

# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

December 2017

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According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.5 percent between November 2017 and December 2017 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index fell 0.5 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the December All-items Index decreased from November 2017 primarily due to lower prices for: gasoline; women's clothing; travel tours; men's clothing; and other food preparations.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; fresh vegetables; inter-city transportation; mortgage interest cost; and food purchased from restaurants.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 3.4 percent between December 2016 and December 2017 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.9 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both climbed 3.6 percent during the same period.

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

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: traveller accommodation; dairy products; homeowners' replacement cost; processed meat; and non-alcoholic beverages.

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

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

	<u>Dec-2017</u>	Index		Percent Change	
		<u>Nov-2017</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Dec-2016</u>	<u>Nov-2017</u> to <u>Dec-2017</u>	<u>Dec-2016</u> to <u>Dec-2017</u>
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>					
All-Items	135.9	136.6	131.4	-0.5	3.4
Food	146.3	147.2	142.4	-0.6	2.7
Shelter	165.1	165.2	161.2	-0.1	2.4
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	114.6	115.0	112.1	-0.3	2.2
Clothing and Footwear	98.2	102.4	94.5	-4.1	3.9
Transportation	130.4	130.3	122.4	0.1	6.5
Health and Personal Care	123.8	123.8	121.6	0.0	1.8
Recreation, Education and Reading	113.0	114.5	110.9	-1.3	1.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	176.7	176.5	167.2	0.1	5.7
All-Items Excluding Energy	135.1	135.5	131.1	-0.3	3.1
Energy	142.6	146.3	132.6	-2.5	7.5
<b>CANADA</b>					
All-Items	130.8	131.3	128.4	-0.4	1.9
Food	143.4	142.9	140.6	0.3	2.0
Shelter	139.2	138.9	137.3	0.2	1.4
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	120.9	122.7	121.3	-1.5	-0.3
Clothing and Footwear	92.4	95.3	91.9	-3.0	0.5
Transportation	135.7	135.7	129.4	0.0	4.9
Health and Personal Care	124.4	124.2	122.6	0.2	1.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	111.2	113.0	110.2	-1.6	0.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	140.2	140.2	138.3	0.0	1.4
All-Items Excluding Energy	128.7	129.2	126.6	-0.4	1.7
Energy	155.8	157.9	149.1	-1.3	4.5
<b>REGINA</b>					
All-Items	136.9	137.6	132.2	-0.5	3.6
<b>SASKATOON</b>					
All-Items	136.5	137.3	131.8	-0.6	3.6

**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**

	<b>Percent Change</b>	
	<u>Nov-2017</u> to <u>Dec-2017</u>	<u>Dec-2016</u> to <u>Dec-2017</u>
Canada	-0.4	1.9
Newfoundland	-0.4	1.7
Prince Edward Island	-0.9	2.0
Nova Scotia	-0.3	1.7
New Brunswick	-0.2	2.9
Quebec	-0.2	1.8
Ontario	-0.5	1.5
Manitoba	-0.4	2.9
Saskatchewan	-0.5	3.4
Alberta	-0.6	2.0
British Columbia	-0.6	2.0
Whitehorse	-0.2	2.1
Yellowknife	0.5	2.4
Iqaluit	0.0	1.8

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PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Nov-2017</u> to <u>Dec-2017</u>	<u>Dec-2016</u> to <u>Dec-2017</u>
St. John's	-0.4	1.5
Charlottetown-Summerside	-1.0	2.0
Halifax	-0.4	1.5
Saint John	-0.2	3.0
Quebec City	-0.2	1.6
Montreal	-0.2	1.9
Ottawa	-0.5	1.6
Toronto	-0.4	1.9
Thunder Bay	-0.6	1.0
Winnipeg	-0.5	2.7
Regina	-0.5	3.6
Saskatoon	-0.6	3.6
Edmonton	-0.6	2.2
Calgary	-0.6	2.0
Vancouver	-0.5	2.5
Victoria	-0.6	1.3
Whitehorse	-0.2	2.1
Yellowknife	0.5	2.4
Iqaluit	0.0	1.8