

Consumer Price Index - June 2017 -

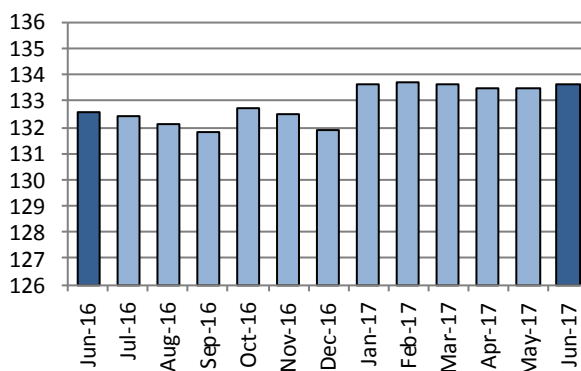
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in June rose 0.8% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.0% for Canada, 0.4 for Edmonton, 0.6% for Whitehorse and 2.0% for Iqaluit.

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

	17-Jun	17-May	16-Jun	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				17-May	16-Jun	16-Jul 17-Jun	15-Jul 16-Jun	% Change
Yellowknife	133.6	133.5	132.6	0.1	0.8	132.9	131.4	1.1
Canada	130.4	130.5	129.1	-0.1	1.0	129.4	127.5	1.5
Edmonton	136.7	137.1	136.2	-0.3	0.4	136.1	134.5	1.2
Whitehorse	127.3	127.8	126.6	-0.4	0.6	126.8	124.8	1.6
Iqaluit	126.2	125.5	123.7	0.6	2.0	124.6	121.8	2.3

Compared to June 2016, prices in Yellowknife increased for most major components. Higher prices for clothing & footwear (5.0%) and alcoholic beverages & tobacco products (4.5%) were offset by lower prices for transportation (-0.2%), household operations & furnishings (-0.2%) and food (-0.1%).

CPI - Yellowknife June 2016 to June 2017



As the graph indicates, most of the overall price increase over the last 12 months occurred in January 2017. Since then prices have been relatively stable, most recently increasing by 0.1% between May and June 2017.

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

	17-Jun	17-May	16-Jun	% Change from	
				17-May	16-Jun
All Items	133.6	133.5	132.6	0.1	0.8
Food	143.1	142.6	143.2	0.4	-0.1
Food from Stores	142.3	141.6	143.0	0.5	-0.5
Food from Restaurants	144.8	144.8	142.2	-	1.8
Shelter	150.6	150.6	149.8	-	0.5
Water, Fuel & Electricity	192.1	192.3	180.2	-0.1	6.6
Household Operations & Furnishings	116.2	116.4	116.4	-0.2	-0.2
Household Operations	123.8	123.4	124.1	0.3	-0.2
Household Furnishings	99.5	101.1	100.0	-1.6	-0.5
Clothing & Footwear	107.3	106.8	102.2	0.5	5.0
Clothing	101.1	101.0	95.0	0.1	6.4
Footwear	96.6	94.2	95.7	2.5	0.9
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	150.3	150.3	145.4	-	3.4
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	120.5	120.9	111.4	-0.3	8.2
Transportation	129.8	129.3	130.0	0.4	-0.2
Private Transportation	128.3	127.8	130.0	0.4	-1.3
Public Transportation	139.6	138.8	133.8	0.6	4.3
Health & Personal Care	120.2	123.3	118.5	-2.5	1.4
Health Care	119.2	121.8	117.8	-2.1	1.2
Personal Care	120.6	124.4	120.3	-3.1	0.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	105.7	105.7	103.9	-	1.7
Recreation	101.1	101.2	99.5	-0.1	1.6
Education & Reading	133.3	131.7	130.1	1.2	2.5
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	174.6	174.1	167.1	0.3	4.5
Alcoholic Beverages	145.0	145.0	144.6	-	0.3
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	217.4	216.0	196.8	0.6	10.5
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	131.9	131.9	130.7	-	0.9
Energy	129.7	129.6	129.0	0.1	0.5
Shelter	126.2	126.1	125.2	0.1	0.8
Alcoholic Beverages	133.3	133.2	132.3	0.1	0.8
Tobacco Products	132.2	132.2	131.5	-	0.5
Housing (1986 Definition)	139.7	139.9	139.3	-0.1	0.3
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	172.7	173.0	168.4	-0.2	2.6
Electricity	197.5	197.5	188.0	-	5.1
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	210.5	210.5	187.7	-	12.1
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	133.7	134.0	140.6	-0.2	-4.9
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.

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