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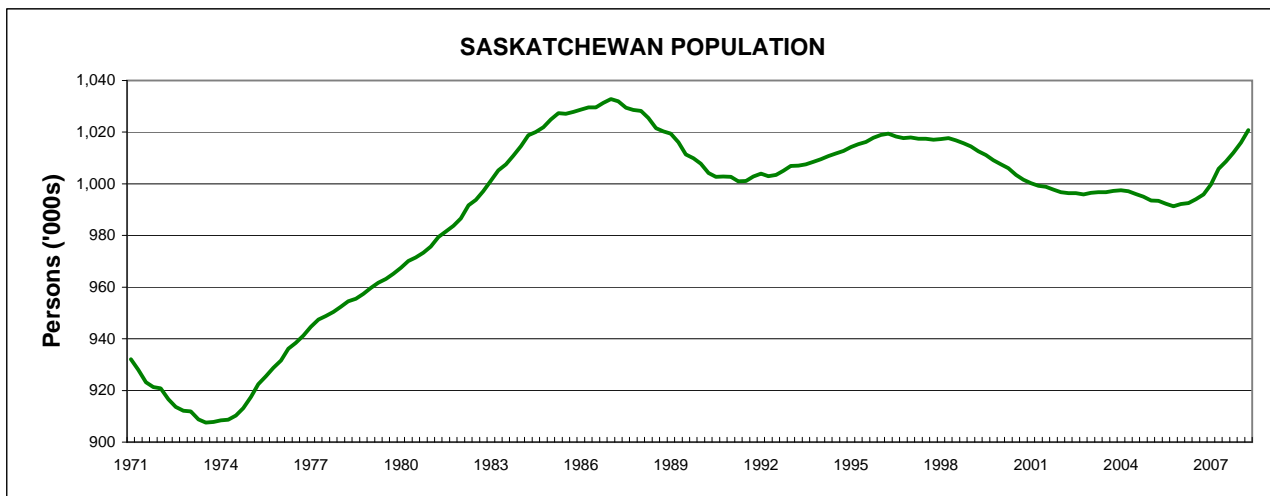
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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000s)			
1998	1,017.5	1,017.1	1,017.3	1,017.7
1999	1,016.9	1,015.7	1,014.5	1,012.6
2000	1,011.1	1,009.2	1,007.6	1,006.0
2001	1,003.5	1,001.6	1,000.2	999.3
2002	998.8	997.8	996.8	996.4
2003	996.3	995.8	996.5	996.7
2004	996.8	997.3	997.4	997.2
2005	996.0	995.0	993.6	993.4
2006	992.3	991.3	992.1	992.6
2007	994.0	995.8	999.7	1,005.8
2008	1,008.7	1,012.0	1,016.0	1,020.8

