

# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

January 2016

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According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.3 percent between December 2015 and January 2016 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 and 0.4 percent respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the January All-items Index increased from December 2015 primarily due to higher prices for fresh vegetables; water; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; inter-city transportation; and passenger vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs.

Moderating these increases were price decreases for gasoline; natural gas; travel torus; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; and dairy products.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.2 percent between January 2015 and January 2016 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.0 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.0 percent and 2.3 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The January All-items Index increased from January 2015 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; fresh vegetables; water; and passenger vehicles parts, maintenance and repairs.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline; natural gas; recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles); furniture; and homeowners' replacement cost.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit [www.stats.gov.sk.ca](http://www.stats.gov.sk.ca)

**ALL-ITEMS  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA**

	<u>Jan-2016</u>	Index <u>Dec-2015</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Jan-2015</u>	Percent Change <u>Dec-2015</u> to <u>Jan-2016</u>	<u>Jan-2015</u> to <u>Jan-2016</u>
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>					
All-Items	131.0	130.6	128.2	0.3	2.2
Food	147.3	145.7	141.5	1.1	4.1
Shelter	160.2	160.3	157.4	-0.1	1.8
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	113.4	112.8	111.5	0.5	1.7
Clothing and Footwear	96.2	94.5	95.9	1.8	0.3
Transportation	118.4	119.0	115.2	-0.5	2.8
Health and Personal Care	120.9	120.2	119.0	0.6	1.6
Recreation, Education and Reading	109.4	109.4	108.1	0.0	1.2
Tobacco and Alcohol	164.3	163.7	160.4	0.4	2.4
All-Items Excluding Energy	131.5	130.5	128.1	0.8	2.7
Energy	121.6	129.0	125.7	-5.7	-3.3
<b>CANADA</b>					
All-Items	126.8	126.5	124.3	0.2	2.0
Food	144.6	142.5	139.1	1.5	4.0
Shelter	134.6	134.5	133.1	0.1	1.1
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	120.0	119.6	118.0	0.3	1.7
Clothing and Footwear	90.8	91.7	91.1	-1.0	-0.3
Transportation	125.1	125.6	122.4	-0.4	2.2
Health and Personal Care	121.5	121.0	120.0	0.4	1.3
Recreation, Education and Reading	107.9	107.9	105.6	0.0	2.2
Tobacco and Alcohol	154.5	153.5	149.9	0.7	3.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	125.6	125.0	122.9	0.5	2.2
Energy	139.0	143.4	139.5	-3.1	-0.4
<b>REGINA</b>					
All-Items	131.5	131.3	128.9	0.2	2.0
<b>SASKATOON</b>					
All-Items	131.5	131.0	128.5	0.4	2.3

**Note:** These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	<b>Percent Change</b>	
	<u>Dec-2015</u> to <u>Jan-2016</u>	<u>Jan-2015</u> to <u>Jan-2016</u>
Canada	0.2	2.0
Newfoundland	0.5	2.4
Prince Edward Island	-0.1	1.9
Nova Scotia	0.4	2.0
New Brunswick	0.4	2.4
Quebec	0.2	1.6
Ontario	0.2	2.0
Manitoba	0.4	2.1
Saskatchewan	0.3	2.2
Alberta	0.1	2.1
British Columbia	0.2	2.3
Whitehorse	0.0	1.9
Yellowknife	0.1	2.0
Iqaluit	0.2	2.4

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PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Dec-2015</u> to <u>Jan-2016</u>	<u>Jan-2015</u> to <u>Jan-2016</u>
St. John's	0.4	2.2
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.1	1.8
Halifax	0.4	1.9
Saint John	0.4	2.4
Quebec City	0.1	1.5
Montreal	0.1	1.5
Ottawa	0.2	1.6
Toronto	0.2	2.1
Thunder Bay	0.2	2.2
Winnipeg	0.4	2.0
Regina	0.2	2.0
Saskatoon	0.4	2.3
Edmonton	0.2	2.2
Calgary	0.1	2.0
Vancouver	0.2	2.5
Victoria	0.2	1.9
Whitehorse	0.0	1.9
Yellowknife	0.1	2.0
Iqaluit	0.2	2.4