
| Health Care | 127.2 | 127.2 | 122.9 | - | 3.5 |
| Personal Care | 128.7 | 129.5 | 131.4 | -0.6 | -2.1 |
| Recreation, Education & Reading | 114.5 | 116.1 | 108.1 | -1.4 | 5.9 |
| Recreation | 109.8 | 111.5 | 103.1 | -1.5 | 6.5 |
| Education & Reading | 140.5 | 140.4 | 138.3 | 0.1 | 1.6 |
| Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products | 182.9 | 183.5 | 180.0 | -0.3 | 1.6 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 146.2 | 146.2 | 146.0 | - | 0.1 |
| Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies | 260.1 | 262.1 | 249.2 | -0.8 | 4.4 |
| ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS: | | | | | |
| Energy | 205.2 | 206.9 | 170.8 | -0.8 | 20.1 |
| Electricity | 202.4 | 202.4 | 202.4 | - | - |
| Fuel Oil And Other Fuels | 266.5 | 274.8 | 192.0 | -3.0 | 38.8 |
| Natural Gas | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gasoline | 174.7 | 172.2 | 136.1 | 1.5 | 28.4 |
| 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 19, 2022.