

# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

July 2014

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According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index remained unchanged between June 2014 and July 2014 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both remained unchanged during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the July prices for the following increased from the June 2014 level, natural gas, men's clothing, fresh fruit and food purchased from restaurants. Prices also rose for fresh or frozen pork, fresh vegetables and personal care supplies and equipment.

Counteracting these price increases were price decreases for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, gasoline, women's clothing and children's clothing (including infants). Prices also decreased for traveller accommodation, dairy products and fresh or frozen beef.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.5 percent between July 2013 and July 2014 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.4 percent and 2.3 percent, respectively during the same period.

The July All-items Index increased from July 2013 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, natural gas, electricity and food purchased from restaurants. Prices also rose for water, mortgage interest cost and rent.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for non-alcoholic beverages, telephone services, inter-city transportation, and women's clothing. Prices also fell for personal care supplies and equipment, children's clothing (including infants) and clothing accessories, watches and jewellery.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6327 or visit [www.stats.gov.sk.ca](http://www.stats.gov.sk.ca)

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

	Index		Percent Change	
	<u>Jul. 2014</u>	<u>Jun. 2014</u>	<u>Jun. 2014</u> to <u>Jul. 2014</u>	<u>Jul. 2013</u> to <u>Jul. 2014</u>
	(2002 = 100)			
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>				
All-Items	129.0	129.0	0.0	2.5
Food	138.8	138.1	0.5	3.1
Shelter	155.0	153.6	0.9	3.7
Household Operations and Furnishings	110.3	110.5	-0.2	1.3
Clothing and Footwear	95.3	96.2	-0.9	0.6
Transportation	122.4	124.0	-1.3	2.0
Health and Personal Care	118.5	117.6	0.8	1.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	110.1	110.1	0.0	1.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	159.3	158.7	0.4	4.0
All-Items Excluding Energy	126.5	126.7	-0.2	2.2
Energy	153.6	152.2	0.9	4.8
<b>CANADA</b>				
All-Items	125.7	125.9	-0.2	2.1
Food	136.5	136.4	0.1	2.9
Shelter	132.6	132.2	0.3	3.0
Household Operations and Furnishings	116.3	116.4	-0.1	1.6
Clothing and Footwear	91.8	92.7	-1.0	1.5
Transportation	131.5	133.1	-1.2	1.3
Health and Personal Care	118.9	119.0	-0.1	0.8
Recreation, Education and Reading	108.9	108.2	0.6	1.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	147.1	146.7	0.3	4.7
All-Items Excluding Energy	122.1	122.2	-0.1	1.8
Energy	171.9	173.0	-0.6	4.7
<b>REGINA</b>				
All-Items	129.9	129.9	0.0	2.4
<b>SASKATOON</b>				
All-Items	128.8	128.8	0.0	2.3

**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.

**ALL-ITEMS  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	<b>Percent Change</b>	
	<u>Jun. 2014</u> to <u>Jul. 2014</u>	<u>Jul. 2013</u> to <u>Jul. 2014</u>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>Newfoundland</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>New Brunswick</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Quebec</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Manitoba</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Alberta</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Whitehorse</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Yellowknife</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Iqaluit</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Jun. 2014</u> to <u>Jul. 2014</u>	<u>Jul. 2013</u> to <u>Jul. 2014</u>
St. John's	-0.1	2.3
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.0	1.7
Halifax	-0.2	1.9
Saint John	-0.1	1.7
Quebec City	-0.2	1.5
Montreal	-0.1	1.6
Ottawa	-0.3	2.1
Toronto	-0.4	2.7
Thunder Bay	-0.3	2.5
Winnipeg	-0.2	1.6
Regina	0.0	2.4
Saskatoon	0.0	2.3
Edmonton	0.2	2.2
Calgary	0.5	2.9
Vancouver	-0.2	1.6
Victoria	-0.1	1.4
Whitehorse	-0.1	1.0
Yellowknife	-0.1	1.7
Iqaluit	0.2	1.2