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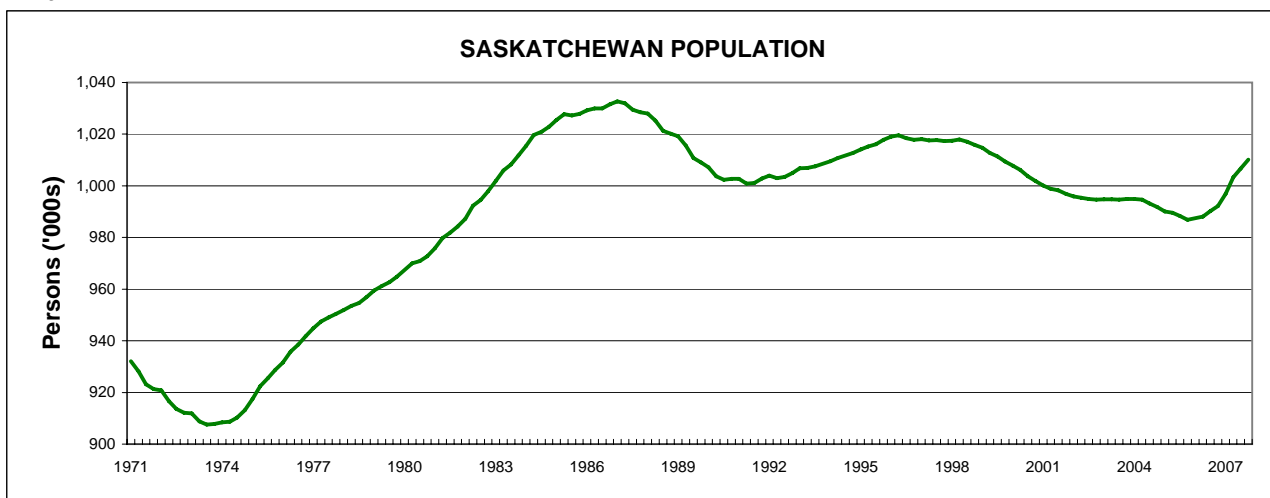
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## SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000s)			
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.4
2003	994.9	994.7	994.7	994.8
2004	994.6	994.9	994.9	994.6
2005	993.2	991.8	990.0	989.5
2006	988.3	986.9	987.5	988.0
2007	990.2	992.2	996.9	1,003.3
2008	1,006.6	1,010.1		

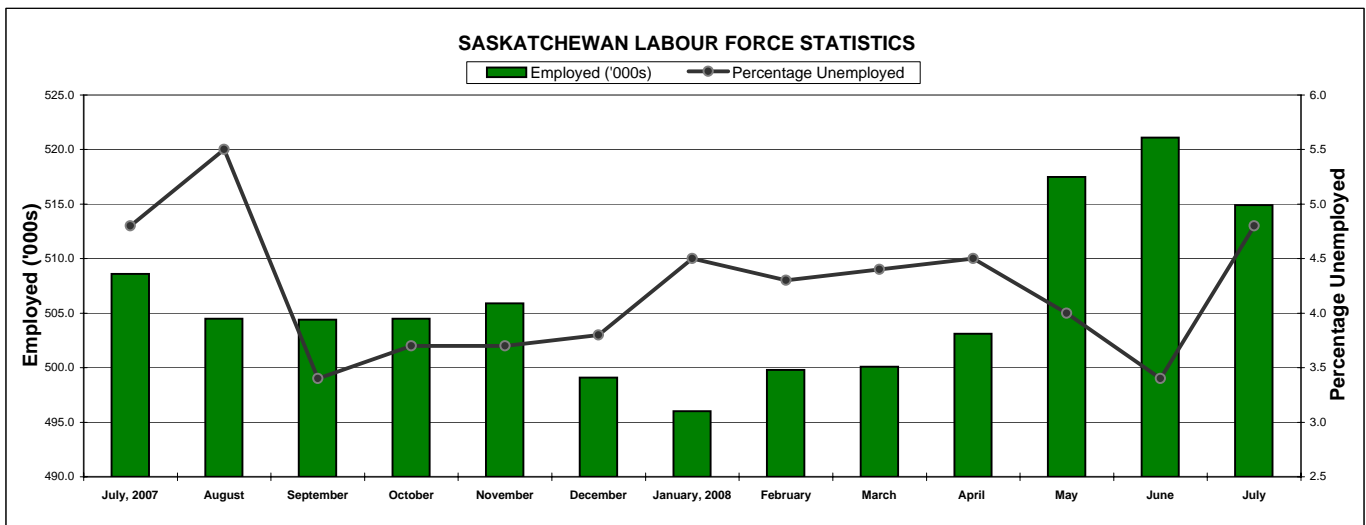
## POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	2008	1st Quarter 2007	Change (%)	2007	January - December 2006	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	6,402	5,639	13.5	29,634	19,391	52.8
Out-migration	4,552	4,651	-2.1	19,460	22,247	-12.5
Net-migration	1,850	988	87.2	10,174	-2,856	---
International Migration						
Immigration	979	655	49.5	3,515	2,724	29.0
Emmigration	101	101	-	581	577	0.7
Returning Canadians	50	50	-	322	322	-
Net Non Perm. Res.	335	157	---	668	-135	---
Temporarily Abroad	110	110	-	515	515	-
Net-migration	1,153	651	77.1	3,409	1,819	87.4
Total Net Migration	3,003	1,639	83.2	13,583	-1,037	---
Vital Statistics						
Births	2,980	2,873	3.7	12,085	11,900	1.6
Deaths	2,481	2,426	2.3	9,176	9,010	1.8
Natural Increase	499	447	11.6	2,909	2,890	0.7
Population Change	3,502	2,086	67.9	16,492	1,853	---
Marriages	397	388	2.3	5,080	4,995	1.7



## LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)	
		Total	Full-Time				Part-time
July, 2007	534.5	508.6	429.4	79.3	25.8	4.8	71.2
August	534.1	504.5	430.5	74.0	29.6	5.5	71.0
September	522.1	504.4	415.0	89.4	17.7	3.4	69.3
October	524.0	504.5	414.9	89.6	19.5	3.7	69.4
November	525.2	505.9	407.9	98.1	19.3	3.7	69.4
December	518.8	499.1	403.7	95.5	19.7	3.8	68.4
January, 2008	519.3	496.0	399.4	96.6	23.3	4.5	68.3
February	522.4	499.8	401.0	98.8	22.6	4.3	68.7
March	523.0	500.1	403.8	96.2	22.9	4.4	68.6
April	526.7	503.1	410.4	92.8	23.6	4.5	69.0
May	538.7	517.5	425.3	92.1	21.3	4.0	70.4
June	539.5	521.1	432.6	88.5	18.4	3.4	70.4
July	540.7	514.9	441.6	73.3	25.8	4.8	70.4



## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)	
		Total	Full-Time				Part-time
<b>July, 2008</b>							
Total	540.7	514.9	441.6	73.3	25.8	4.8	70.4
Male	292.4	280.0	260.1	19.9	12.5	4.3	77.2
Female	248.3	234.9	181.5	53.4	13.4	5.4	63.8
15-24 Years of Age	112.5	102.0	76.2	25.9	10.5	9.3	80.6
25+ Years of Age	428.2	412.9	365.4	47.4	15.4	3.6	68.1
<b>June, 2008</b>							
Total	539.5	521.1	432.6	88.5	18.4	3.4	70.4
Male	289.3	279.3	251.8	27.5	10.0	3.5	76.5
Female	250.2	241.8	180.8	61.0	8.4	3.4	64.4
15-24 Years of Age	106.4	100.1	69.0	31.1	6.3	5.9	76.3
25+ Years of Age	433.1	421.0	363.6	57.4	12.1	2.8	69.0
<b>July, 2007</b>							
Total	534.5	508.6	429.4	79.3	25.8	4.8	71.2
Male	290.9	278.7	256.0	22.6	12.3	4.2	78.5
Female	243.5	230.0	173.3	56.6	13.6	5.6	64.0
15-24 Years of Age	111.0	102.2	74.7	27.5	8.8	7.9	80.7
25+ Years of Age	423.5	406.4	354.7	51.8	17.1	4.0	69.0

### EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	July 2008			June 2008			July 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	514.9	280.0	234.9	521.1	279.3	241.8	508.6	278.7	230.0
1-14 hours	25.7	8.8	16.8	32.8	11.4	21.4	24.8	7.8	17.0
15-29 hours	59.7	19.9	39.9	72.2	24.6	47.6	63.8	24.1	39.7
30 plus hours	351.0	217.2	133.9	380.9	227.4	153.5	343.5	217.2	126.4
Not at work	78.5	34.1	44.4	35.2	15.9	19.3	76.6	29.6	46.9

### EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	July 2008			June 2008			July 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	514.9	280.0	234.9	521.1	279.3	241.8	508.6	278.7	230.0
Employees	420.8	215.9	204.9	428.1	215.2	212.8	412.1	212.8	199.3
Public Sector	121.3	45.7	75.6	130.4	45.6	84.9	119.6	46.4	73.3
Private Sector	299.5	170.2	129.3	297.6	169.7	128.0	292.5	166.4	126.1
Self-Employed	94.1	64.1	30.0	93.0	64.0	29.0	96.5	65.9	30.6

### EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2008	July 2007	2006
Agriculture	44.3	48.1	51.3
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	25.6	21.7	22.6
Utilities	5.7	4.3	4.8
Construction	39.2	34.7	34.0
Manufacturing	31.2	32.9	31.8
Trade	83.2	80.6	80.2
Transportation and Warehousing	23.0	25.6	25.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	28.9	25.5	24.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.5	20.7	18.9
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	11.4	13.3	14.1
Educational Services	27.2	32.4	29.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	65.7	62.3	62.5
Information, Culture and Recreation	22.0	22.7	22.8
Accommodation and Food Services	34.0	31.3	30.9
Other Services	22.9	23.3	21.8
Public Administration	30.1	29.3	29.1
Total ('000s)	514.9	508.6	504.8

Note: Pertains to the week ending July 19, 2008

### EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

May, 2008	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	May/08	Apr/08	May/07
Total Beneficiaries	5,510	740	1,660	4,220	540	110	12,780	16,740	15,370
Male	3,720	280	-	210	430	50	4,690	7,670	6,650
Female	1,800	460	1,660	4,010	110	40	8,080	9,070	8,720
Benefits paid during month (\$ '000)	10,954	1,414	2,486	5,554	-	127	20,556	24,963	21,350
Number of weeks paid during month	32,260	4,760	7,520	17,170	-	520	62,230	74,240	66,560
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	339.59	297.25	330.73	323.48	-	-	330.34	336.26	320.75

\* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

## SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000s)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	May 2008	April 2008	May 2008	April 2008	May 2008	April 2008	May 2008	April 2008
Goods producing industries	73.8	71.5	1,034.85	1,048.04	40.5	40.4	33.97	34.03
Forestry	0.4	0.4	821.53	872.50	41.5	40.5	28.30	31.10
Mining and oil and gas extraction	15.1	15.5	1,400.33	1,429.67	45.4	44.4	37.65	38.06
Construction	25.1	23.2	944.97	927.89	36.5	36.7	29.93	27.15
Utility system construction	1.9	1.8	1,160.50	1,212.40	42.4	43.3	29.92	29.38
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.8	3.1	1,087.72	964.74	39.7	39.4	32.91	25.96
Manufacturing	28.4	27.7	890.88	907.48	38.7	38.7	31.07	31.97
Non-durable goods	10.0	9.5	841.81	860.07	39.9	39.4	33.05	33.78
Food	5.5	5.2	775.36	767.40	40.3	38.8	34.13	35.19
Printing & related support activities	0.9	1.0	805.55	832.91	40.5	37.1	25.72	26.55
Durable goods	18.4	18.2	917.54	932.28	38.0	38.2	29.81	30.84
Machinery	5.3	5.3	985.74	952.15	36.6	37.7	33.59	32.78
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.8	3.8	961.88	936.52	36.5	37.7	33.28	32.50
Service producing industries	365.7	356.9	687.38	691.14	36.9	36.9	25.43	25.34
Trade	82.3	79.8	566.67	568.89	39.5	40.0	24.34	24.18
Wholesale trade	19.2	18.4	884.92	899.76	39.1	39.7	27.55	27.19
Retail trade	63.1	61.4	469.96	469.56	39.8	40.3	21.59	21.36
Automobile dealers	5.2	5.3	900.70	915.00	37.3	37.2	28.96	28.51
Gasoline service stations	5.4	5.4	382.13	380.29	36.1	38.3	16.66	17.25
Transportation & warehousing	20.3	20.0	808.38	806.92	36.0	36.0	23.80	22.84
Finance and insurance	22.4	21.5	861.58	882.04	36.1	36.3	25.82	26.27
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.3	5.8	725.76	742.76	35.5	36.4	25.70	24.64
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.7	11.5	549.95	542.59	36.5	36.0	22.67	22.99
Educational services	43.6	43.6	843.25	834.64	36.9	36.5	25.10	25.02
Elementary & secondary schools	29.5	28.8	835.21	832.55	45.0	44.3	26.86	26.95
Health care & social assistance	58.1	58.2	730.15	721.48	31.9	33.0	28.39	27.65
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.4	17.2	751.72	748.99	24.3	24.6	37.11	35.00
Nursing & residential care facilities	17.4	17.4	732.71	715.10	32.0	31.1	31.50	31.18
Accommodation & food services	33.2	31.8	315.49	314.01	36.1	36.5	17.73	17.82
Food services & drinking places	25.1	24.5	285.91	291.58	36.8	37.3	15.06	15.62
Public Administration	34.2	32.6	872.72	903.75	37.7	38.0	27.59	27.57
Industrial Aggregate	439.5	428.4	745.71	750.68	37.3	37.4	26.61	26.59

\* including overtime

\*\* excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

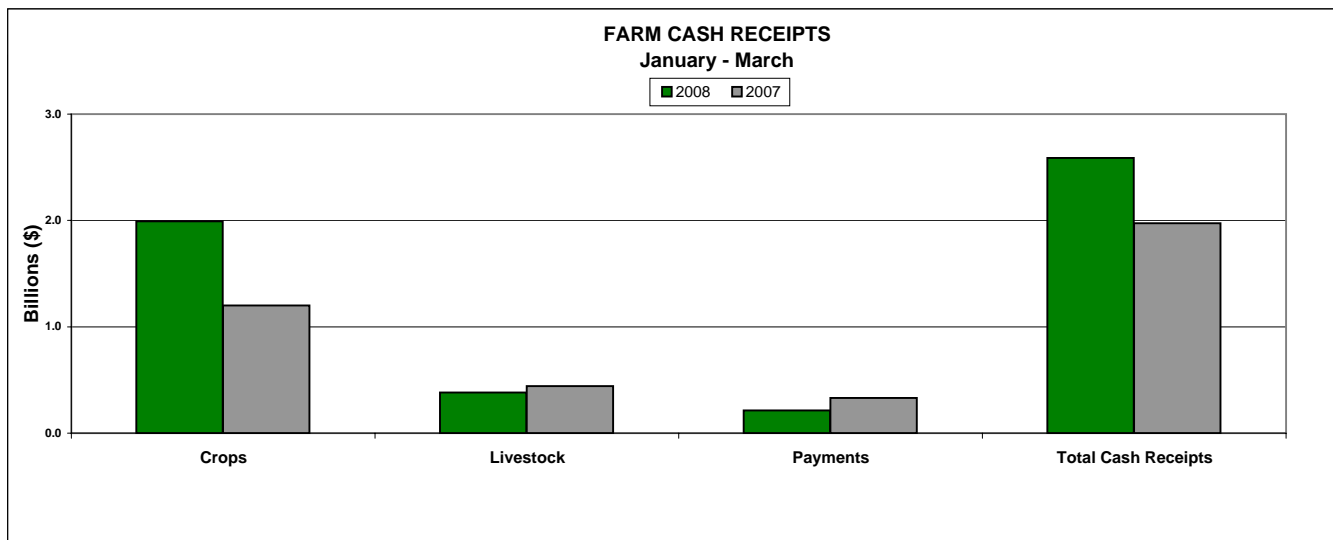
Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

## SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2008	January - March 2007	Change (%)
	(\$ ' 000 )		
Wheat, excluding durum	216,096	195,359	10.6
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>	126,197	62,210	---
Durum	157,734	68,691	---
Durum - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>	194,225	27,769	---
Oats	52,130	47,009	10.9
Barley	94,183	56,912	65.5
Barley - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>	21,880	20,546	6.5
Deferred grain receipts	-89,089	-36,529	---
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	354,310	255,178	38.8
Rye	4,073	2,439	67.0
Flaxseed	48,576	19,774	---
Canola - Rapeseed	533,105	291,442	82.9
Potatoes	15,091	5,984	---
Floriculture and nursery	5,113	4,906	4.2
Other crops	257,149	180,194	42.7
<b>Total crops</b>	<b>1,990,773</b>	<b>1,201,884</b>	<b>65.6</b>
Cattle	207,611	225,296	-7.8
Calves	34,666	49,149	-29.5
Hogs	53,460	80,431	-33.5
Sheep and lambs	1,792	1,926	-7.0
Dairy Products	38,676	35,722	8.3
Poultry	20,863	18,110	15.2
Eggs	4,118	4,543	-9.4
Other livestock	21,346	26,671	-20.0
<b>Total livestock and products</b>	<b>382,532</b>	<b>441,848</b>	<b>-13.4</b>
NISA Payments	81,709	90,328	-9.5
Crop and hail insurance payments <sup>2</sup>	32,305	14,540	---
Income Disaster Assistance	96,066	211,348	-54.5
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	4,870	15,108	-67.8
<b>Total direct payments</b>	<b>214,950</b>	<b>331,324</b>	<b>-35.1</b>
<b>Total cash receipts</b>	<b>2,588,255</b>	<b>1,975,056</b>	<b>31.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

