

# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

October 2018

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According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 1.0 percent between September 2018 and October 2018 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose by 1.1 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the October All-items Index increased from September 2018 primarily due to higher prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; telephone services; property taxes and other special charges; travel tours; and, men's clothing.

Moderating these increases were decreases in the price of: other food preparations and other fresh or frozen poultry; non-prescribed medicines; homeowners' replacement cost; and, beer purchased from stores.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.4 percent between October 2017 and October 2018 while the Canada All-items Index also increased by 2.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both climbed 2.4 percent during the same period.

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

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles); homeowners' replacement cost; bakery products; traveller accommodation; and, coffee and tea.

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>Oct-2018</u>	Index <u>Sep-2018</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Oct-2017</u>	Percent Change	
				<u>Sep-2018</u> to <u>Oct-2018</u>	<u>Oct-2017</u> to <u>Oct-2018</u>
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>					
All-Items	138.7	137.3	135.4	1.0	2.4
Food	146.8	146.6	146.5	0.1	0.2
Shelter	168.9	168.1	164.7	0.5	2.6
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	114.9	113.7	113.8	1.1	1.0
Clothing and Footwear	103.8	100.6	102.1	3.2	1.7
Transportation	134.2	132.0	126.9	1.7	5.8
Health and Personal Care	125.3	125.0	124.5	0.2	0.6
Recreation, Education and Reading	115.5	114.0	114.5	1.3	0.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	183.2	183.7	176.6	-0.3	3.7
All-Items Excluding Energy	136.9	135.5	134.9	1.0	1.5
Energy	156.0	155.8	138.2	0.1	12.9
<b>CANADA</b>					
All-Items	134.1	133.7	130.9	0.3	2.4
Food	144.6	144.9	141.7	-0.2	2.0
Shelter	142.0	141.5	138.6	0.4	2.5
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	124.0	123.0	122.3	0.8	1.4
Clothing and Footwear	97.2	96.0	96.0	1.3	1.3
Transportation	139.3	138.4	133.5	0.7	4.3
Health and Personal Care	126.3	126.1	125.3	0.2	0.8
Recreation, Education and Reading	116.1	117.0	114.1	-0.8	1.8
Tobacco and Alcohol	169.7	169.7	162.4	0.0	4.5
All-Items Excluding Energy	131.7	131.1	129.1	0.5	2.0
Energy	163.7	166.3	151.7	-1.6	7.9
<b>REGINA</b>					
All-Items	139.6	138.1	136.3	1.1	2.4
<b>SASKATOON</b>					
All-Items	139.3	137.8	136.1	1.1	2.4

**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**

	<u>Sep-2018</u> to <u>Oct-2018</u>	Percent Change	<u>Oct-2017</u> to <u>Oct-2018</u>
Canada	0.3		2.4
Newfoundland	0.5		2.1
Prince Edward Island	0.7		2.5
Nova Scotia	0.8		2.9
New Brunswick	0.7		2.8
Quebec	0.1		1.7
Ontario	0.3		2.5
Manitoba	0.7		2.7
Saskatchewan	1.0		2.4
Alberta	0.2		2.8
British Columbia	0.4		3.0
Whitehorse	0.4		2.9
Yellowknife	0.8		3.1
Iqaluit	-0.2		2.1

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PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADIAN CITIES**

	<u>Sep-2018</u> to <u>Oct-2018</u>	Percent Change	<u>Oct-2017</u> to <u>Oct-2018</u>
St. John's	0.4		1.9
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.6		2.6
Halifax	0.7		2.7
Saint John	0.7		2.8
Quebec City	-0.1		1.3
Montreal	0.1		1.8
Ottawa	0.3		2.7
Toronto	0.4		2.7
Thunder Bay	0.2		2.1
Winnipeg	0.8		2.7
Regina	1.1		2.4
Saskatoon	1.1		2.4
Edmonton	0.3		3.0
Calgary	0.2		2.5
Vancouver	0.2		2.7
Victoria	0.3		3.0
Whitehorse	0.4		2.9
Yellowknife	0.8		3.1
Iqaluit	-0.2		2.1