

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

November 2016

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.8 percent between October 2016 and November 2016 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both fell 0.7 during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the September All-items Index decreased from October 2016 primarily due to lower prices for: gasoline; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; fresh or frozen beef; women's clothing; and bakery products.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for: non-alcoholic beverages; fresh vegetables; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; dairy products; and fresh fruit.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index remained unchanged between November 2015 and November 2016 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.2 percent. The Regina All-items Consumer Price Index remained unchanged but the Saskatoon Consumer Price Index climbed 0.2 percent, during the same period.

The November All-items Index, despite not changing, experienced increased prices for: purchasing and leasing of passenger vehicles; electricity; furniture; water; and purchase and operation of recreational vehicles.

These increases were totally offset by lower prices for: gasoline; fresh or frozen beef; natural gas; homeowners' replacement cost and women's clothing.

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

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

	<u>Nov-2016</u>	<u>Index</u>		<u>Percent Change</u>	
		<u>Oct-2016</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Nov-2015</u>	<u>Oct-2016</u> to <u>Nov-2016</u>	<u>Nov-2015</u> to <u>Nov-2016</u>
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	131.7	132.7	131.7	-0.8	0.0
Food	141.2	140.9	144.5	0.2	-2.3
Shelter	161.2	161.2	160.2	0.0	0.6
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	114.3	115.2	112.8	-0.8	1.3
Clothing and Footwear	99.3	101.2	100.1	-1.9	-0.8
Transportation	120.6	123.1	121.1	-2.0	-0.4
Health and Personal Care	121.7	122.0	120.5	-0.2	1.0
Recreation, Education and Reading	111.9	112.7	111.2	-0.7	0.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	167.8	167.8	163.5	0.0	2.6
All-Items Excluding Energy	131.7	132.2	131.0	-0.4	0.5
Energy	129.6	136.1	137.1	-4.8	-5.5
CANADA					
All-Items	128.6	129.1	127.1	-0.4	1.2
Food	140.6	139.9	141.6	0.5	-0.7
Shelter	137.2	136.9	134.4	0.2	2.1
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	121.6	122.1	119.8	-0.4	1.5
Clothing and Footwear	95.5	97.5	96.7	-2.1	-1.2
Transportation	128.1	129.6	126.3	-1.2	1.4
Health and Personal Care	122.9	122.8	121.6	0.1	1.1
Recreation, Education and Reading	111.1	112.4	108.8	-1.2	2.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	158.0	158.1	153.8	-0.1	2.7
All-Items Excluding Energy	127.0	127.3	125.4	-0.2	1.3
Energy	146.8	150.2	146.5	-2.3	0.2
REGINA					
All-Items	132.4	133.4	132.4	-0.7	0.0
SASKATOON					
All-Items	132.2	133.1	132.0	-0.7	0.2

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.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Oct-2016</u> to <u>Nov-2016</u>	<u>Nov-2015</u> to <u>Nov-2016</u>
Canada	-0.4	1.2
Newfoundland	-0.7	3.6
Prince Edward Island	-0.1	1.7
Nova Scotia	-0.5	1.3
New Brunswick	-0.4	2.5
Quebec	-0.2	0.6
Ontario	-0.3	1.8
Manitoba	-1.2	0.2
Saskatchewan	-0.8	0.0
Alberta	-0.6	0.2
British Columbia	-0.3	1.6
Whitehorse	0.0	1.7
Yellowknife	-0.2	1.1
Iqaluit	0.2	2.5

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Oct-2016</u> to <u>Nov-2016</u>	<u>Nov-2015</u> to <u>Nov-2016</u>
St. John's	-0.6	3.8
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.1	1.6
Halifax	-0.5	1.3
Saint John	-0.3	2.5
Quebec City	-0.2	0.6
Montreal	-0.3	0.6
Ottawa	-0.4	1.2
Toronto	-0.2	2.0
Thunder Bay	-0.5	1.3
Winnipeg	-1.2	0.2
Regina	-0.7	0.0
Saskatoon	-0.7	0.2
Edmonton	-0.7	0.2
Calgary	-0.7	0.1
Vancouver	-0.6	1.5
Victoria	-0.3	1.6
Whitehorse	0.0	1.7
Yellowknife	-0.2	1.1
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