<sup>2</sup> Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.





## SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	2008	April 2007	Change (%)	January - April		
				2008	2007	Change (%)
<b>Feeder Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	42,160	40,950	3.0	180,300	192,540	-6.4
Heifers	42,220	46,420	-9.0	160,960	164,700	-2.3
Cows	1,170	570	---	4,410	1,170	---
Bulls	170	40	---	500	130	---
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	85,720	87,980	-2.6	346,170	358,540	-3.5
<b>Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	19,580	19,150	2.2	65,130	73,740	-11.7
Heifers	22,560	25,810	-12.6	59,810	72,770	-17.8
Cows	550	530	3.8	1,580	2,780	-43.2
Bulls	170	130	30.8	310	350	-11.4
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	42,860	45,620	-6.0	126,830	149,640	-15.2
<b>Total Feeder Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>128,580</b>	<b>133,600</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>473,000</b>	<b>508,180</b>	<b>-6.9</b>
<b>Slaughter Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	4,090	4,580	-10.7	23,500	26,060	-9.8
Heifers	4,740	4,740	-	15,320	16,490	-7.1
Cows	6,400	4,740	35.0	28,820	20,640	39.6
Bulls	1,100	210	---	3,180	520	---
Calves	30	-	---	190	90	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	16,360	14,270	14.6	71,010	63,800	11.3
<b>Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	4,680	3,710	26.1	17,490	15,300	14.3
Heifers	3,090	3,100	-0.3	7,100	10,290	-31.0
Cows	10,960	11,120	-1.4	50,000	50,350	-0.7
Bulls	1,590	2,080	-23.6	5,790	8,200	-29.4
Calves	-	-	---	-	60	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	20,320	20,010	1.5	80,380	84,200	-4.5
<b>Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>36,680</b>	<b>34,280</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>151,390</b>	<b>148,000</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Total Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>165,260</b>	<b>167,880</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>624,390</b>	<b>656,180</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
Sheep and lambs	445	29	---	1,745	901	93.7
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	67,849	79,517	-14.7	284,529	360,452	-21.1

## SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	April 2008	March 2008	February 2008	January 2007	December 2007	November 2007	April 2007	Apr 2008/ Apr 2007 Change (%)
	\$/ 100 lbs							
<b>Slaughter Cattle</b>								
A Steers, Liveweight	85.71	83.32	81.90	81.77	82.56	77.83	101.09	-15.2
A Heifers, Liveweight	..	83.31	82.85	..	82.50	77.96	100.21	..
Cows D1, 2	44.88	40.00	35.13	28.50	26.50	28.25	39.00	15.1
<b>Feeder Cattle</b>								
Steers 700-800 lbs	89.96	86.82	88.43	85.02	91.37	88.06	109.62	-17.9
Steers 600-700 lbs	97.41	94.66	95.48	90.25	95.31	92.85	118.05	-17.5
Steers 500-600 lbs	102.64	102.36	102.65	97.10	102.30	100.90	123.95	-17.2

## SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Total
	('000s) of tonnes							
Period June 30, 2008 to July 20, 2008	311.8	98.1	76.9	49.4	12.2	28.8	153.9	731.1
Same period last year	713.5	259.8	30.7	51.7	7.2	56.6	184.3	1,303.8
Crop year to date	4,475.9	2,254.2	1,370.7	2,057.7	1,234.9	411.1	2,566.4	14,370.9
Same period last year	6,695.8	2,860.1	884.1	1,822.2	1,076.2	527.8	2,563.8	16,430.0

## RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	2008	May	Change	January - May		Change
	\$ Millions	2007		2008	2007	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Food and Beverage Stores	248.2	211.4	17.4	1,090.2	962.6	13.3
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	79.8	49.1	62.5	336.2	226.9	48.2
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	11.8	9.5	23.5	55.2	39.8	38.5
Clothing Stores	34.5	30.1	14.7	124.1	132.6	-6.4
Furniture stores	18.8	16.1	17.2	72.7	75.4	-3.6
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	31.9	26.2	21.9	150.8	123.2	22.4
Home Furnishings Stores	15.7	13.3	17.9	126.1	56.7	122.5
Computer and Software Stores	3.1	3.3	-7.3	28.0	16.4	70.5
New Car Dealers	248.2	233.2	6.4	1,050.2	995.5	5.5
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	79.8	88.5	-9.8	292.5	290.1	0.8
Gasoline Stations	229.1	170.9	34.1	907.2	709.2	27.9
General Merchandise Stores	221.8	188.1	17.9	700.5	722.4	-3.0
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	94.6	86.3	9.6	267.1	270.8	-1.4
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	34.9	28.4	22.7	79.0	82.0	-3.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	19.0	15.7	20.8	247.4	72.1	243.1
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	20.6	19.9	3.3	96.4	87.5	10.1
Total All Stores	1,357.5	1,190.0	14.1	5,589.2	4,863.2	14.9
<b>Canada</b>						
Total All Stores	39,549.7	38,420.4	2.9	167,817.8	159,075.9	5.5

## BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	2008	1st Quarter	Change	January - December		Change
		2007		2007	2006	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	15	18	-16.7	57	90	-36.7
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0	-	1	3	-66.7
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	10	12	-16.7	40	39	2.6
Manufacturing	2	5	-60.0	15	4	---
Wholesale trade	1	1	-	2	7	-71.4
Retail trade	0	4	-	17	34	-50.0
Transportation and warehousing	12	5	---	19	44	-56.8
Information and cultural services	0	2	-	2	1	100.0
Finance and insurance	0	0	-	1	1	-
Real estate and rental	0	2	-	3	2	50.0
Professional, scientific and technical	0	2	-	6	14	-57.1
Management of companies and enterprises	0	1	-	1	2	-50.0
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	1	3	-66.7	5	10	-50.0
Educational services	0	0	-	1	3	-66.7
Health and social assistance	0	0	-	2	5	-60.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0	1	-	4	2	100.0
Accommodation and food	1	7	-85.7	21	25	-16.0
Other service	3	3	-	7	15	-53.3
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Industries	45	66	-31.8	204	301	-32.2
Bankruptcy by consumer	368	313	17.6	1,463	1,784	-18.0
<b>Canada</b>						
Bankruptcy by industry	1,659	1,507	10.1	6,307	6,756	-6.6
Bankruptcy by consumer	20,466	19,589	4.5	79,796	79,218	0.7

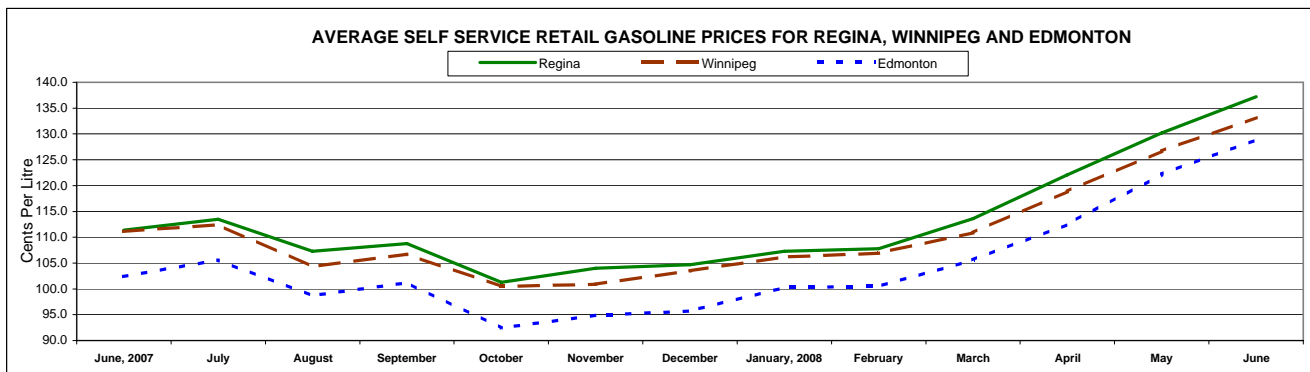
## NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	2008	May	Change (%)	January - May		Change (%)
	(Volume)	2007		2008	2007	
<b>Passenger Cars:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	1,364	1,228	11.1	5,283	4,165	26.8
Manufactured in Japan	286	209	36.8	947	616	53.7
Manufactured in other countries	308	198	55.6	1,048	658	59.3
<b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	2,498	2,783	-10.2	11,874	11,106	6.9
Manufactured Overseas	267	212	25.9	1,117	929	20.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,723</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>20,269</b>	<b>17,474</b>	<b>16.0</b>

	2008	May	Change (%)	January - May		Change (%)
	(\$'000s)	2007		2008	2007	
<b>Passenger Cars:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	32,483	30,987	4.8	127,344	104,462	21.9
Manufactured in Japan	7,248	5,221	38.8	24,497	16,273	50.5
Manufactured in other countries	7,400	4,630	59.8	25,815	17,223	49.9
<b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	103,499	113,283	-8.6	476,879	458,177	4.1
Manufactured Overseas	9,368	7,692	21.8	39,570	33,659	17.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>159,997</b>	<b>161,814</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>694,100</b>	<b>629,794</b>	<b>10.2</b>

## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	June 2008	May 2008	June 2007	June 2008	May 2008	June 2007
St. John's	144.8	136.8	122.0	142.0	134.0	118.6
Charlottetown - Summerside	139.4	130.0	113.5	136.2	127.1	110.5
Sydney	144.1	136.1	117.0	141.5	134.4	113.5
Halifax	142.4	134.1	114.3	139.5	131.0	111.6
Moncton	137.8	129.7	107.8	135.0	126.8	106.8
Chicoutimi	137.8	132.0	110.1	141.0	132.0	110.4
Quebec City	144.8	135.6	110.8	144.4	135.4	110.8
Trois Rivieres	144.6	133.5	112.5	144.8	133.5	112.8
Montreal	144.4	136.3	109.5	142.8	136.0	105.1
Ottawa	133.0	126.0	107.0	129.9	123.9	103.3
Toronto	133.0	125.8	103.7	130.6	124.6	102.3
London	133.0	126.1	105.3	130.9	124.8	103.4
Windsor	135.5	126.8	102.9	132.8	124.1	100.9
Sudbury	135.3	130.3	107.0	135.0	128.6	105.3
Thunder Bay	139.2	132.4	115.6	137.5	130.6	113.6
Winnipeg	133.0	126.4	111.3	133.2	126.7	111.1
Regina	137.8	130.8	111.3	137.2	130.2	111.4
Saskatoon	136.7	128.8	111.4	136.9	129.3	111.6
Edmonton	129.3	123.7	104.3	128.9	122.2	102.4
Calgary	130.8	123.9	106.0	129.6	123.9	105.0
Prince George	136.7	131.9	116.3	136.7	131.9	116.3
Vancouver	146.0	135.0	113.7	143.1	132.4	110.8
Victoria	144.7	134.9	113.6	143.5	133.8	112.4



## NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)

	Saskatchewan			Regina	Saskatoon
	Total	House Only	Land Only	Total	Total
June, 2007	195.0	201.9	172.9	188.6	203.0
July	199.7	207.5	174.9	191.7	209.1
August	205.8	215.2	176.0	201.8	212.1
September	206.4	215.5	177.9	202.5	212.5
October	207.1	216.2	178.9	202.5	213.9
November	207.9	217.3	178.9	204.4	213.9
December	209.2	218.2	180.8	204.4	216.1
January, 2008	214.3	224.6	181.5	204.4	225.9
February	226.2	238.0	189.2	218.7	235.7
March	230.6	243.2	191.8	222.5	240.7
April	238.4	251.0	199.1	238.3	241.6
May	240.5	252.4	203.1	241.3	242.9

## HOUSING STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Dwelling starts	2,272	1,819	24.9	3,377	2,603	29.7
Dwelling completions	1,079	883	22.2	2,261	1,567	44.3
Dwellings under construction	5,123	3,627	41.2			
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	1,635	1,537	6.4	2,583	2,227	16.0
Estevan	27	14	92.9	31	19	63.2
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	30	94	-68.1	44	186	-76.3
Moose Jaw	37	37	0.0	48	42	14.3
North Battleford	38	25	52.0	48	26	84.6
Prince Albert	53	53	0.0	58	57	1.8
Regina Metro	403	393	2.5	688	651	5.7
Saskatoon Metro	984	886	11.1	1,574	1,205	30.6
Swift Current	20	27	-25.9	43	31	38.7
Yorkton	43	8	---	49	10	---
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	799	811	-1.5	1,809	1,259	43.7
Estevan	23	10	---	29	20	45.0
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	52	43	20.9	83	103	-19.4
Moose Jaw	16	7	---	61	30	---
North Battleford	27	9	---	52	16	---
Prince Albert	32	15	---	66	26	---
Regina Metro	215	289	-25.6	466	427	9.1
Saskatoon Metro	392	420	-6.7	964	609	58.3
Swift Current	18	11	63.6	36	17	---
Yorkton	24	7	---	52	11	---
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	4,423	3,007	47.1			
Estevan	24	20	20.0			
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	80	198	-59.6			
Moose Jaw	38	36	5.6			
North Battleford	50	25	---			
Prince Albert	48	60	-20.0			
Regina Metro	1,397	928	50.5			
Saskatoon Metro	2,628	1,711	53.6			
Swift Current	115	22	---			
Yorkton	43	7	---			
	2008	June 2007	Change (%)	2008	January - June 2007	Change (%)
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Regina Metro	142	137	3.6	688	651	5.7
Saskatoon Metro	467	356	31.2	1,574	1,205	30.6
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Regina Metro	85	124	-31.5	466	427	9.1
Saskatoon Metro	139	124	12.1	964	609	58.3
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Regina Metro	1,397	928	50.5			
Saskatoon Metro	2,628	1,711	53.6			

<sup>1</sup> Centres of 10,000 population and over.

<sup>2</sup> Saskatchewan part only.

**VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION**

	Residential (\$ ' 000)	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government (\$ ' 000)	Total
<b>June, 2008</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	132,937	21,605	25,934	31,640	212,116
Estevan	1,201	22	3,485	-	4,708
Weyburn	985	-	330	-	1,315
Regina	27,780	8,053	7,502	24,327	67,662
Moose Jaw	3,689	134	90	499	4,412
Swift Current	744	124	-	-	868
Saskatoon	17,471	1,958	8,148	2,846	30,423
Humboldt	1,111	-	-	-	1,111
Melville	297	-	-	-	297
Yorkton	2,076	30	610	900	3,616
Melfort	526	-	-	45	571
North Battleford	2,704	-	-	-	2,704
Prince Albert	5,075	285	729	2,850	8,939
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	11,936	520	941	53	13,450
<b>June, 2007</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	82,400	10,586	89,806	14,691	197,483
Estevan	2,003	275	294	-	2,572
Weyburn	988	-	100	20	1,108
Regina	13,139	-	63,752	571	77,462
Moose Jaw	2,139	-	850	795	3,784
Swift Current	1,941	-	995	-	2,936
Saskatoon	20,020	980	13,079	9,263	43,342
Humboldt	751	-	9	-	760
Melville	60	95	-	-	155
Yorkton	1,763	-	-	-	1,763
Melfort	243	-	-	-	243
North Battleford	3,205	107	20	-	3,332
Prince Albert	1,333	-	3,806	-	5,139
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	5,294	1,023	1,040	-	7,357
<b>January - June, 2008</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	593,734	55,838	227,629	107,762	984,963
Estevan	8,003	612	14,373	-	22,988
Weyburn	6,075	-	3,475	56	9,606
Regina	89,746	8,677	35,517	46,985	180,925
Moose Jaw	19,868	1,504	2,498	557	24,427
Swift Current	10,983	754	1,530	571	13,838
Saskatoon	117,823	13,119	73,310	46,930	251,182
Humboldt	5,827	148	220	200	6,395
Melville	3,102	-	25	-	3,127
Yorkton	10,036	5,321	16,510	900	32,767
Melfort	5,222	20	10,112	45	15,399
North Battleford	9,631	1,062	4,840	-	15,533
Prince Albert	16,732	424	16,111	3,173	36,440
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	33,127	1,132	8,497	2,006	44,762
<b>January - June, 2007</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	392,305	31,892	219,302	76,971	720,470
Estevan	6,568	275	1,486	3,468	11,797
Weyburn	8,649	-	1,130	620	10,399
Regina	62,675	1,560	102,294	13,894	180,423
Moose Jaw	8,485	1,500	2,636	3,005	15,626
Swift Current	8,079	82	6,801	5	14,967
Saskatoon	120,024	13,675	59,180	30,566	223,445
Humboldt	3,468	53	12	300	3,833
Melville	126	95	30	-	251
Yorkton	2,685	-	208	20	2,913
Melfort	1,951	70	72	24	2,117
North Battleford	6,458	410	10,729	110	17,707
Prince Albert	9,297	907	5,788	516	16,508
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	45,752	3,973	16,278	835	66,838

