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Consumer Price Index – June 2012

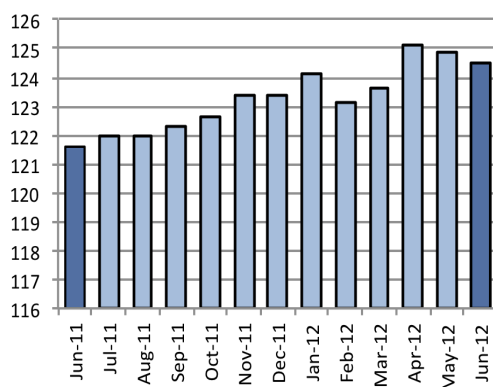
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 2.4% from June 2011. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.5% for Canada, 1.3% for Edmonton and 2.3% for Whitehorse.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

	12-Jun	12-May	11-Jun	% Change from		—12-Month Average—		
				12-May	11-Jun	11-Jul	10-Jul	%
				12-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	11-Jun	Change
Yellowknife	124.5	124.9	121.6	-0.3	2.4	123.4	119.5	3.3
Whitehorse	121.3	121.5	118.6	-0.2	2.3	119.6	116.3	2.9
Edmonton	127.2	127.0	125.6	0.2	1.3	126.9	124.2	2.2
Canada	121.6	122.1	119.8	-0.4	1.5	121.0	118.2	2.4

Between June 2011 and June 2012 prices in Yellowknife increased for all major components. Contributing to the overall increase was a 4.4% increase in transportation and a 2.9% increase in shelter.

CPI - Yellowknife June 2011 to June 2012



The 0.3% price decrease in Yellowknife on a monthly basis is largely a result of declining prices for transportation at 1.9% and clothing & footwear at 1.6%. These decreases were countered, to some extent, with higher prices for household operations & furnishings at 0.6%, recreation, education & reading at 0.5%, health & personal care at 0.3% and food at 0.1%. The shelter and alcoholic beverages & tobacco products index remained unchanged.

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 centers are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: Friday, August 17, 2012.

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Consumer Price Index, June 2012
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	12-Jun	12-May	11-Jun	% Change from	
				12-May	11-Jun
All Items	124.5	124.9	121.6	-0.3	2.4
Food	124.6	124.5	124.2	0.1	0.3
Food from Stores	123.2	123.1	123.3	0.1	-0.1
Food from Restaurants	128.2	128.2	126.5	-	1.3
Shelter	144.4	144.4	140.3	-	2.9
Water, Fuel & Electricity	183.7	183.4	178.4	0.2	3.0
Household Operations & Furnishings	111.2	110.5	109.0	0.6	2.0
Household Operations	118.4	118.1	116.6	0.3	1.5
Household Furnishings	95.4	94.3	92.7	1.2	2.9
Clothing & Footwear	99.5	101.1	98.1	-1.6	1.4
Clothing	94.2	96.4	91.1	-2.3	3.4
Footwear	89.1	89.3	95.9	-0.2	-7.1
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	137.9	137.9	133.7	-	3.1
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	110.3	110.3	110.3	-	-
Transportation	118.2	120.5	113.2	-1.9	4.4
Private Transportation	116.6	119.6	110.7	-2.5	5.3
Public Transportation	127.0	126.6	125.0	0.3	1.6
Health & Personal Care	117.7	117.3	115.0	0.3	2.3
Health Care	117.5	118.2	116.2	-0.6	1.1
Personal Care	118.8	117.5	115.1	1.1	3.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	101.5	101.0	100.0	0.5	1.5
Recreation	98.7	98.3	97.2	0.4	1.5
Education & Reading	118.2	117.2	116.3	0.9	1.6
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	153.4	153.4	150.7	-	1.8
Alcoholic Beverages	139.2	139.1	136.0	0.1	2.4
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	168.2	168.2	166.8	-	0.8
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	124.4	124.8	121.1	-0.3	2.7
Energy	119.6	120.0	116.7	-0.3	2.5
Shelter	116.3	116.8	113.9	-0.4	2.1
Alcoholic Beverages	124.1	124.5	121.3	-0.3	2.3
Tobacco Products	123.5	123.9	120.7	-0.3	2.3
Housing (1986 Definition)	134.3	134.0	130.8	0.2	2.7
Energy and its Components:					
Energy	179.8	179.6	176.7	0.1	1.8
Electricity	159.2	159.2	150.4	-	5.9
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	260.5	260.5	258.3	-	0.9
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	157.9	157.9	158.2	-	-0.2
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Additional indexes are available from T-stat and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.
Source: Statistics Canada