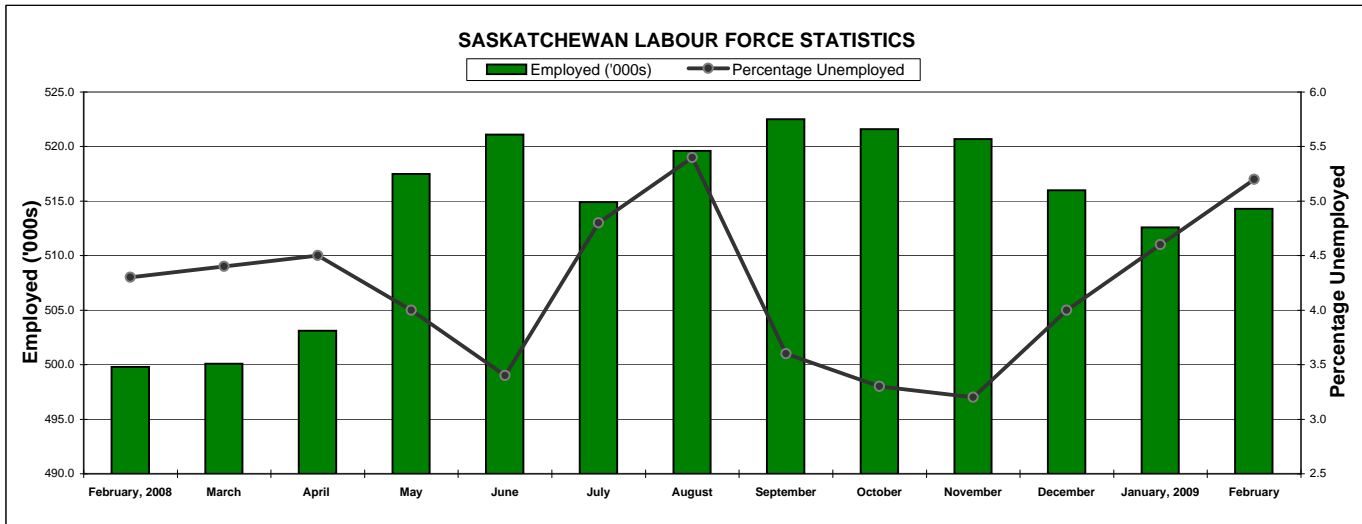
POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	2008	3rd Quarter 2007	Change (%)	2008	January - September 2007	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	8,078	10,264	-21.3	21,847	20,026	9.1
Out-migration	6,014	6,525	-7.8	17,237	14,169	21.7
Net-migration	2,064	3,739	-44.8	4,610	5,857	-21.3
International Migration						
Immigration	1,203	1,115	7.9	3,530	2,662	32.6
Emmigration	203	201	1.0	424	400	6.0
Returning Canadians	79	79	-	167	160	4.4
Net Non Perm. Res.	631	367	71.9	1,509	920	64.0
Temporarily Abroad	84	84	-	205	204	0.5
Net-migration	1,626	1,276	27.4	4,577	3,138	45.9
Total Net Migration	3,690	5,015	-26.4	9,187	8,995	2.1
Vital Statistics						
Births	3,350	3,270	2.4	9,835	9,579	2.7
Deaths	2,178	2,142	1.7	6,854	6,720	2.0
Natural Increase	1,172	1,128	3.9	2,981	2,859	4.3
Population Change	4,862	6,143	-20.9	12,168	11,854	2.6
Marriages	2,511	2,570	-2.3	4,244	4,259	-0.4



LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)	
		Total	Full-Time				Part-time
February, 2008	522.4	499.8	401.0	98.8	22.6	4.3	68.7
March	523.0	500.1	403.8	96.2	22.9	4.4	68.6
April	526.7	503.1	410.4	92.8	23.6	4.5	69.0
May	538.7	517.5	425.3	92.1	21.3	4.0	70.4
June	539.5	521.1	432.6	88.5	18.4	3.4	70.4
July	540.7	514.9	441.6	73.3	25.8	4.8	70.4
August	549.4	519.6	443.7	75.9	29.8	5.4	71.4
September	542.1	522.5	430.4	92.1	19.6	3.6	70.3
October	539.2	521.6	425.4	96.2	17.6	3.3	69.8
November	538.1	520.7	422.4	98.4	17.4	3.2	69.6
December	537.4	516.0	416.7	99.3	21.4	4.0	69.4
January, 2009	537.1	512.6	407.4	105.1	24.6	4.6	69.3
February	542.5	514.3	407.1	107.3	28.2	5.2	69.9



LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)	
		Total	Full-Time				Part-time
February, 2009							
Total	542.5	514.3	407.1	107.3	28.2	5.2	69.9
Male	287.1	268.9	234.9	34.1	18.1	6.3	75.1
Female	255.4	245.4	172.2	73.2	10.1	4.0	65.0
15-24 Years of Age	96.6	86.1	49.2	36.9	10.6	11.0	69.2
25+ Years of Age	445.9	428.2	357.9	70.3	17.6	3.9	70.1
January, 2009							
Total	537.1	512.6	407.4	105.1	24.6	4.6	69.3
Male	285.6	270.0	235.0	35.0	15.7	5.5	74.8
Female	251.5	242.6	172.5	70.1	8.9	3.5	64.0
15-24 Years of Age	94.5	85.9	47.5	38.4	8.6	9.1	67.6
25+ Years of Age	442.6	426.7	360.0	66.7	15.9	3.6	69.7
February, 2008							
Total	522.4	499.8	401.0	98.8	22.6	4.3	68.7
Male	282.7	269.7	235.2	34.5	13.0	4.6	75.3
Female	239.7	230.1	165.8	64.3	9.6	4.0	62.2
15-24 Years of Age	94.6	88.8	51.0	37.8	5.8	6.1	68.1
25+ Years of Age	427.8	411.0	350.0	61.0	16.8	3.9	68.8

