

Consumer Price Index - July 2017 -

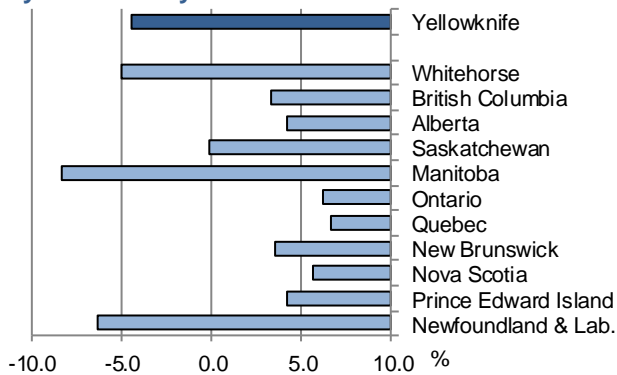
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in July rose 0.4% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.2% for Canada, 1.1% for Edmonton, 0.6% for Whitehorse and 0.8% for Iqaluit.

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

	17-Jul	17-Jun	16-Jul	% Change from		12-Month Average		
						16-Aug 17-Jul	15-Aug 16-Jul	% Change
Yellowknife	132.9	133.6	132.4	-0.5	0.4	133.0	131.5	1.1
Canada	130.4	130.4	128.9	-	1.2	129.5	127.7	1.4
Edmonton	136.8	136.7	135.3	0.1	1.1	136.2	134.6	1.2
Whitehorse	127.2	127.3	126.4	-0.1	0.6	126.8	124.9	1.5
Iqaluit	126.0	126.2	125.0	-0.2	0.8	124.7	122.1	2.1

Compared to July 2016, prices in Yellowknife increased for most major components with the exception of household operations & furnishings and transportation. Alcoholic beverages & tobacco products saw the largest increase, rising by 4.8%, while clothing & footwear increased by 4.1%. The price of energy products rose by 1.8% between July 2016 and July 2017.

Percentage Change in Prices - Gasoline July 2016 to July 2017



The annual increase in energy was a result of higher prices for electricity and fuel oil & other fuels being partially offset by lower prices for gasoline. Over the last 12 months the price of gasoline in Yellowknife has decreased by 4.5%. Only Whitehorse, Newfoundland & Labrador and Manitoba experienced a larger price decline over this time period.

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

	17-Jul	17-Jun	16-Jul	% Change from	
				17-Jun	16-Jul
All Items	132.9	133.6	132.4	-0.5	0.4
Food	142.8	143.1	142.5	-0.2	0.2
Food from Stores	141.8	142.3	142.1	-0.4	-0.2
Food from Restaurants	145.0	144.8	142.2	0.1	2.0
Shelter	150.3	150.6	150.0	-0.2	0.2
Water, Fuel & Electricity	191.2	192.1	182.0	-0.5	5.1
Household Operations & Furnishings	115.7	116.2	116.2	-0.4	-0.4
Household Operations	123.1	123.8	123.8	-0.6	-0.6
Household Furnishings	99.4	99.5	100.0	-0.1	-0.6
Clothing & Footwear	106.5	107.3	102.3	-0.7	4.1
Clothing	99.8	101.1	96.0	-1.3	4.0
Footwear	96.9	96.6	93.4	0.3	3.7
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	150.3	150.3	145.4	-	3.4
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	120.5	120.5	111.4	-	8.2
Transportation	127.3	129.8	127.5	-1.9	-0.2
Private Transportation	124.6	128.3	125.8	-2.9	-1.0
Public Transportation	142.8	139.6	136.7	2.3	4.5
Health & Personal Care	122.1	120.2	121.9	1.6	0.2
Health Care	122.8	119.2	118.5	3.0	3.6
Personal Care	120.3	120.6	125.6	-0.2	-4.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	105.6	105.7	104.7	-0.1	0.9
Recreation	101.0	101.1	100.4	-0.1	0.6
Education & Reading	133.4	133.3	130.2	0.1	2.5
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	175.2	174.6	167.1	0.3	4.8
Alcoholic Beverages	145.4	145.0	144.7	0.3	0.5
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	218.5	217.4	196.7	0.5	11.1
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	131.1	131.9	130.5	-0.6	0.5
Energy	129.1	129.7	128.8	-0.5	0.2
Shelter	125.4	126.2	124.8	-0.6	0.5
Alcoholic Beverages	132.6	133.3	132.1	-0.5	0.4
Tobacco Products	131.5	132.2	131.2	-0.5	0.2
Housing (1986 Definition)	139.4	139.7	139.4	-0.2	-
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	171.1	172.7	168.0	-0.9	1.8
Electricity	197.5	197.5	188.0	-	5.1
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	207.5	210.5	193.6	-1.4	7.2
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	130.9	133.7	137.0	-2.1	-4.5
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: September 22, 2017.