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Consumer Price Index - September 2017 -

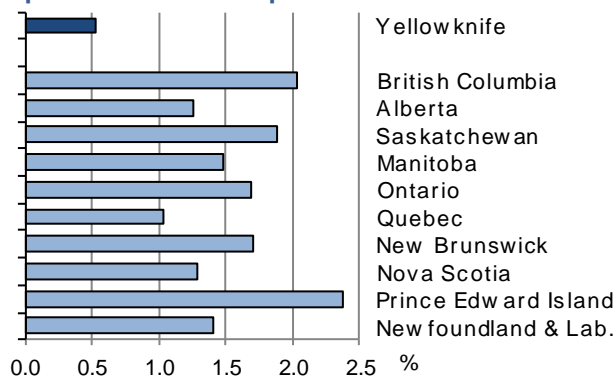
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in September rose 0.5% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.6% for Canada, 1.1% for Edmonton, Whitehorse and Iqaluit.

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

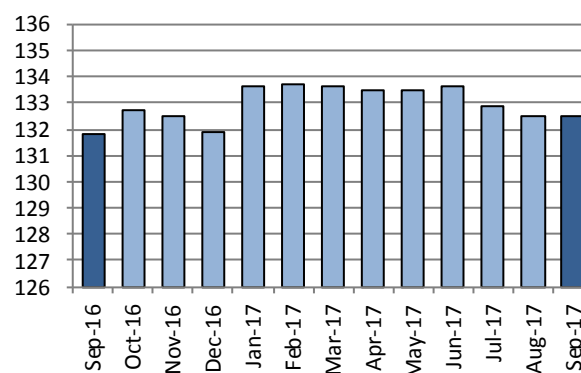
	17-Sep	17-Aug	16-Sep	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				17-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	15-Oct	%
				17-Sep	16-Sep	17-Sep	16-Sep	Change
Yellowknife	132.5	132.5	131.8	-	0.5	133.0	131.6	1.1
Canada	130.8	130.5	128.8	0.2	1.6	129.9	127.9	1.6
Edmonton	136.7	137.1	135.2	-0.3	1.1	136.4	134.7	1.3
Whitehorse	127.3	126.6	125.9	0.6	1.1	127.0	125.0	1.6
Iqaluit	125.9	125.7	124.5	0.2	1.1	124.9	122.6	1.9

While prices have risen all across Canada between September 2016 and September 2017, the increase has been less pronounced in Yellowknife. Yellowknife had the smallest annual change (0.5%) with the other territorial capitals and provinces increasing by 1.0% or more. Since January 2017, there has been a slight downward trend in Yellowknife prices with four of the last eight months seeing month over month decreases in the CPI.

Percentage Change in Prices - All Items
September 2016 to September 2017



CPI - Yellowknife
September 2016 to September 2017



Between September 2016 and September 2017, higher prices for food, shelter, clothing & footwear and health & personal care were mostly offset by lower prices for household operations & furnishings.

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

	17-Sep	17-Aug	16-Sep	% Change from	
				17-Aug	16-Sep
All Items	132.5	132.5	131.8	-	0.5
Food	143.2	141.9	140.7	0.9	1.8
Food from Stores	142.3	140.6	139.9	1.2	1.7
Food from Restaurants	145.0	145.0	142.2	-	2.0
Shelter	150.3	150.5	149.6	-0.1	0.5
Water, Fuel & Electricity	191.8	192.3	180.4	-0.3	6.3
Household Operations & Furnishings	113.7	114.3	116.2	-0.5	-2.2
Household Operations	120.7	121.7	122.5	-0.8	-1.5
Household Furnishings	98.4	97.9	102.4	0.5	-3.9
Clothing & Footwear	107.4	107.7	104.4	-0.3	2.9
Clothing	101.0	101.4	97.2	-0.4	3.9
Footwear	96.8	96.9	96.7	-0.1	0.1
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	151.3	152.4	145.6	-0.7	3.9
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	120.5	120.5	123.0	-	-2.0
Transportation	126.3	126.6	126.3	-0.2	-
Private Transportation	124.1	124.0	125.4	0.1	-1.0
Public Transportation	139.7	141.9	132.8	-1.6	5.2
Health & Personal Care	121.7	120.0	118.2	1.4	3.0
Health Care	122.5	121.3	119.1	1.0	2.9
Personal Care	119.6	117.4	118.9	1.9	0.6
Recreation, Education & Reading	105.7	105.3	104.8	0.4	0.9
Recreation	100.9	100.6	100.3	0.3	0.6
Education & Reading	134.6	133.4	131.6	0.9	2.3
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	175.8	175.6	168.8	0.1	4.1
Alcoholic Beverages	146.0	146.1	144.6	-0.1	1.0
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	218.8	218.2	201.6	0.3	8.5
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	130.7	130.8	130.2	-0.1	0.4
Energy	128.7	128.6	128.4	0.1	0.2
Shelter	124.9	124.7	124.2	0.2	0.6
Alcoholic Beverages	132.2	132.1	131.5	0.1	0.5
Tobacco Products	131.2	131.1	130.6	0.1	0.5
Housing (1986 Definition)	138.9	139.2	139.3	-0.2	-0.3
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	171.7	172.0	165.2	-0.2	3.9
Electricity	199.6	199.6	184.8	-	8.0
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	206.8	207.5	193.6	-0.3	6.8
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	131.4	131.1	133.4	0.2	-1.5
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: November 17, 2017.