

# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

September 2017

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According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.1 percent between August 2017 and September 2017 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.1 percent and 0.0 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the September All-items Index increased from August 2017 primarily due to higher prices for: gasoline; recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles); child care and housekeeping services; women's clothing; and tuition fees.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for: telephone services; furniture; fresh fruit; traveller accommodation; and personal care supplies and equipment.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.9 percent between September 2016 and September 2017 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.6 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both climbed 2.0 percent during the same period.

The September All-items Index increased from September 2016 primarily due to higher prices for: food purchased from restaurants; passenger vehicle insurance premiums; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; cigarettes; and recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles).

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: telephone services; furniture; traveller accommodation; men's clothing; and dairy products.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 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>Sep-2017</u>	<u>Aug-2017</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Sep-2016</u>	<u>Aug-2017</u> to <u>Sep-2017</u>	<u>Sep-2016</u> to <u>Sep-2017</u>
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>					
All-Items	134.9	134.7	132.4	0.1	1.9
Food	147.2	148.6	142.3	-0.9	3.4
Shelter	163.8	163.6	160.6	0.1	2.0
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	112.5	113.3	114.7	-0.7	-1.9
Clothing and Footwear	102.4	101.0	100.9	1.4	1.5
Transportation	125.7	124.9	122.4	0.6	2.7
Health and Personal Care	123.4	124.2	121.4	-0.6	1.6
Recreation, Education and Reading	115.0	113.8	112.1	1.1	2.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	176.4	176.0	167.1	0.2	5.6
All-Items Excluding Energy	134.3	134.4	131.9	-0.1	1.8
Energy	138.6	136.0	135.3	1.9	2.4
<b>CANADA</b>					
All-Items	130.8	130.5	128.8	0.2	1.6
Food	142.4	143.6	140.4	-0.8	1.4
Shelter	138.1	138.0	136.2	0.1	1.4
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	121.4	121.9	121.9	-0.4	-0.4
Clothing and Footwear	94.6	93.2	96.8	1.5	-2.3
Transportation	133.2	131.8	128.3	1.1	3.8
Health and Personal Care	124.5	125.0	122.4	-0.4	1.7
Recreation, Education and Reading	116.2	115.3	113.8	0.8	2.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	140.0	140.1	138.0	-0.1	1.4
All-Items Excluding Energy	121.5	121.3	120.0	0.2	1.3
Energy	154.5	150.4	147.3	2.7	4.9
<b>REGINA</b>					
All-Items	135.7	135.6	133.1	0.1	2.0
<b>SASKATOON</b>					
All-Items	135.4	135.4	132.8	0.0	2.0

**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*  
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PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	<b>Percent Change</b>	
	<u>Aug-2017</u> to <u>Sep-2017</u>	<u>Sep-2016</u> to <u>Sep-2017</u>
Canada	0.2	1.6
Newfoundland	0.7	1.4
Prince Edward Island	0.1	2.4
Nova Scotia	0.5	1.3
New Brunswick	0.2	1.7
Quebec	0.3	1.0
Ontario	0.4	1.7
Manitoba	0.4	1.5
Saskatchewan	0.1	1.9
Alberta	-0.3	1.3
British Columbia	-0.2	2.0
Whitehorse	0.6	1.1
Yellowknife	0.0	0.5
Iqaluit	0.2	1.1

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CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Aug-2017</u> to <u>Sep-2017</u>	<u>Sep-2016</u> to <u>Sep-2017</u>
St. John's	0.7	1.5
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.1	2.3
Halifax	0.6	1.2
Saint John	0.2	1.7
Quebec City	0.2	1.0
Montreal	0.2	0.9
Ottawa	0.3	1.5
Toronto	0.4	2.1
Thunder Bay	0.3	1.4
Winnipeg	0.4	1.4
Regina	0.1	2.0
Saskatoon	0.0	2.0
Edmonton	-0.3	1.1
Calgary	-0.3	1.4
Vancouver	-0.2	2.3
Victoria	-0.3	1.7
Whitehorse	0.6	1.1
Yellowknife	0.0	0.5
Iqaluit	0.2	1.1