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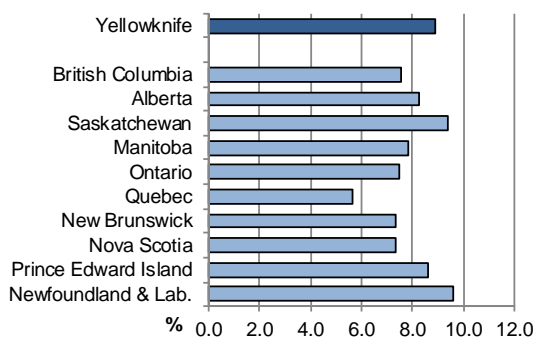
## Consumer Price Index - October 2017 -

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in October rose by 0.5% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.4% for Canada. Between October 2016 and October 2017, Yellowknife consumer prices increased for most major components with the exception of household operations & furnishings, and recreation, education & reading.

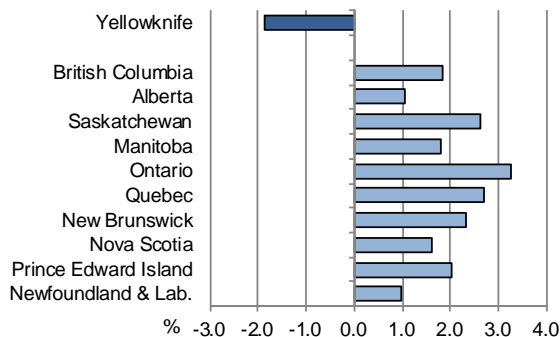
While transportation only increased by 0.2% compared to one year ago, its sub-components had large, offsetting effects. Private transportation, which includes the purchase, leasing and operation of cars and trucks, decreased by 1.9%, while public transportation, which includes airline travel, increased by 8.9%. The increase in public transportation was not unique to Yellowknife as many provinces experienced large increases over the last year. In contrast, only Yellowknife experienced a decline in private transportation.

### Percentage Change in Prices, October 2016 to October 2017

#### Public Transportation



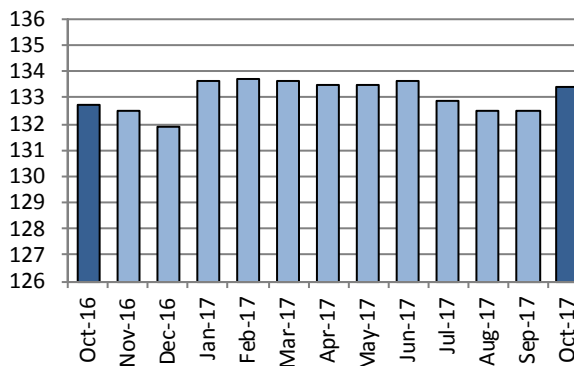
#### Private Transportation



On a month-over-month basis, overall prices in Yellowknife increased by 0.7% following three months of declines. Much of the increase can be attributed to the monthly increase in private and public transportation between September 2017 and October 2017.

### CPI - Yellowknife

#### October 2016 to October 2017



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

	17-Oct	17-Sep	16-Oct	% Change from	
				17-Sep	16-Oct
All Items	133.4	132.5	132.7	0.7	0.5
Food	143.9	143.2	140.7	0.5	2.3
Food from Stores	142.8	142.3	139.8	0.4	2.1
Food from Restaurants	146.3	145.0	142.2	0.9	2.9
Shelter	150.9	150.3	150.5	0.4	0.3
Water, Fuel & Electricity	194.1	191.8	185.1	1.2	4.9
Household Operations & Furnishings	114.8	113.7	116.4	1.0	-1.4
Household Operations	122.1	120.7	123.1	1.2	-0.8
Household Furnishings	98.8	98.4	101.8	0.4	-2.9
Clothing & Footwear	107.6	107.4	106.2	0.2	1.3
Clothing	101.5	101.0	99.6	0.5	1.9
Footwear	95.9	96.8	97.1	-0.9	-1.2
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	152.1	151.3	148.0	0.5	2.8
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	120.5	120.5	123.0	-	-2.0
Transportation	128.6	126.3	128.3	1.8	0.2
Private Transportation	126.1	124.1	128.5	1.6	-1.9
Public Transportation	142.9	139.7	131.2	2.3	8.9
Health & Personal Care	123.0	121.7	119.4	1.1	3.0
Health Care	122.4	122.5	118.2	-0.1	3.6
Personal Care	123.0	119.6	121.4	2.8	1.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	105.0	105.7	105.2	-0.7	-0.2
Recreation	100.1	100.9	100.8	-0.8	-0.7
Education & Reading	134.6	134.6	131.8	-	2.1
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	175.8	175.8	169.4	-	3.8
Alcoholic Beverages	146.0	146.0	144.8	-	0.8
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	218.8	218.8	202.7	-	7.9
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATES:</b>					
<b>ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING:</b>					
Food	131.6	130.7	131.2	0.7	0.3
Energy	129.5	128.7	129.0	0.6	0.4
Shelter	125.8	124.9	125.0	0.7	0.6
Alcoholic Beverages	133.1	132.2	132.4	0.7	0.5
Tobacco Products	132.0	131.2	131.4	0.6	0.5
<b>ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS</b>					
Energy	173.3	171.7	169.3	0.9	2.4
Electricity	196.0	199.6	184.8	-1.8	6.1
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	217.5	206.8	208.9	5.2	4.1
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	130.8	131.4	135.4	-0.5	-3.4
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: December 21, 2017.