

# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

August 2015

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According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 percent between July 2015 and August 2015 while the Canada All-items Index remained the same. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.2 percent during the period.

In Saskatchewan, the August All-items Index increased from July 2015 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, processed meat, travel tours and fresh or frozen pork. Prices also increased for clothing accessories, watches and jewellery, non-alcoholic beverages and cigarettes.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, children's clothing, telephone services and furniture. Prices also fell for fresh or frozen beef, fresh vegetables and dairy products.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.9 percent between August 2014 and August 2015 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.8 percent and 2.2 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The August All-items Index increased from August 2014 primarily due to higher prices for passenger vehicle insurance premiums, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles and food purchased from restaurants. Prices also increased for property taxes and other special charges, water and fresh fruit.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline, footwear, fuel oil and other fuels and homeowners' replacement cost. Prices also fell for non-electric kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware, telephone services and furniture.

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>Aug-2015</u>	Index <u>Jul-2015</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Aug-2014</u>	Percent Change	
				<u>Jul-2015</u> to <u>Aug-2015</u>	<u>Aug-2014</u> to <u>Aug-2015</u>
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>					
All-Items	131.6	131.4	129.1	0.2	1.9
Food	144.2	144.0	138.7	0.1	4.0
Shelter	158.6	158.4	155.0	0.1	2.3
Household Operations and Furnishings	112.1	112.8	110.4	-0.6	1.5
Clothing and Footwear	98.2	98.6	96.2	-0.4	2.1
Transportation	122.5	121.6	122.9	0.7	-0.3
Health and Personal Care	119.7	120.0	118.3	-0.3	1.2
Recreation, Education and Reading	113.1	112.6	110.1	0.4	2.7
Tobacco and Alcohol	162.0	161.3	159.0	0.4	1.9
All-Items Excluding Energy	130.1	130.2	126.9	-0.1	2.5
Energy	145.3	141.9	151.6	2.4	-4.2
<b>CANADA</b>					
All-Items	127.3	127.3	125.7	0.0	1.3
Food	140.8	140.9	135.9	-0.1	3.6
Shelter	133.9	133.8	132.4	0.1	1.1
Household Operations and Furnishings	120.4	120.1	117.5	0.2	2.5
Clothing and Footwear	94.0	93.0	92.1	1.1	2.1
Transportation	127.8	129.2	130.8	-1.1	-2.3
Health and Personal Care	120.5	120.6	119.2	-0.1	1.1
Recreation, Education and Reading	111.7	111.2	109.4	0.4	2.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	152.6	152.2	148.4	0.3	2.8
All-Items Excluding Energy	124.9	124.8	122.4	.1	2.0
Energy	156.1	159.2	168.3	- 1.9	- 7.2
<b>REGINA</b>					
All-Items	132.4	132.2	130.1	0.2	1.8
<b>SASKATOON</b>					
All-Items	131.8	131.6	129.0	0.2	2.2

**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.

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PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Jul-2015</u> to <u>Aug-2015</u>	<u>Aug-2014</u> to <u>Aug-2015</u>
Canada	0.0	1.3
Newfoundland	0.2	0.7
Prince Edward Island	-0.2	-0.1
Nova Scotia	-0.1	0.8
New Brunswick	-0.1	1.0
Quebec	-0.1	1.1
Ontario	-0.3	1.2
Manitoba	0.6	1.8
Saskatchewan	0.2	1.9
Alberta	0.3	1.7
British Columbia	0.2	1.2
Whitehorse	0.5	0.7
Yellowknife	0.2	2.0
Iqaluit	0.1	1.9

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PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Jul-2015</u> to <u>Aug-2015</u>	<u>Aug-2014</u> to <u>Aug-2015</u>
St. John's	0.2	0.6
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.1	0.2
Halifax	-0.1	0.9
Saint John	-0.2	1.0
Quebec City	-0.1	1.0
Montreal	0.0	1.3
Ottawa	-0.4	1.0
Toronto	-0.4	1.4
Thunder Bay	-0.4	1.0
Winnipeg	0.6	1.9
Regina	0.2	1.8
Saskatoon	0.2	2.2
Edmonton	0.4	1.9
Calgary	0.3	1.6
Vancouver	0.1	1.2
Victoria	0.2	1.2
Whitehorse	0.5	0.7
Yellowknife	0.2	2.0
Iqaluit	0.1	1.9