

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

October 2017

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.4 percent between September 2017 and October 2017 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the October All-items Index increased from September 2017 primarily due to higher prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; telephone services; property taxes and other special charges; men's clothing and inter-city transportation.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for: travel tours; fresh vegetables; gasoline; women's clothing and traveller accommodation.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.0 percent between October 2016 and October 2017 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.2 percent and 2.3 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The October All-items Index increased from October 2016 primarily due to higher prices for: food purchased from restaurants; passenger vehicle insurance premiums; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; and property taxes and other special charges.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: telephone services; traveller accommodation; furniture; men's clothing and natural gas.

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>Oct-2017</u>	<u>Index</u>		<u>Percent Change</u>	
		<u>Sep-2017</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Oct-2016</u>	<u>Sep-2017</u> to <u>Oct-2017</u>	<u>Oct-2016</u> to <u>Oct-2017</u>
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	135.4	134.9	132.7	0.4	2.0
Food	146.5	147.2	140.9	-0.5	4.0
Shelter	164.7	163.8	161.2	0.5	2.2
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	113.8	112.5	115.2	1.2	-1.2
Clothing and Footwear	102.1	102.4	101.2	-0.3	0.9
Transportation	126.9	125.7	123.1	1.0	3.1
Health and Personal Care	124.5	123.4	122.0	0.9	2.0
Recreation, Education and Reading	114.5	115.0	112.7	-0.4	1.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	176.6	176.4	167.8	0.1	5.2
All-Items Excluding Energy	134.9	134.3	132.2	0.4	2.0
Energy	138.2	138.6	136.1	-0.3	1.5
CANADA					
All-Items	130.9	130.8	129.1	0.1	1.4
Food	141.7	142.4	139.9	-0.5	1.3
Shelter	138.6	138.1	136.9	0.4	1.2
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	122.3	121.4	122.1	0.7	0.2
Clothing and Footwear	96.0	94.6	97.5	1.5	-1.5
Transportation	133.5	133.2	129.6	0.2	3.0
Health and Personal Care	125.3	124.5	122.8	0.6	2.0
Recreation, Education and Reading	114.1	116.2	112.4	-1.8	1.5
Tobacco and Alcohol	140.0	140.0	138.0	0.0	1.4
All-Items Excluding Energy	129.1	128.8	127.3	0.2	1.4
Energy	151.7	154.5	150.2	-1.8	1.0
REGINA					
All-Items	136.3	135.7	133.4	0.4	2.2
SASKATOON					
All-Items	136.1	135.4	133.1	0.5	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.

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>Sep-2017</u> to <u>Oct-2017</u>	<u>Oct-2016</u> to <u>Oct-2017</u>
Canada	0.1	1.4
Newfoundland	-0.2	0.9
Prince Edward Island	-0.1	1.2
Nova Scotia	-0.4	0.9
New Brunswick	-0.2	1.5
Quebec	0.1	1.0
Ontario	0.0	1.3
Manitoba	0.4	1.5
Saskatchewan	0.4	2.0
Alberta	0.4	1.3
British Columbia	-0.1	2.0
Whitehorse	0.0	1.0
Yellowknife	0.7	0.5
Iqaluit	0.5	2.2

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Sep-2017</u> to <u>Oct-2017</u>	<u>Oct-2016</u> to <u>Oct-2017</u>
St. John's	-0.3	0.8
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.2	1.1
Halifax	-0.5	0.8
Saint John	-0.2	1.6
Quebec City	0.1	1.0
Montreal	0.1	1.1
Ottawa	0.0	1.2
Toronto	-0.1	1.7
Thunder Bay	0.0	0.8
Winnipeg	0.4	1.5
Regina	0.4	2.2
Saskatoon	0.5	2.3
Edmonton	0.6	1.3
Calgary	0.4	1.4
Vancouver	0.1	2.4
Victoria	-0.2	1.6
Whitehorse	0.0	1.0
Yellowknife	0.7	0.5
Iqaluit	0.5	2.2

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