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	February 2009			January 2009			February 2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	514.3	268.9	245.4	512.6	270.0	242.6	499.8	269.7	230.1
1-14 hours	42.4	15.5	26.9	45.4	16.1	29.3	43.6	16.2	27.4
15-29 hours	84.7	30.9	53.8	75.2	30.7	44.5	75.0	32.0	43.0
30 plus hours	316.0	190.5	125.3	351.8	206.1	145.9	339.2	202.7	136.3
Not at work	71.2	31.9	39.3	40.1	17.2	22.9	41.9	18.6	23.3

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	February 2009			January 2009			February 2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	514.3	268.9	245.4	512.6	270.0	242.6	499.8	269.7	230.1
Employees	420.1	205.5	214.6	417.6	204.6	213.0	409.9	205.9	204.0
Public Sector	133.3	46.2	87.0	131.5	45.4	86.1	124.8	45.2	79.6
Private Sector	286.8	159.3	127.5	286.1	159.2	126.9	285.2	160.7	124.4
Self-Employed	94.3	63.4	30.8	95.0	65.4	29.6	89.8	63.8	26.1

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2009	February 2008	2007
Agriculture	38.7	37.0	41.0
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	25.3	25.2	23.6
Utilities	4.8	4.8	3.4
Construction	34.3	31.2	26.9
Manufacturing	30.6	30.2	28.3
Trade	83.2	83.2	84.1
Transportation and Warehousing	24.3	26.7	24.4
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	29.9	26.3	26.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.2	19.6	19.7
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	10.9	10.8	10.1
Educational Services	41.5	40.5	42.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	64.4	60.8	62.4
Information, Culture and Recreation	20.0	19.8	17.8
Accommodation and Food Services	31.4	33.2	31.4
Other Services	23.6	22.8	24.9
Public Administration	30.3	27.7	26.4
Total ('000s)	514.3	499.8	492.5

Note: Pertains to the week ending February 21, 2009

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

December, 2008	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Dec/08	Nov/08	Dec/07
Total Beneficiaries	9,710	1,140	1,820	4,440	1,240	270	18,620	15,530	17,750
Male	6,930	500	-	240	990	220	8,880	6,060	8,160
Female	2,780	630	1,820	4,200	250	50	9,730	9,470	9,590
Benefits paid during month (\$ '000)	15,905	1,572	2,455	5,999	-	188	26,136	25,115	27,285
Number of weeks paid during month	44,090	4,930	7,160	17,950	-	900	75,030	73,960	88,200
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	360.75	318.75	343.02	334.11	-	-	348.35	339.60	309.37

