

Consumer Price Index - January 2017 -

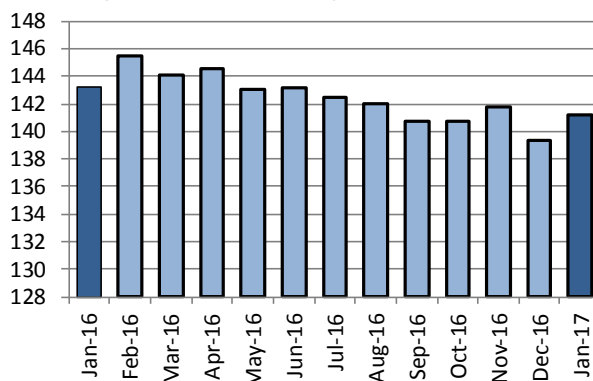
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in January rose 2.2% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.1% for Canada, 2.3% for Whitehorse, 2.6% for Edmonton and 2.8% for Iqaluit.

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

	17-Jan	16-Dec	16-Jan	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				16-Dec	16-Jan	16-Feb 17-Jan	15-Feb 16-Jan	% Change
Yellowknife	133.6	131.9	130.7	1.3	2.2	132.2	130.6	1.2
Canada	129.5	128.4	126.8	0.9	2.1	128.6	126.8	1.4
Edmonton	136.9	134.7	133.4	1.6	2.6	135.2	133.6	1.2
Whitehorse	126.9	126.1	124.1	0.6	2.3	125.7	124.3	1.1
Iqaluit	124.4	123.8	121.0	0.5	2.8	123.7	120.6	2.6

Compared to January 2016, consumer prices increased in Yellowknife for most major components with the exception of food (-1.4%). The increase in energy prices (7.3%) was a result of higher prices for gasoline and fuel oil and other fuels which grew by 13.0% and 10.5% respectively. Since December 2016, the overall price index for Yellowknife grew by 1.3%.

Yellowknife CPI - Food January 2016 to January 2017



As indicated in the graph, food prices in Yellowknife have been on an overall downward trend since their peak in February 2016. However, the price for food increased by 1.3% between December 2016 and January 2017 due to a 1.7% increase in the food purchased from stores index .

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, JANUARY 2017
SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	17-Jan	16-Dec	16-Jan	% Change from	
				16-Dec	16-Jan
All Items	133.6	131.9	130.7	1.3	2.2
Food	141.2	139.4	143.2	1.3	-1.4
Food from Stores	140.4	138.0	143.1	1.7	-1.9
Food from Restaurants	142.9	142.8	141.8	0.1	0.8
Shelter	150.0	149.7	149.7	0.2	0.2
Water, Fuel & Electricity	189.6	187.8	180.7	1.0	4.9
Household Operations & Furnishings	116.2	116.2	114.2	-	1.8
Household Operations	122.5	122.5	121.8	-	0.6
Household Furnishings	102.3	102.4	98.1	-0.1	4.3
Clothing & Footwear	106.7	106.8	100.2	-0.1	6.5
Clothing	99.9	100.2	91.9	-0.3	8.7
Footwear	96.8	96.6	95.1	0.2	1.8
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	150.7	150.7	145.7	-	3.4
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	123.0	123.0	110.4	-	11.4
Transportation	131.7	126.7	124.1	3.9	6.1
Private Transportation	131.5	125.9	123.5	4.4	6.5
Public Transportation	135.0	132.8	129.5	1.7	4.2
Health & Personal Care	122.3	121.0	121.2	1.1	0.9
Health Care	119.7	117.6	116.8	1.8	2.5
Personal Care	124.8	124.5	125.5	0.2	-0.6
Recreation, Education & Reading	106.2	103.9	101.2	2.2	4.9
Recreation	101.7	99.1	96.4	2.6	5.5
Education & Reading	132.8	132.4	130.3	0.3	1.9
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	169.9	169.5	165.0	0.2	3.0
Alcoholic Beverages	144.9	144.9	144.2	-	0.5
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	204.1	202.9	191.6	0.6	6.5
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	132.1	130.5	128.5	1.2	2.8
Energy	129.7	128.1	127.5	1.2	1.7
Shelter	126.4	124.2	122.7	1.8	3.0
Alcoholic Beverages	133.3	131.5	130.4	1.4	2.2
Tobacco Products	132.3	130.6	129.6	1.3	2.1
Housing (1986 Definition)	139.6	139.3	138.8	0.2	0.6
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	172.6	168.9	160.9	2.2	7.3
Electricity	190.9	190.9	188.0	-	1.5
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	209.0	207.5	189.2	0.7	10.5
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	139.5	130.5	123.4	6.9	13.0
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM Table 326-0020
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: March 24, 2017.