Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

August 2015

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 percent between July 2015 and August 2015 while the Canada All-items Index remained the same. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.2 percent during the period.

In Saskatchewan, the August All-items Index increased from July 2015 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, processed meat, travel tours and fresh or frozen pork. Prices also increased for clothing accessories, watches and jewellery, non-alcoholic beverages and cigarettes.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, children's clothing, telephone services and furniture. Prices also fell for fresh or frozen beef, fresh vegetables and dairy products.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.9 percent between August 2014 and August 2015 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.8 percent and 2.2 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The August All-items Index increased from August 2014 primarily due to higher prices for passenger vehicle insurance premiums, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles and food purchased from restaurants. Prices also increased for property taxes and other special charges, water and fresh fruit.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline, footwear, fuel oil and other fuels and homeowners' replacement cost. Prices also fell for non-electric kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware, telephone services and furniture.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

Table					Cha	Percent Change	
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		132.4	132.2	130.1	0.2	1.8	
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		131.8	131.6	129.0	0.2	2.2	

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.

Source: Statistics Canada, Consumer Price Index Survey

Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PERCENT CHANGE CANADA AND PROVINCES

		Percent Change Aug-2014 to Aug-2015
Canada	0.0	1.3
Newfoundland	0.2	0.7
Prince Edward Island	-0.2	-0.1
Nova Scotia	-0.1	0.8
New Brunswick	-0.1	1.0
Quebec	-0.1	1.1
Ontario	-0.3	1.2
Manitoba	0.6	1.8
Saskatchewan	0.2	1.9
Alberta	0.3	1.7
British Columbia	0.2	1.2
Whitehorse	0.5	0.7
Yellowknife	0.2	2.0
Iqaluit	0.1	1.9

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey* Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PERCENT CHANGE CANADIAN CITIES

Percent Change

	<u>Jul-2015</u> to	Aug-2014 to
	Aug-2015	Aug-2015
St. John's	0.2	0.6
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.1	0.2
Halifax	-0.1	0.9
Saint John	-0.2	1.0
Quebec City	-0.1	1.0
Montreal	0.0	1.3
Ottawa	-0.4	1.0
Toronto	-0.4	1.4
Thunder Bay	-0.4	1.0
Winnipeg	0.6	1.9
Regina	0.2	1.8
Saskatoon	0.2	2.2
Edmonton	0.4	1.9
Calgary	0.3	1.6
Vancouver	0.1	1.2
Victoria	0.2	1.2
Whitehorse	0.5	0.7
Yellowknife	0.2	2.0
Iqaluit	0.1	1.9

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey* Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance