

Consumer Price Index - May 2017 -

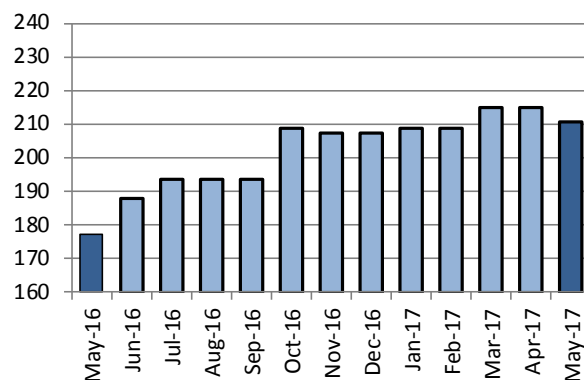
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in May rose 1.2% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.3% for Canada and Edmonton, 2.1% for Whitehorse and 1.9% for Iqaluit.

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

	17-May	17-Apr	16-May	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				17-Apr	16-May	16-Jun 17-May	15-Jun 16-May	% Change
Yellowknife	133.5	133.5	131.9	-	1.2	132.8	131.3	1.1
Canada	130.5	130.4	128.8	0.1	1.3	129.3	127.4	1.5
Edmonton	137.1	137.3	135.4	-0.1	1.3	136.0	134.3	1.3
Whitehorse	127.8	127.6	125.2	0.2	2.1	126.7	124.7	1.6
Iqaluit	125.5	124.6	123.1	0.7	1.9	124.4	121.6	2.3

Compared to May 2016, prices increased for all major components except food. Prices increased the most for alcoholic beverages & tobacco products (4.9%), followed by clothing & footwear (4.2%), and recreation, education & reading (2.3%).

Yellowknife CPI - Fuel Oil And Other Fuels May 2016 to May 2017



In May 2017, prices for fuel oil and other fuels, a sub-component of shelter, increased by 18.7% on a year-over-year basis. All areas of Canada have higher prices for fuel oil and other fuels compared to one year ago. As the graph shows, since April 2017, fuel oil and other fuels index declined 2.0%.

Overall, the all-items index for Yellowknife was unchanged from April 2017.

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

	17-May	17-Apr	16-May	% Change from	
				17-Apr	16-May
All Items	133.5	133.5	131.9	-	1.2
Food	142.6	142.9	143.0	-0.2	-0.3
Food from Stores	141.6	142.3	142.6	-0.5	-0.7
Food from Restaurants	144.8	143.9	142.5	0.6	1.6
Shelter	150.6	150.3	149.1	0.2	1.0
Water, Fuel & Electricity	192.3	191.3	177.1	0.5	8.6
Household Operations & Furnishings	116.4	115.9	116.0	0.4	0.3
Household Operations	123.4	122.5	123.7	0.7	-0.2
Household Furnishings	101.1	101.5	99.6	-0.4	1.5
Clothing & Footwear	106.8	107.3	102.5	-0.5	4.2
Clothing	101.0	101.2	95.8	-0.2	5.4
Footwear	94.2	96.3	95.2	-2.2	-1.1
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	150.3	150.4	144.9	-0.1	3.7
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	120.9	120.9	111.4	-	8.5
Transportation	129.3	129.3	127.2	-	1.7
Private Transportation	127.8	128.6	126.9	-0.6	0.7
Public Transportation	138.8	135.0	131.9	2.8	5.2
Health & Personal Care	123.3	122.9	122.1	0.3	1.0
Health Care	121.8	121.9	118.6	-0.1	2.7
Personal Care	124.4	123.3	125.7	0.9	-1.0
Recreation, Education & Reading	105.7	106.3	103.3	-0.6	2.3
Recreation	101.2	102.0	98.8	-0.8	2.4
Education & Reading	131.7	131.7	129.9	-	1.4
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	174.1	171.7	166.0	1.4	4.9
Alcoholic Beverages	145.0	145.1	144.7	-0.1	0.2
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	216.0	208.7	193.6	3.5	11.6
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	131.9	131.8	129.9	0.1	1.5
Energy	129.6	129.6	128.8	-	0.6
Shelter	126.1	126.2	124.5	-0.1	1.3
Alcoholic Beverages	133.2	133.2	131.6	-	1.2
Tobacco Products	132.2	132.2	130.8	-	1.1
Housing (1986 Definition)	139.9	139.5	138.8	0.3	0.8
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	173.0	172.5	160.8	0.3	7.6
Electricity	197.5	190.9	188.0	3.5	5.1
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	210.5	214.9	177.4	-2.0	18.7
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	134.0	135.1	128.5	-0.8	4.3
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: July 21, 2017.