

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

August 2016

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.2 percent between July 2016 and August 2016 while the Canada All-items Index also declined 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both fell 0.2 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the August All-items Index decreased from July 2016 primarily due to lower prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; telephone services; non-alcoholic beverages; other food preparations; and inter-city transportation.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for: gasoline; fresh fruit; personal care services; men's clothing; and non-electric kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 0.7 percent between August 2015 and August 2016 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed percent 0.6 and 0.8 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The August All-items Index increased from July 2015 primarily due to higher prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; electricity; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; water; and purchase and operation of recreational vehicles.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: gasoline; traveller accommodation; homeowners' replacement cost; natural gas; and travel tours.

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

	<u>Aug-2016</u>	<u>Index</u>		<u>Percent Change</u>	
		<u>Jul-2016</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Aug-2015</u>	<u>Jul-2016</u> to <u>Aug-2016</u>	<u>Aug-2015</u> to <u>Aug-2016</u>
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	132.5	132.8	131.6	-0.2	0.7
Food	145.4	146.5	144.2	-0.8	0.8
Shelter	160.6	160.7	158.6	-0.1	1.3
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	115.3	115.4	112.1	-0.1	2.9
Clothing and Footwear	98.1	98.4	98.2	-0.3	-0.1
Transportation	122.1	122.2	122.5	-0.1	-0.3
Health and Personal Care	121.8	121.1	119.7	0.6	1.8
Recreation, Education and Reading	111.5	111.8	113.1	-0.3	-1.4
Tobacco and Alcohol	166.2	166.3	162.0	-0.1	2.6
All-Items Excluding Energy	132.1	132.4	130.1	-0.2	1.5
Energy	134.7	133.7	145.3	0.7	-7.3
CANADA					
All-Items	128.7	128.9	127.3	-0.2	1.1
Food	142.3	143.2	140.8	-0.6	1.1
Shelter	136.2	136.0	133.9	0.1	1.7
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	122.2	122.3	120.4	-0.1	1.5
Clothing and Footwear	93.6	92.6	94.0	1.1	-0.4
Transportation	128.2	128.9	127.8	-0.5	0.3
Health and Personal Care	122.7	122.0	120.5	0.6	1.8
Recreation, Education and Reading	112.9	113.3	111.7	-0.4	1.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	157.3	157.1	152.6	0.1	3.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	127.1	127.2	124.9	-0.1	1.8
Energy	147.0	147.4	156.1	-0.3	-5.8
REGINA					
All-Items	133.2	133.5	132.4	-0.2	0.6
SASKATOON					
All-Items	132.9	133.1	131.8	-0.2	0.8

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**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Jul-2016</u> to <u>Aug-2016</u>	<u>Aug-2015</u> to <u>Aug-2016</u>
Canada	-0.2	1.1
Newfoundland	-0.2	3.0
Prince Edward Island	-0.4	0.4
Nova Scotia	0.0	0.9
New Brunswick	-0.3	2.2
Quebec	-0.2	0.1
Ontario	-0.3	1.5
Manitoba	0.2	1.1
Saskatchewan	-0.2	0.7
Alberta	0.2	0.7
British Columbia	0.1	2.0
Whitehorse	0.0	0.3
Yellowknife	-0.2	0.4
Iqaluit	-0.1	3.0

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Jul-2016</u> to <u>Aug-2016</u>	<u>Aug-2015</u> to <u>Aug-2016</u>
St. John's	-0.2	2.9
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.4	0.4
Halifax	0.0	1.0
Saint John	-0.2	2.4
Quebec City	-0.2	0.1
Montreal	-0.1	0.4
Ottawa	-0.4	0.9
Toronto	-0.2	1.9
Thunder Bay	-0.4	1.2
Winnipeg	0.1	1.0
Regina	-0.2	0.6
Saskatoon	-0.2	0.8
Edmonton	0.2	0.7
Calgary	0.3	0.6
Vancouver	-0.1	2.4
Victoria	0.1	2.0
Whitehorse	0.0	0.3
Yellowknife	-0.2	0.4
Iqaluit	-0.1	3.0