

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

May 2018

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.3 percent between April 2018 and May 2018 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.3 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the May All-items Index increased from April 2018 primarily due to higher prices for: travel tours; gasoline; recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles); footwear; and furniture.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; telephone services; household appliances; women's clothing; and fresh or frozen beef.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 3.0 percent between May 2017 and May 2018 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both climbed 3.1 percent during the same period.

The May All-items Index increased from April 2017 primarily due to higher prices for: gasoline; passenger vehicle insurance premiums; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; travel tours; and property taxes and other special charges.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: homeowners' replacement cost; traveller accommodation; furniture; fresh vegetables; and fresh or frozen beef.

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

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

	<u>May-2018</u>	<u>Index</u> (2002 = 100)		<u>Percent Change</u>	
		<u>Apr-2018</u>	<u>May-2017</u>	<u>Apr-2018</u> to <u>May-2018</u>	<u>May-2017</u> to <u>May-2018</u>
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	137.9	137.5	133.9	0.3	3.0
Food	146.6	147.0	146.8	-0.3	-0.1
Shelter	167.3	166.8	163.1	0.3	2.6
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	114.6	115.0	112.1	-0.3	2.2
Clothing and Footwear	101.8	102.0	100.5	-0.2	1.3
Transportation	132.6	132.7	124.5	-0.1	6.5
Health and Personal Care	125.6	125.4	121.8	0.2	3.1
Recreation, Education and Reading	116.7	113.6	113.6	2.7	2.7
Tobacco and Alcohol	181.6	180.3	173.7	0.7	4.5
All-Items Excluding Energy	136.0	135.9	133.5	0.1	1.9
Energy	156.9	152.7	135.7	2.8	15.6
CANADA					
All-Items	133.4	133.3	130.5	0.1	2.2
Food	144.6	144.8	143.1	-0.1	1.0
Shelter	140.4	140.3	137.7	0.1	2.0
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	122.8	123.9	122.4	-0.9	0.3
Clothing and Footwear	95.4	96.2	94.6	-0.8	0.8
Transportation	139.7	139.5	132.3	0.1	5.6
Health and Personal Care	105.0	105.4	104.5	-0.4	0.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	52.6	52.7	53.8	-0.2	-2.2
Tobacco and Alcohol	143.0	142.2	139.5	0.6	2.5
All-Items Excluding Energy	130.6	130.6	128.6	0.0	1.6
Energy	169.4	167.1	151.8	1.4	11.6
REGINA					
All-Items	138.9	138.5	134.7	0.3	3.1
SASKATOON					
All-Items	138.5	138.1	134.4	0.3	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>Apr-2018</u> to <u>May-2018</u>	<u>May-2017</u> to <u>May-2018</u>
Canada	0.1	2.2
Newfoundland	0.1	1.8
Prince Edward Island	0.3	2.4
Nova Scotia	-0.4	2.3
New Brunswick	-0.1	2.1
Quebec	0.1	1.7
Ontario	0.1	2.3
Manitoba	-0.2	2.7
Saskatchewan	0.3	3.0
Alberta	0.1	2.6
British Columbia	0.5	2.7
Whitehorse	0.2	2.2
Yellowknife	0.1	1.9
Iqaluit	0.0	2.6

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Apr-2018</u> to <u>May-2018</u>	<u>May-2017</u> to <u>May-2018</u>
St. John's	0.0	1.6
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.3	2.5
Halifax	-0.4	2.1
Saint John	-0.1	2.1
Quebec City	0.1	1.5
Montreal	0.2	1.6
Ottawa	0.0	2.3
Toronto	-0.1	2.2
Thunder Bay	0.2	1.7
Winnipeg	-0.2	2.5
Regina	0.3	3.1
Saskatoon	0.3	3.1
Edmonton	0.1	2.7
Calgary	0.1	2.6
Vancouver	0.5	3.0
Victoria	0.6	2.1
Whitehorse	0.2	2.2
Yellowknife	0.1	1.9
Iqaluit	0.0	2.6