

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

July 2018

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.4 percent between June 2018 and July 2018 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.5 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.4 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the July All-items Index increased from June 2018 primarily due to higher prices for: inter-city transportation; telephone services; travel tours; gasoline; and fresh or frozen chicken.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; women's clothing; fresh or frozen beef; traveller accommodation; and dairy products.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 3.1 percent between July 2017 and July 2018 while the Canada All-items Index increased 3.0 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 3.3 percent and 3.1 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The July All-items Index increased from July 2017 primarily due to higher prices for: gasoline; inter-city transportation; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; passenger vehicle insurance premiums; and homeowners' home and mortgage insurance.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: homeowners' replacement cost; furniture; fresh vegetables; traveller accommodation; and women's clothing.

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

	<u>Jul-2018</u>	Index		Percent Change	
		<u>Jun-2018</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Jul-2017</u>	<u>Jun-2018</u> to <u>Jul-2018</u>	<u>Jul-2017</u> to <u>Jul-2018</u>
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	138.0	137.5	133.9	0.4	3.1
Food	147.4	146.6	148.3	0.5	-0.6
Shelter	167.4	167.3	162.9	0.1	2.8
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	114.0	112.6	112.3	1.2	1.5
Clothing and Footwear	97.7	100.1	99.1	-2.4	-1.4
Transportation	135.2	134.2	123.9	0.7	9.1
Health and Personal Care	125.5	125.8	123.1	-0.2	1.9
Recreation, Education and Reading	115.0	113.8	113.1	1.1	1.7
Tobacco and Alcohol	182.9	183.2	175.9	-0.2	4.0
All-Items Excluding Energy	136.1	135.6	133.5	0.4	1.9
Energy	158.1	156.8	134.6	0.8	17.5
CANADA					
All-Items	134.3	133.6	130.4	0.5	3.0
Food	146.1	145.6	144.1	0.3	1.4
Shelter	141.0	140.5	137.7	0.4	2.4
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	123.1	122.6	122.2	0.4	0.7
Clothing and Footwear	93.0	94.2	92.5	-1.3	0.5
Transportation	142.0	140.5	131.3	1.1	8.1
Health and Personal Care	105.1	105.1	105.4	0.0	-0.3
Recreation, Education and Reading	52.8	52.5	53.6	0.6	-1.5
Tobacco and Alcohol	143.0	143.0	139.5	0.0	2.5
All-Items Excluding Energy	131.6	130.9	128.9	0.5	2.1
Energy	168.8	167.2	147.8	1.0	14.2
REGINA					
All-Items	139.0	138.4	134.6	0.4	3.3
SASKATOON					
All-Items	138.5	138.0	134.4	0.4	3.1

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>Jun-2018</u> to <u>Jul-2018</u>	<u>Jul-2017</u> to <u>Jul-2018</u>
Canada	0.5	3.0
Newfoundland	0.7	2.7
Prince Edward Island	0.5	3.4
Nova Scotia	0.5	2.7
New Brunswick	0.6	2.7
Quebec	0.4	2.4
Ontario	0.5	3.1
Manitoba	0.5	3.3
Saskatchewan	0.4	3.1
Alberta	0.8	3.5
British Columbia	0.9	3.3
Whitehorse	0.7	3.7
Yellowknife	0.8	3.3
Iqaluit	1.6	4.5

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Jun-2018</u> to <u>Jul-2018</u>	<u>Jul-2017</u> to <u>Jul-2018</u>
St. John's	0.7	2.4
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.6	3.6
Halifax	0.5	2.5
Saint John	0.5	2.7
Quebec City	0.3	1.8
Montreal	0.5	2.2
Ottawa	0.6	3.2
Toronto	0.4	3.0
Thunder Bay	0.4	2.5
Winnipeg	0.5	3.2
Regina	0.4	3.3
Saskatoon	0.4	3.1
Edmonton	0.8	3.8
Calgary	0.9	3.3
Vancouver	0.8	3.3
Victoria	0.8	2.6
Whitehorse	0.7	3.7
Yellowknife	0.8	3.3
Iqaluit	1.6	4.5