

## Consumer Price Index October 2021

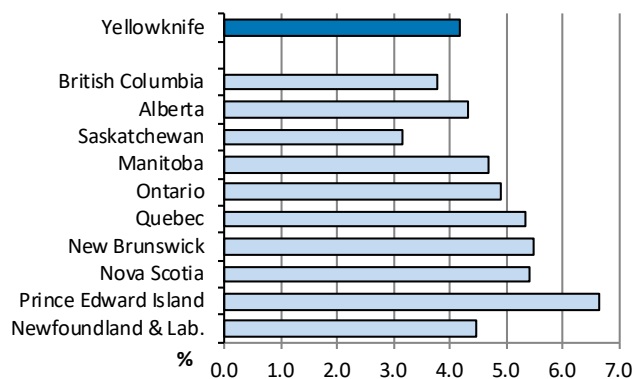
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in October rose by 4.2% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 4.7% for Canada, 4.1% for Edmonton, 4.9% for Whitehorse and 2.1% for Iqaluit.

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

	21-Oct	21-Sep	20-Oct	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				21-Sep	20-Oct	20-Nov	19-Nov	%
				21-Sep	20-Oct	21-Oct	20-Oct	Change
<b>Yellowknife</b>	<b>144.4</b>	<b>143.7</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Canada	143.9	142.9	137.5	0.7	4.7	140.5	136.8	2.7
Edmonton	151.0	150.3	145.1	0.5	4.1	147.9	144.5	2.4
Whitehorse	141.1	140.5	134.5	0.4	4.9	137.9	134.4	2.6
Iqaluit	133.6	133.7	130.8	-0.1	2.1	132.7	131.5	0.9

Consumer prices increased by over 4% in most provinces between October 2020 and October 2021. Prince Edward Island had the highest increase (6.6%) while Saskatchewan had the lowest (3.2%). 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 47.9% compared to 25.4% for gasoline. While fuel oil and other fuels increased by almost 50%, prices are similar to late 2019, before the pandemic.

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



The rise in Yellowknife gasoline prices between October 2020 and October 2021 contributed to the increase in private transportation (8.1%). 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 (4.0%). Except for household operations & furnishings, prices rose in seven of the eight sub-components between October 2020 and October 2021.



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

	21-Oct	21-Sep	20-Oct	% Change from	
				21-Sep	20-Oct
All Items	144.4	143.7	138.6	0.5	4.2
Food	148.0	149.0	145.3	-0.7	1.9
Food from Stores	144.6	146.0	141.9	-1.0	1.9
Food from Restaurants	157.5	157.5	155.2	-	1.5
Shelter	166.3	163.7	159.9	1.6	4.0
Water, Fuel & Electricity	223.2	213.5	190.0	4.5	17.5
Household Operations & Furnishings	113.1	113.4	113.5	-0.3	-0.4
Household Operations	120.6	118.8	122.5	1.5	-1.6
Household Furnishings	96.1	99.3	94.0	-3.2	2.2
Clothing & Footwear	107.4	108.5	105.5	-1.0	1.8
Clothing	98.0	99.3	100.2	-1.3	-2.2
Footwear	95.3	94.5	81.9	0.8	16.4
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	166.1	168.5	162.1	-1.4	2.5
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	166.9	166.9	162.8	-	2.5
Transportation	152.1	151.7	139.6	0.3	9.0
Private Transportation	148.9	148.0	137.7	0.6	8.1
Public Transportation	169.8	176.6	152.4	-3.9	11.4
Health & Personal Care	128.0	124.3	127.0	3.0	0.8
Health Care	127.2	127.2	122.1	-	4.2
Personal Care	129.5	123.4	131.1	4.9	-1.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	116.1	114.8	108.7	1.1	6.8
Recreation	111.5	110.2	103.8	1.2	7.4
Education & Reading	140.4	139.6	138.4	0.6	1.4
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	183.5	183.3	179.9	0.1	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages	146.2	146.2	145.8	-	0.3
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	262.1	261.4	249.2	0.3	5.2
<b>ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:</b>					
Energy	206.9	198.1	169.3	4.4	22.2
Electricity	202.4	202.4	202.4	-	-
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	274.8	246.6	185.8	11.4	47.9
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	172.2	171.4	137.3	0.5	25.4
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 15, 2021.