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000s)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Dec 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Nov 2008
Goods producing industries	73.7	74.6	1,084.09	1,070.98	40.0	40.3	35.11	33.90
Forestry	0.4	0.4	818.54	845.41	43.3	41.3	24.53	26.06
Mining and oil and gas extraction	16.6	16.1	1,462.15	1,421.32	43.6	44.5	41.79	38.83
Construction	25.1	26.4	1,003.09	997.70	37.9	37.4	29.11	27.30
Utility system construction	2.4	2.3	1,149.38	1,302.73	42.0	43.4	31.86	32.41
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.6	4.1	1,142.23	1,106.72	39.8	40.0	28.85	28.06
Manufacturing	27.0	27.1	906.31	903.45	38.5	38.7	32.34	32.34
Non-durable goods	9.7	9.7	805.50	842.94	38.0	39.4	34.01	35.17
Food	5.4	5.2	704.05	732.63	35.4	37.6	35.83	35.42
Printing & related support activities	0.8	0.8	822.20	758.63	38.7	38.9	21.88	21.78
Durable goods	17.2	17.4	963.07	937.34	38.8	38.2	31.33	30.43
Machinery	5.6	5.6	1,089.27	1,032.17	38.1	36.4	36.24	36.02
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	4.1	4.0	1,071.07	1,041.08	38.0	36.5	35.97	36.48
Service producing industries	367.4	361.3	714.00	707.93	36.8	36.8	26.91	26.43
Trade	83.9	82.4	591.86	585.11	39.7	39.8	25.06	24.65
Wholesale trade	19.2	18.8	940.98	927.20	39.8	40.2	28.52	27.94
Retail trade	64.7	63.5	488.29	483.68	39.6	39.5	22.21	21.93
Automobile dealers	5.3	5.3	987.24	974.60	38.0	37.2	34.66	33.94
Gasoline service stations	5.6	5.6	412.39	409.72	35.1	35.4	20.32	17.43
Transportation & warehousing	20.8	20.5	825.34	808.56	35.9	35.8	27.14	24.60
Finance and insurance	20.7	20.5	827.20	837.05	36.9	37.2	25.10	24.37
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.3	5.9	743.42	670.06	35.6	35.1	23.44	23.35
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.8	11.5	562.85	548.20	35.7	36.4	26.74	24.79
Educational services	45.7	44.2	917.16	921.10	35.6	35.7	28.26	28.32
Elementary & secondary schools	30.5	29.1	912.23	911.57	43.7	43.4	29.14	28.62
Health care & social assistance	59.5	59.2	735.11	758.90	34.9	34.6	27.30	28.59
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.5	17.5	772.87	802.39	23.5	23.3	29.94	30.96
Nursing & residential care facilities	17.5	17.5	713.09	744.23	34.8	35.0	32.69	33.09
Accommodation & food services	31.8	31.6	339.51	334.33	38.7	38.5	19.92	18.95
Food services & drinking places	24.5	24.4	311.25	308.06	39.4	38.7	16.53	16.40
Public Administration	32.8	33.3	901.62	871.66	37.2	37.1	28.71	27.96
Industrial Aggregate	441.1	435.9	775.83	770.09	37.3	37.3	28.17	27.51