<sup>1</sup> Does not include Lloydminster

<sup>2</sup> Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

## VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Industry Group:	2008	May	Change	January - May		Change
	(\$'000s)	2007		2008	2007	
Food	235,072	234,066	0.4	1,075,021	987,854	8.8
Beverage	5,117	4,316	18.6	20,388	16,419	24.2
Clothing	1,675	2,262	-26.0	10,807	11,385	-5.1
Leather & Allied Product	356	446	-20.2	1,533	1,892	-19.0
Paper	15,110	12,870	17.4	74,363	22,553	---
Printing & Related Support Activities	12,588	11,934	5.5	58,751	60,080	-2.2
Plastics & Rubber Products	11,235	13,097	-14.2	49,964	55,612	-10.2
Wood products	23,078	26,291	-12.2	98,685	138,236	-28.6
Non-metallic mineral products	15,423	12,228	26.1	48,569	35,746	35.9
Fabricated metal products	67,963	64,801	4.9	306,675	268,567	14.2
Machinery	109,643	77,391	41.7	510,998	434,916	17.5
Transportation equipment	26,297	30,299	-13.2	125,364	143,278	-12.5
Furniture & Related Product	9,069	8,268	9.7	42,302	36,379	16.3
Miscellaneous	7,007	8,317	-15.8	33,864	40,571	-16.5
N.E.S.	625,958	425,788	47.0	2,725,707	2,307,595	18.1
Total Value <sup>1</sup>	1,165,591	932,374	25.0	5,182,991	4,561,083	13.6

<sup>1</sup> Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

## EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2008	May	Change	January - May		Change
	(\$'000s)	2007		2008	2007	
Agriculture and Fishing Products	996,800	538,300	85.2	3,971,200	2,293,100	73.2
Energy Products	1,251,200	533,800	---	4,365,600	2,793,600	56.3
Forestry Products	25,400	37,000	-31.4	109,600	143,600	-23.7
Industrial Goods	697,200	509,300	36.9	2,914,500	2,269,300	28.4
Machinery and Equipment	61,400	48,500	26.6	330,400	300,900	9.8
Automotive Products	2,400	4,500	-46.7	17,500	20,100	-12.9
Consumer Goods	1,100	1,800	-38.9	12,500	10,500	19.0
Special Transactions	10,000	9,000	11.1	53,700	55,000	-2.4
Total Exports	3,045,500	1,682,100	81.1	11,774,800	7,885,800	49.3

## IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2008	May	Change	January - May		Change
	(\$'000s)	2007		2008	2007	
Agriculture and Fishing Products	28,800	22,600	27.4	143,200	103,300	38.6
Energy Products	26,400	17,700	49.2	132,500	97,000	36.6
Forestry Products	2,900	2,400	20.8	12,500	11,000	13.6
Industrial Goods	237,000	164,100	44.4	1,053,200	884,300	19.1
Machinery and Equipment	327,300	279,000	17.3	1,477,900	1,312,100	12.6
Automotive Products	133,600	110,400	21.0	589,900	475,500	24.1
Consumer Goods	22,800	29,200	-21.9	102,400	116,000	-11.7
Special Transactions	1,400	2,100	-33.3	6,100	10,600	-42.5
Total Imports	780,200	627,300	24.4	3,517,500	3,009,800	16.9

## RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	2008	May	Change	January - May		Change
	(\$ ' 000)	2007		2008	2007	
Full Service Restaurants	50,597	45,154	12.1	233,870	212,298	10.2
Limited Service Restaurants	48,398	43,208	12.0	216,515	195,889	10.5
Caterers	4,341	4,388	-1.1	23,834	20,294	17.4
Taverns	6,928	5,863	18.2	30,241	28,767	5.1
Total	110,264	98,613	11.8	504,460	457,248	10.3

## MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	April			January - April		
		2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,020	1,996	1.2	8,311	8,119	2.4
Natural Gas	' 000,000 m3	682	740	-7.8	2,747	2,990	-8.1
		June			January - June		
		2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	68	54	24.8	581	544	6.8
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	777	882	-11.9	5,051	5,455	-7.4
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	716	718	-0.3	5,064	5,370	-5.7

\* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium  
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

## TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	April			January - April		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>Cubic Metres</b>						
Propane & propane mixes	1,072	5,063	-78.8	30,640	26,821	14.2
Butane & butane mixes	925	2,253	-58.9	18,121	19,164	-5.4
Aviation gasoline	292	297	-1.7	936	974	-3.9
Motor gasoline	177,914	169,091	5.2	691,604	629,996	9.8
Premium	5,095	3,986	27.8	20,921	14,964	39.8
Mid grade	211	230	-8.3	859	955	-10.1
Regular no-lead	172,588	164,845	4.7	669,780	614,047	9.1
Aviation turbo fuel	6,418	6,418	-	29,653	28,631	3.6
Kerosene stove oil	192	365	-47.4	3,480	7,045	-50.6
Diesel fuel	168,029	158,502	6.0	638,859	575,972	10.9
Light fuel	322	250	28.8	7,365	6,232	18.2
Heavy fuel	3,714	4,527	-18.0	61,336	40,393	51.8
Asphalt	2,405	3,151	-23.7	11,728	6,180	89.8
Lube oils & grease	7,533	5,650	33.3	24,787	22,915	8.2
Total net sales, all products	373,201	357,939	4.3	1,534,804	1,374,012	11.7

## SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>Supply</b>						
Coal Generated	3,068	3,072	-0.1	11,661	11,102	5.0
Natural Gas Generated	295	351	-16.1	932	980	-4.9
Purchased Power	784	751	4.3	2,689	2,614	2.9
Imports	186	58	---	316	451	-29.9
Hydroelectric	975	981	-0.6	4,393	4,032	9.0
Wind	141	169	-16.3	580	535	8.4
Interdepartmental Usage	-30	-30	1.7	-109	-109	---
Line Losses	-559	-488	14.4	-1,688	-1,726	---
Total Supply	4,860	4,864	-0.1	18,774	17,880	5.0
<b>Disposition</b>						
Residential	816	763	6.9	2,643	2,531	4.4
Commercial	2,673	2,645	1.1	10,123	9,905	2.2
Oilfields	659	655	0.7	2,541	2,399	5.9
Farm	321	326	-1.6	1,329	1,272	4.5
Reseller	331	330	0.2	1,287	1,294	-0.5
Exports	60	145	-58.4	851	480	77.4
Total Disposition	4,860	4,864	-0.1	18,774	17,880	5.0

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
2002 = 100

Saskatchewan	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
	June, 2007	113.1	111.9	122.9	100.9	94.0	119.2	106.4	104.0
July	113.3	111.7	124.7	100.9	96.9	116.9	106.1	104.8	125.7
August	113.1	111.7	125.7	100.7	96.7	114.9	106.1	104.8	126.5
September	113.4	110.4	127.2	100.7	97.5	115.9	106.1	104.7	126.5
October	113.0	111.0	128.3	100.7	97.9	112.5	105.8	103.7	126.6
November	113.1	111.0	128.1	101.1	96.4	113.6	106.2	103.6	127.3
December	112.9	110.6	128.6	100.8	93.1	114.0	106.0	102.9	127.4
January, 2008	113.0	111.0	129.4	100.4	94.7	114.1	105.0	101.4	128.5
February	113.6	111.4	130.5	101.6	97.4	113.1	105.0	102.1	129.3
March	114.5	111.8	132.4	101.7	97.5	114.3	105.6	102.8	130.3
April	115.4	112.7	133.3	102.3	96.1	116.6	105.8	103.2	130.2
May	116.2	112.8	134.4	102.1	95.0	119.1	106.0	104.1	130.5
June	117.0	115.0	135.0	101.6	93.9	121.5	105.7	104.5	128.8

% change June, 2008 over May, 2008      0.7      2.0      0.4      -0.5      -1.2      2.0      -0.3      0.4      -1.3

% change June, 2008 over June, 2007      3.4      2.8      9.8      0.7      -0.1      1.9      -0.7      0.5      2.7

**Canada**

June, 2007	111.9	112.6	116.8	103.0	93.1	119.2	107.9	102.5	125.7
July	112.0	112.3	117.0	103.2	94.6	118.5	107.5	103.0	126.0
August	111.7	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1
September	111.9	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6
October	111.6	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3
November	111.9	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5
December	112.0	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2
January, 2008	111.8	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.5	126.4
February	112.2	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8
March	112.6	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6
April	113.5	113.5	121.2	104.4	94.3	120.1	108.3	101.6	126.7
May	114.6	114.6	121.6	104.3	93.0	123.6	108.6	102.9	127.4
June	115.4	115.8	122.3	104.3	92.5	125.8	108.7	102.9	127.7

% change June, 2008 over May, 2008      0.7      1.0      0.6      0.0      -0.5      1.8      0.1      0.0      0.2

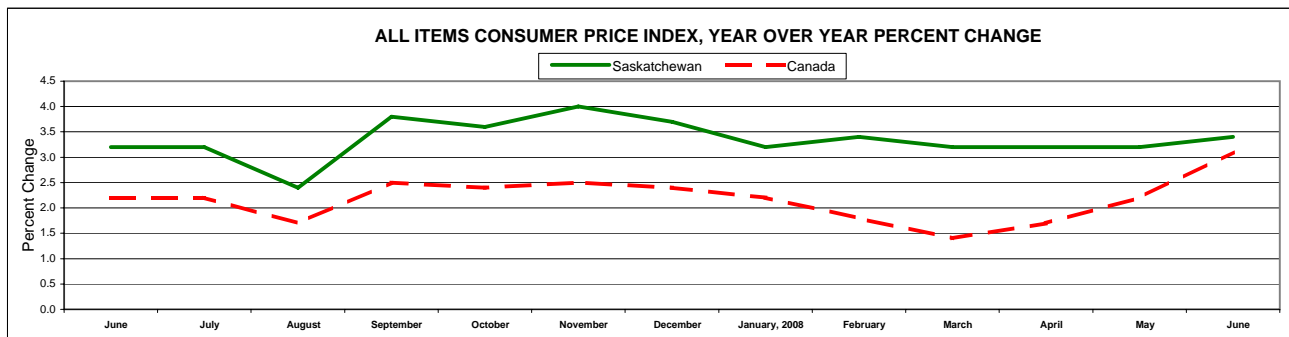
% change June, 2008 over June, 2007      3.1      2.8      4.7      1.3      -0.6      5.5      0.7      0.4      1.6

**Regina**

	All-items	Shelter	Saskatoon	All-items	Shelter
May, 2008	115.4	129.6	May, 2008	117.6	138.2
June	116.2	130.3	June	118.3	138.8

% change June, 2008 over May, 2008      0.7      0.5      % change June, 2008 over May, 2008      0.6      0.4

% change June, 2008 over June, 2007      3.5      8.6      % change June, 2008 over June, 2007      4.2      11.8





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