

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

April 2018

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.5 percent between March 2018 and April 2018 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.5 percent and 0.4 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the April All-items Index increased from March 2018 primarily due to higher prices for: telephone services; gasoline; fresh or frozen beef; food purchased from restaurants; and video and audio subscription services.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for: travel tours; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; footwear; fresh vegetables; and traveller accommodation.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.5 percent between April 2017 and April 2018 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.6 percent and 2.4 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The April All-items Index increased from April 2017 primarily due to higher prices for: gasoline; passenger vehicle insurance premiums; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; and inter-city transportation.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: travel tours; furniture; traveller accommodation; homeowners' replacement cost; and processed meat.

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>Apr-2018</u>	Index <u>Mar-2018</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Apr-2017</u>	Percent Change	
				<u>Mar-2018</u> to <u>Apr-2018</u>	<u>Apr-2017</u> to <u>Apr-2018</u>
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	137.5	136.8	134.2	0.5	2.5
Food	147.0	146.5	146.7	0.3	0.2
Shelter	166.8	166.4	163.1	0.2	2.3
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	115.0	111.8	112.4	2.9	2.3
Clothing and Footwear	102.0	103.0	98.5	-1.0	3.6
Transportation	132.7	131.4	126.1	1.0	5.2
Health and Personal Care	125.4	124.5	123.1	0.7	1.9
Recreation, Education and Reading	113.6	115.9	114.0	-2.0	-0.4
Tobacco and Alcohol	180.3	179.8	173.4	0.3	4.0
All-Items Excluding Energy	135.9	135.7	133.5	0.1	1.8
Energy	152.7	147.1	139.9	3.8	9.1
CANADA					
All-Items	133.3	132.9	130.4	0.3	2.2
Food	144.8	144.2	142.2	0.4	1.8
Shelter	140.3	140.0	137.9	0.2	1.7
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	123.9	122.9	122.2	0.8	1.4
Clothing and Footwear	96.2	95.0	94.1	1.3	2.2
Transportation	139.5	138.0	133.2	1.1	4.7
Health and Personal Care	105.4	105.4	104.8	0.0	0.6
Recreation, Education and Reading	52.7	52.9	54.4	-0.4	-3.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	142.2	142.2	139.1	0.0	2.2
All-Items Excluding Energy	130.6	130.6	128.2	0.0	1.9
Energy	167.1	161.0	157.2	3.8	6.3
REGINA					
All-Items	138.5	137.8	135.0	0.5	2.6
SASKATOON					
All-Items	138.1	137.5	134.8	0.4	2.4

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>Mar-2018</u> to <u>Apr-2018</u>	<u>Apr-2017</u> to <u>Apr-2018</u>
Canada	0.3	2.2
Newfoundland	0.1	1.5
Prince Edward Island	0.4	2.2
Nova Scotia	0.5	2.8
New Brunswick	0.2	2.2
Quebec	0.4	1.7
Ontario	0.1	2.1
Manitoba	0.8	2.9
Saskatchewan	0.5	2.5
Alberta	0.5	2.3
British Columbia	0.2	2.7
Whitehorse	0.3	2.2
Yellowknife	-0.1	1.8
Iqaluit	0.9	3.4

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Mar-2018</u> to <u>Apr-2018</u>	<u>Apr-2017</u> to <u>Apr-2018</u>
St. John's	0.1	1.5
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.4	2.3
Halifax	0.4	2.7
Saint John	0.2	2.2
Quebec City	0.3	1.5
Montreal	0.2	1.6
Ottawa	0.2	2.2
Toronto	0.1	2.4
Thunder Bay	-0.1	1.4
Winnipeg	0.8	2.7
Regina	0.5	2.6
Saskatoon	0.4	2.4
Edmonton	0.5	2.5
Calgary	0.6	2.4
Vancouver	0.2	3.2
Victoria	0.2	2.0
Whitehorse	0.3	2.2
Yellowknife	-0.1	1.8
Iqaluit	0.9	3.4