

## Consumer Price Index - September 2019 -

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in September rose by 1.3% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.9% for Canada, 1.4% for Edmonton, 2.3% for Whitehorse and 1.3% for Iqaluit.

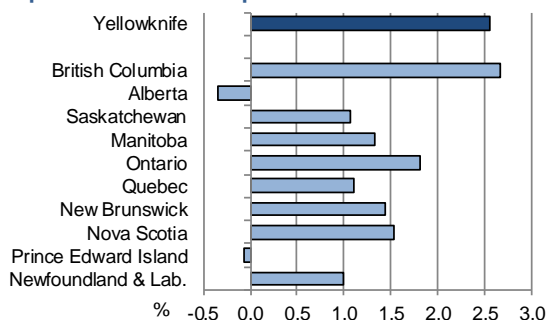
### ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

	19-Sep	19-Aug	18-Sep	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				19-Aug	18-Sep	18-Oct	17-Oct	%
				19-Aug	18-Sep	19-Sep	18-Sep	Change
Yellowknife	138.2	139.3	136.4	-0.8	1.3	138.3	135.8	1.8
Canada	136.2	136.8	133.7	-0.4	1.9	135.3	132.7	2.0
Edmonton	143.2	143.6	141.2	-0.3	1.4	142.5	140.0	1.8
Whitehorse	133.5	134.8	130.5	-1.0	2.3	132.5	130.0	1.9
Iqaluit	131.2	133.6	129.5	-1.8	1.3	130.9	128.3	2.0

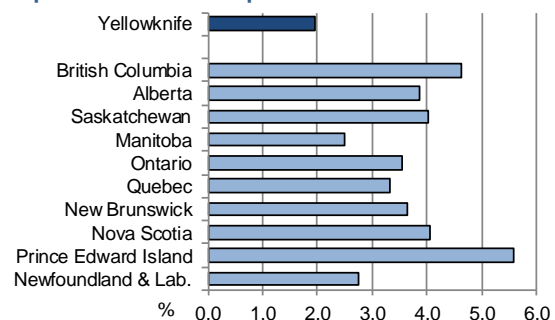
Between September 2018 and September 2019, Yellowknife consumer prices increased for most major components with the exception of household operations and furnishings. Transportation experienced the largest increase, rising by 2.6%. This increase was a result of higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles and inter-city transportation (airlines) being partially offset by a decline in gasoline prices. Food also contributed to the overall increase in the all-items CPI, rising by 1.9% over the last 12 months.

The increase in both transportation and food were not unique to Yellowknife. While many jurisdictions experienced a rise in transportation prices over the last 12 months, the increase was more pronounced in Yellowknife. In contrast, all jurisdictions experienced larger food price increases than Yellowknife between September 2018 and September 2019.

Percentage Change in Prices - Transportation  
September 2018 to September 2019



Percentage Change in Prices - Food  
September 2018 to September 2019



Energy prices, which includes gasoline, declined by 4.4% over the last 12 months. This annual decline was a result of lower prices for fuel oil and other fuels (9.4%) and gasoline (8.7%) while electricity increased by 3.6%.



## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, SEPTEMBER 2019

### SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	19-Sep	19-Aug	18-Sep	% Change from	
				19-Aug	18-Sep
All Items	138.2	139.3	136.4	-0.8	1.3
Food	146.5	146.6	143.7	-0.1	1.9
Food from Stores	144.5	144.5	142.0	-	1.8
Food from Restaurants	152.1	152.1	148.3	-	2.6
Shelter	159.5	159.1	157.8	0.3	1.1
Water, Fuel & Electricity	206.2	204.1	209.8	1.0	-1.7
Household Operations & Furnishings	112.4	113.3	113.5	-0.8	-1.0
Household Operations	120.7	121.9	122.0	-1.0	-1.1
Household Furnishings	94.4	94.6	94.8	-0.2	-0.4
Clothing & Footwear	109.5	108.1	107.5	1.3	1.9
Clothing	102.0	99.9	100.1	2.1	1.9
Footwear	96.4	96.7	96.5	-0.3	-0.1
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	161.9	161.8	154.0	0.1	5.1
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	142.5	142.5	142.5	-	-
Transportation	136.1	141.6	132.7	-3.9	2.6
Private Transportation	132.8	132.5	130.0	0.2	2.2
Public Transportation	155.2	188.7	148.2	-17.8	4.7
Health & Personal Care	127.3	127.3	125.0	-	1.8
Health Care	124.3	124.6	129.6	-0.2	-4.1
Personal Care	130.0	129.8	118.0	0.2	10.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	109.5	109.7	107.9	-0.2	1.5
Recreation	105.4	105.4	103.3	-	2.0
Education & Reading	132.6	134.3	134.6	-1.3	-1.5
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	181.5	181.4	178.9	0.1	1.5
Alcoholic Beverages	146.2	146.3	146.5	-0.1	-0.2
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	236.5	235.9	227.0	0.3	4.2
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATES:</b>					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	136.6	138.0	135.0	-1.0	1.2
Energy	133.6	134.9	131.1	-1.0	1.9
Shelter	129.3	130.9	127.4	-1.2	1.5
Alcoholic Beverages	137.9	139.1	136.1	-0.9	1.3
Tobacco Products	136.7	137.9	134.9	-0.9	1.3
<b>ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:</b>					
Energy	188.4	186.0	197.0	1.3	-4.4
Electricity	202.4	202.4	195.4	-	3.6
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	236.0	230.9	260.5	2.2	-9.4
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	152.7	150.5	167.2	1.5	-8.7
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 20, 2019.