

## Consumer Price Index - September 2018 -

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in September rose by 2.9% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.2% for Canada, 3.3% for Edmonton, 2.5% for Whitehorse and 2.9% for Iqaluit.

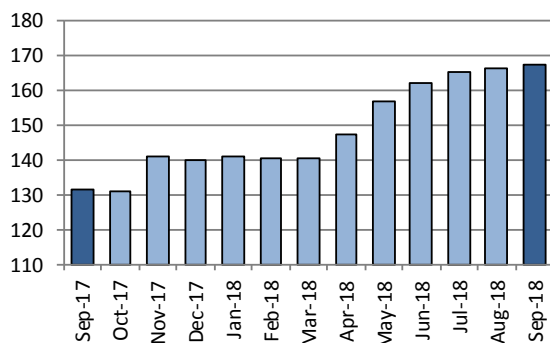
### ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

	18-Sep	18-Aug	17-Sep	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				18-Aug	17-Sep	17-Oct 18-Sep	16-Oct 17-Sep	% Change
Yellowknife	136.4	136.9	132.5	-0.4	2.9	135.8	133.0	2.1
Canada	133.7	134.2	130.8	-0.4	2.2	132.7	129.9	2.2
Edmonton	141.2	141.8	136.7	-0.4	3.3	140.0	136.4	2.6
Whitehorse	130.5	131.6	127.3	-0.8	2.5	130.0	127.0	2.4
Iqaluit	129.5	131.2	125.9	-1.3	2.9	128.3	124.9	2.7

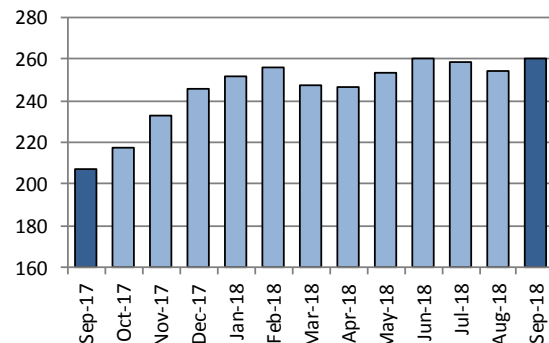
Compared to September 2017, prices rose in Yellowknife for most major components with the exception of household operations & furnishings. Transportation and shelter experienced the largest increases, rising by 5.1% and 5.0% respectively. The increase in transportation can in part be explained by higher gasoline prices, while an increase in fuel oil and other fuels contributed to the increase in shelter.

Gasoline prices rose by 27.2% between September 2017 and September 2018, with the majority of the increase occurring since April. The 26.0% increase in fuel oil and other fuels began earlier over the 12 month period. In contrast to these increases, the price of electricity decreased by 2.1% from September 2017.

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



**Yellowknife CPI - Fuel Oil And Other Fuels  
September 2017 to September 2018**



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

	18-Sep	18-Aug	17-Sep	% Change from	
				18-Aug	17-Sep
All Items	136.4	136.9	132.5	-0.4	2.9
Food	143.7	142.0	143.2	1.2	0.3
Food from Stores	142.0	140.1	142.3	1.4	-0.2
Food from Restaurants	148.3	147.0	145.0	0.9	2.3
Shelter	157.8	157.3	150.3	0.3	5.0
Water, Fuel & Electricity	209.8	207.7	191.8	1.0	9.4
Household Operations & Furnishings	113.5	113.3	113.7	0.2	-0.2
Household Operations	122.0	121.0	120.7	0.8	1.1
Household Furnishings	94.8	96.3	98.4	-1.6	-3.7
Clothing & Footwear	107.5	106.3	107.4	1.1	0.1
Clothing	100.1	98.4	101.0	1.7	-0.9
Footwear	96.5	96.5	96.8	-	-0.3
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	154.0	153.2	151.3	0.5	1.8
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	142.5	142.5	120.5	-	18.3
Transportation	132.7	137.6	126.3	-3.6	5.1
Private Transportation	130.0	131.0	124.1	-0.8	4.8
Public Transportation	148.2	173.0	139.7	-14.3	6.1
Health & Personal Care	125.0	121.0	121.7	3.3	2.7
Health Care	129.6	124.0	122.5	4.5	5.8
Personal Care	118.0	116.2	119.6	1.5	-1.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	107.9	108.9	105.7	-0.9	2.1
Recreation	103.3	104.6	100.9	-1.2	2.4
Education & Reading	134.6	133.5	134.6	0.8	-
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	178.9	178.0	175.8	0.5	1.8
Alcoholic Beverages	146.5	146.4	146.0	0.1	0.3
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	227.0	224.5	218.8	1.1	3.7
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATES:</b>					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	135.0	135.8	130.7	-0.6	3.3
Energy	131.1	131.8	128.7	-0.5	1.9
Shelter	127.4	128.2	124.9	-0.6	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages	136.1	136.6	132.2	-0.4	3.0
Tobacco Products	134.9	135.5	131.2	-0.4	2.8
<b>ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:</b>					
Energy	197.0	195.0	171.7	1.0	14.7
Electricity	195.4	195.4	199.6	-	-2.1
Gasoline	167.2	166.3	131.4	0.5	27.2
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	260.5	254.6	206.8	2.3	26.0
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: November 23, 2018.