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

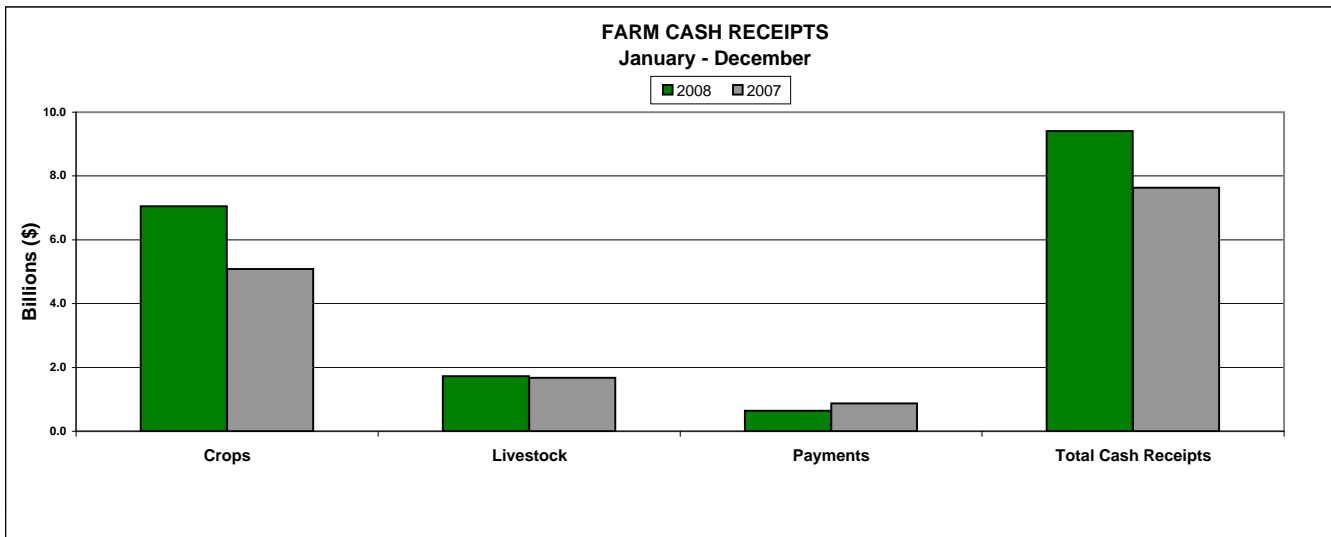
Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2008	January - December 2007	Change (%)
	(\$ ' 000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	1,190,272	849,720	40.1
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments ¹	406,454	386,277	5.2
Durum	684,145	472,782	44.7
Durum - CWB payments ¹	456,861	327,743	39.4
Oats	303,809	193,209	57.2
Barley	354,865	269,951	31.5
Barley - CWB payments ¹	77,404	91,133	-15.1
Deferred grain receipts	-791,746	-513,660	54.1
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	541,851	299,404	81.0
Rye	8,630	12,096	-28.7
Flaxseed	258,728	180,443	43.4
Canola - Rapeseed	1,997,115	1,472,298	35.6
Potatoes	39,468	34,207	15.4
Other crops	1,523,962	1,010,131	50.9
Total crops	7,051,818	5,085,734	38.7
Cattle	909,706	859,383	5.9
Calves	205,408	208,136	-1.3
Hogs	250,515	270,328	-7.3
Sheep and lambs	7,026	7,623	-7.8
Dairy Products	157,160	146,487	7.3
Poultry	92,263	83,261	10.8
Eggs	17,895	17,862	0.2
Other livestock	83,552	82,845	0.9
Total livestock and products	1,723,525	1,675,925	2.8
NISA Payments	84,919	95,311	-10.9
Crop and hail insurance payments ²	322,652	234,682	37.5
Other payments	229,860	540,551	-57.5
Total direct payments	637,431	870,544	-26.8
Total cash receipts	9,412,774	7,632,203	23.3

¹ Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

² Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	December			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	34,830	43,060	-19.1	557,720	548,290	1.7
Heifers	25,990	34,110	-23.8	477,200	450,170	6.0
Cows	1,110	2,690	-58.7	15,850	9,370	69.2
Bulls	190	110	72.7	2,480	810	---
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	62,120	79,970	-22.3	1,053,250	1,008,640	4.4
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	18,710	22,880	-18.2	206,810	232,210	-10.9
Heifers	12,530	16,440	-23.8	166,760	184,520	-9.6
Cows	1,870	1,040	79.8	14,900	8,700	71.3
Bulls	140	80	75.0	2,050	1,480	38.5
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	33,250	40,440	-17.8	390,520	426,910	-8.5
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	95,370	120,410	-20.8	1,443,770	1,435,550	0.6
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	2,330	5,980	-61.0	77,160	88,800	-13.1
Heifers	1,170	3,520	-66.8	37,930	43,270	-12.3
Cows	9,100	7,950	14.5	97,630	62,260	56.8
Bulls	980	350	---	19,660	2,040	---
Calves	50	-	---	530	190	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	13,630	17,800	-23.4	232,910	196,560	18.5
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	1,770	3,680	-51.9	42,140	50,380	-16.4
Heifers	1,170	2,060	-43.2	15,920	28,850	-44.8
Cows	15,330	10,920	40.4	164,200	131,910	24.5
Bulls	870	1,890	-54.0	16,410	24,890	-34.1
Calves	10	-	---	310	240	29.2
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	19,150	18,550	3.2	238,980	236,270	1.1
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	32,780	36,350	-9.8	471,890	432,830	9.0
Total Cattle Marketed	128,150	156,760	-18.3	1,915,660	1,868,380	2.5
Sheep and lambs	446	845	-47.2	7,878	6,623	18.9
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	101,576	76,020	33.6	913,175	911,856	0.1

