

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

February 2018

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 percent between January 2018 and February 2018 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.6 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.4 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the February All-items Index increased from January 2018 primarily due to higher prices for: travel tours; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; internet access services; non-electric kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware; and women's clothing.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for: telephone services; gasoline; fresh or frozen chicken; recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles); personal care supplies and equipment.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.9 percent between February 2017 and February 2018 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both climbed 2.6 percent during the same period.

The February All-items Index increased from February 2017 primarily due to higher prices for: gasoline; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; food purchased from restaurants; passenger vehicle insurance premiums; and homeowners' home and mortgage insurance.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: telephone services; traveller accommodation; homeowners' replacement cost; fresh or frozen chicken; and dairy products.

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

	<u>Feb-2018</u>	Index <u>Jan-2018</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Feb-2017</u>	Percent Change	
				<u>Jan-2018</u> to <u>Feb-2018</u>	<u>Feb-2017</u> to <u>Feb-2018</u>
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	136.7	136.4	132.9	0.2	2.9
Food	146.0	146.8	142.2	-0.5	2.7
Shelter	165.7	165.5	162.5	0.1	2.0
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	113.6	113.7	111.8	-0.1	1.6
Clothing and Footwear	101.2	100.4	98.4	0.8	2.8
Transportation	131.5	131.4	125.1	0.1	5.1
Health and Personal Care	124.6	125.0	122.3	-0.3	1.9
Recreation, Education and Reading	115.4	113.4	113.4	1.8	1.8
Tobacco and Alcohol	178.1	177.1	168.3	0.6	5.8
All-Items Excluding Energy	136.0	135.5	132.5	0.4	2.6
Energy	142.5	144.5	134.8	-1.4	5.7
CANADA					
All-Items	132.5	131.7	129.7	0.6	2.2
Food	144.7	144.7	141.7	0.0	2.1
Shelter	140.0	139.7	137.6	0.2	1.7
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	123.4	122.4	121.7	0.8	1.4
Clothing and Footwear	93.3	91.7	92.9	1.7	0.4
Transportation	137.7	137.2	131.9	0.4	4.4
Health and Personal Care	125.6	125.1	123.3	0.4	1.9
Recreation, Education and Reading	114.1	111.8	113.2	2.1	0.8
Tobacco and Alcohol	142.0	140.3	139.0	1.2	2.2
All-Items Excluding Energy	130.3	129.5	127.8	0.6	2.0
Energy	159.1	159.5	151.1	-0.3	5.3
REGINA					
All-Items	137.7	137.4	133.7	0.2	3.0
SASKATOON					
All-Items	137.4	137.1	133.5	0.2	2.9

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>Jan-2018</u> to <u>Feb-2018</u>	<u>Feb-2017</u> to <u>Feb-2018</u>
Canada	0.6	2.2
Newfoundland	0.4	1.7
Prince Edward Island	0.7	3.0
Nova Scotia	0.7	2.3
New Brunswick	0.8	2.7
Quebec	0.5	1.5
Ontario	0.6	2.1
Manitoba	0.2	2.4
Saskatchewan	0.2	2.9
Alberta	0.6	2.2
British Columbia	0.7	2.8
Whitehorse	0.5	2.0
Yellowknife	0.5	1.8
Iqaluit	-0.2	2.0

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Jan-2018 to Feb-2018</u>	<u>Feb-2017 to Feb-2018</u>
St. John's	0.4	1.6
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.7	2.9
Halifax	0.7	2.1
Saint John	0.8	2.7
Quebec City	0.5	1.3
Montreal	0.5	1.7
Ottawa	0.6	2.2
Toronto	0.5	2.6
Thunder Bay	0.7	1.6
Winnipeg	0.2	2.2
Regina	0.2	3.0
Saskatoon	0.2	2.9
Edmonton	0.6	2.3
Calgary	0.6	2.2
Vancouver	0.7	3.3
Victoria	0.9	2.1
Whitehorse	0.5	2.0
Yellowknife	0.5	1.8
Iqaluit	-0.2	2.0