

Consumer Price Index - October 2018 -

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in October rose by 3.1% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.4% for Canada, 3.0% for Edmonton, 2.9% for Whitehorse and 2.1% for Iqaluit.

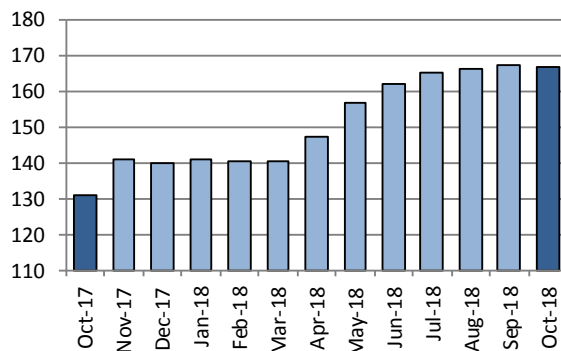
ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

	18-Oct	18-Set	17-Oct	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				18-Sep	17-Oct	17-Nov 18-Oct	16-Nov 17-Oct	% Change
Yellowknife	137.5	136.4	133.4	0.8	3.1	136.1	133.1	2.3
Canada	134.1	133.7	130.9	0.3	2.4	133.0	130.0	2.3
Edmonton	141.6	141.2	137.5	0.3	3.0	140.3	136.6	2.7
Whitehorse	131.0	130.5	127.3	0.4	2.9	130.3	127.1	2.5
Iqaluit	129.2	129.5	126.5	-0.2	2.1	128.5	125.1	2.7

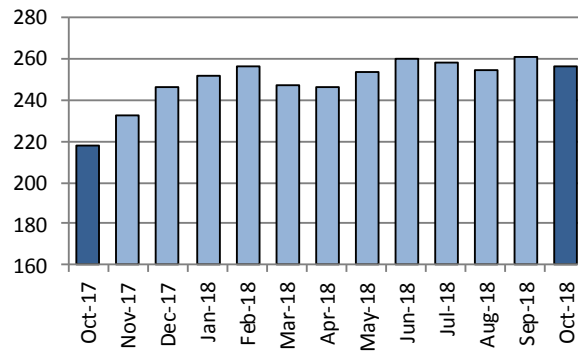
Compared to October 2017, prices rose in Yellowknife for most major components with the exception of food and household operations & furnishings. Transportation experienced the largest increase, rising by 6.8%, while shelter also increased, rising by 4.5%. The increase in transportation can in part be explained by higher gasoline prices, while an increase in fuel oil and other fuels contributed to the increase in shelter.

Gasoline prices rose by 27.4% between October 2017 and October 2018, with the majority of the increase occurring since April. The 17.8% increase in fuel oil and other fuels began earlier. In contrast to these increases, the price of electricity decreased by 0.3% from October 2017.

Yellowknife CPI - Gasoline
October 2017 to October 2018



Yellowknife CPI - Fuel Oil And Other Fuels
October 2017 to October 2018



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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, OCTOBER 2018
SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	18-Oct	18-Sep	17-Oct	% Change from	
				18-Sep	17-Oct
All Items	137.5	136.4	133.4	0.8	3.1
Food	141.2	143.7	143.9	-1.7	-1.9
Food from Stores	138.0	142.0	142.8	-2.8	-3.4
Food from Restaurants	150.6	148.3	146.3	1.6	2.9
Shelter	157.7	157.8	150.9	-0.1	4.5
Water, Fuel & Electricity	208.3	209.8	194.1	-0.7	7.3
Household Operations & Furnishings	114.2	113.5	114.8	0.6	-0.5
Household Operations	123.2	122.0	122.1	1.0	0.9
Household Furnishings	94.3	94.8	98.8	-0.5	-4.6
Clothing & Footwear	108.1	107.5	107.6	0.6	0.5
Clothing	101.3	100.1	101.5	1.2	-0.2
Footwear	95.4	96.5	95.9	-1.1	-0.5
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	153.9	154.0	152.1	-0.1	1.2
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	142.5	142.5	120.5	-	18.3
Transportation	137.4	132.7	128.6	3.5	6.8
Private Transportation	134.5	130.0	126.1	3.5	6.7
Public Transportation	154.0	148.2	142.9	3.9	7.8
Health & Personal Care	126.2	125.0	123.0	1.0	2.6
Health Care	127.9	129.6	122.4	-1.3	4.5
Personal Care	122.9	118.0	123.0	4.2	-0.1
Recreation, Education & Reading	109.9	107.9	105.0	1.9	4.7
Recreation	105.6	103.3	100.1	2.2	5.5
Education & Reading	134.7	134.6	134.6	0.1	0.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	179.5	178.9	175.8	0.3	2.1
Alcoholic Beverages	146.5	146.5	146.0	-	0.3
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	228.6	227.0	218.8	0.7	4.5
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	136.6	135.0	131.6	1.2	3.8
Energy	132.4	131.1	129.5	1.0	2.2
Shelter	129.0	127.4	125.8	1.3	2.5
Alcoholic Beverages	137.2	136.1	133.1	0.8	3.1
Tobacco Products	136.1	134.9	132.0	0.9	3.1
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	195.7	197.0	173.3	-0.7	12.9
Electricity	195.4	195.4	196.0	-	-0.3
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	256.3	260.5	217.5	-1.6	17.8
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	166.7	167.2	130.8	-0.3	27.4
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: December 19, 2018.