

# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

January 2018

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According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.4 percent between December 2017 and January 2018 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.7 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.4 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the January All-items Index increased from December 2017 primarily due to higher prices for: gasoline; women's clothing; children's clothing; inter-city transportation; and traveller accommodation.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for: furniture; recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles); fresh or frozen beef; telephone services; and preserved fruit and fruit preparations.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.5 percent between January 2017 and January 2018 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.7 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both climbed 2.6 percent during the same period.

The January All-items Index increased from January 2017 primarily due to higher prices for: food purchased from restaurants; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; passenger vehicles insurance premiums; gasoline; and inter-city transportation.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: telephone services; travel tours; homeowners' replacement cost; dairy products; and preserved fruit and fruit preparations.

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-2018</u>	Index <u>Dec-2017</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Jan-2017</u>	Percent Change	
				<u>Dec-2017</u> to <u>Jan-2018</u>	<u>Jan-2017</u> to <u>Jan-2018</u>
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>					
All-Items	136.4	135.9	133.1	0.4	2.5
Food	146.8	146.3	142.3	0.3	3.2
Shelter	165.5	165.1	162.6	0.2	1.8
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	113.7	114.6	112.4	-0.8	1.2
Clothing and Footwear	100.4	98.2	96.4	2.2	4.1
Transportation	131.4	130.4	126.6	0.8	3.8
Health and Personal Care	125.0	123.8	121.9	1.0	2.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	113.4	113.0	112.4	0.4	0.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	177.1	176.7	168.2	0.2	5.3
All-Items Excluding Energy	135.5	135.1	132.3	0.3	2.4
Energy	144.5	142.6	140.1	1.3	3.1
<b>CANADA</b>					
All-Items	131.7	130.8	129.5	0.7	1.7
Food	144.7	143.4	141.5	0.9	2.3
Shelter	139.7	139.2	137.8	0.4	1.4
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	122.4	120.9	121.4	1.2	0.8
Clothing and Footwear	91.7	92.4	91.1	-0.8	0.7
Transportation	137.2	135.7	133.0	1.1	3.2
Health and Personal Care	125.1	124.4	123.4	0.6	1.4
Recreation, Education and Reading	111.8	111.2	111.3	0.5	0.4
Tobacco and Alcohol	140.3	140.2	138.4	0.1	1.4
All-Items Excluding Energy	129.5	128.7	127.3	0.6	1.7
Energy	159.5	155.8	155.8	2.4	2.4
<b>REGINA</b>					
All-Items	137.4	136.9	133.9	0.4	2.6
<b>SASKATOON</b>					
All-Items	137.1	136.5	133.6	0.4	2.6

**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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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	<b>Percent Change</b>	
	<b><u>Dec-2017</u> to <u>Jan-2018</u></b>	
	<b><u>Jan-2017</u> to <u>Jan-2018</u></b>	
Canada	0.7	1.7
Newfoundland	0.4	1.1
Prince Edward Island	0.7	1.6
Nova Scotia	0.5	1.4
New Brunswick	0.3	1.8
Quebec	0.2	1.3
Ontario	0.9	1.8
Manitoba	0.6	2.1
Saskatchewan	0.4	2.5
Alberta	0.9	1.4
British Columbia	0.7	2.1
Whitehorse	0.1	1.6
Yellowknife	0.2	1.3
Iqaluit	0.9	2.2

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PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Dec-2017</u> to <u>Jan-2018</u>	<u>Jan-2017</u> to <u>Jan-2018</u>
St. John's	0.4	1.0
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.8	1.7
Halifax	0.5	1.3
Saint John	0.3	1.8
Quebec City	0.2	1.1
Montreal	0.2	1.6
Ottawa	0.9	1.9
Toronto	1.0	2.4
Thunder Bay	0.7	1.2
Winnipeg	0.6	1.9
Regina	0.4	2.6
Saskatoon	0.4	2.6
Edmonton	1.0	1.5
Calgary	0.9	1.4
Vancouver	0.7	2.7
Victoria	0.7	1.5
Whitehorse	0.1	1.6
Yellowknife	0.2	1.3
Iqaluit	0.9	2.2