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	December 2008	November 2008	October 2008	September 2008	August 2008	July 2008	December 2007	Dec 2008/ Dec 2007 Change (%)
	\$/ 100 lbs							
Slaughter Cattle								
A Steers, Liveweight	85.62	93.40	92.04	91.80	94.64	93.83	82.56	3.7
A Heifers, Liveweight	90.10	..	95.83	82.50	..
Cows D1, 2	35.78	35.63	40.62	43.69	49.75	52.90	26.50	35.0
Feeder Cattle								
Steers 700-800 lbs	92.47	96.65	95.29	100.93	102.47	101.93	91.37	1.2
Steers 600-700 lbs	93.81	100.47	98.48	103.69	107.16	104.32	95.31	-1.6
Steers 500-600 lbs	97.95	105.02	102.13	107.38	109.34	106.21	102.30	-4.3

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Total
	('000s) of tonnes							
Period January 26, 2009 to March 1, 2009	536.5	300.2	82.0	179.9	269.0	23.0	403.3	1,793.9
Same period last year	367.8	222.4	102.5	171.9	128.3	25.3	259.8	1,278.0
Crop year to date	3,127.1	1,686.3	638.9	1,179.5	941.2	216.0	1,901.1	9,690.1
Same period last year	2,655.8	1,621.9	874.4	1,512.1	1,085.3	261.0	1,698.4	9,708.9

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	December			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	241.0	234.2	2.9	2,591.3	2,462.8	5.2
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	71.6	71.3	0.4	701.5	616.3	13.8
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	22.2	23.6	-5.9	130.1	122.3	6.4
Clothing Stores	46.2	50.5	-8.6	366.8	371.7	-1.3
Furniture stores	23.1	23.4	-1.2	236.9	211.0	12.3
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	64.4	63.7	1.1	426.4	369.8	15.3
Home Furnishings Stores	17.3	16.1	7.3	177.4	157.7	12.5
Computer and Software Stores	3.4	3.6	-4.4	39.0	38.6	1.1
New Car Dealers	196.9	223.4	-11.9	2,699.6	2,529.8	6.7
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	52.4	50.0	4.8	753.1	731.5	3.0
Gasoline Stations	146.4	161.8	-9.5	2,270.6	1,886.8	20.3
General Merchandise Stores	258.7	250.7	3.2	2,323.0	2,041.8	13.8
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	59.7	56.5	5.6	932.1	809.2	15.2
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	8.6	8.5	1.8	186.7	179.7	3.9
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	41.8	34.2	22.2	249.2	213.4	16.8
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	30.6	30.7	-0.5	253.6	241.7	4.9
Total All Stores	1,284.3	1,302.1	-1.4	14,337.2	12,984.0	10.4
Canada						
Total All Stores	38,024.1	39,944.4	-4.8	425,343.4	412,037.3	3.2

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
			(%)			(%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10	5	100.0	42	57	-26.3
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0	-	1	1	-
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	5	7	-28.6	29	40	-27.5
Manufacturing	5	4	25.0	9	15	-40.0
Wholesale trade	2	0	---	4	2	100.0
Retail trade	3	4	-25.0	8	17	-52.9
Transportation and warehousing	3	6	-50.0	24	19	26.3
Information and cultural services	0	0	-	1	2	-50.0
Finance and insurance	0	1	-	1	1	-
Real estate and rental	0	1	-	0	3	-
Professional, scientific and technical	2	1	100.0	2	6	-66.7
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0	-	2	1	100.0
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	0	1	-	4	5	-20.0
Educational services	1	0	---	1	1	-
Health and social assistance	0	2	-	2	2	-
Arts, entertainment & recreation	1	1	-	8	4	100.0
Accommodation and food	4	5	-20.0	7	21	-66.7
Other service	1	1	-	5	7	-28.6
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Industries	37	39	-5.1	150	204	-26.5
Bankruptcy by consumer	368	313	17.6	1,451	1,463	-0.8
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	1,480	1,507	-1.8	6,164	6,249	-1.4
Bankruptcy by consumer	24,956	19,589	27.4	24,956	19,589	27.4

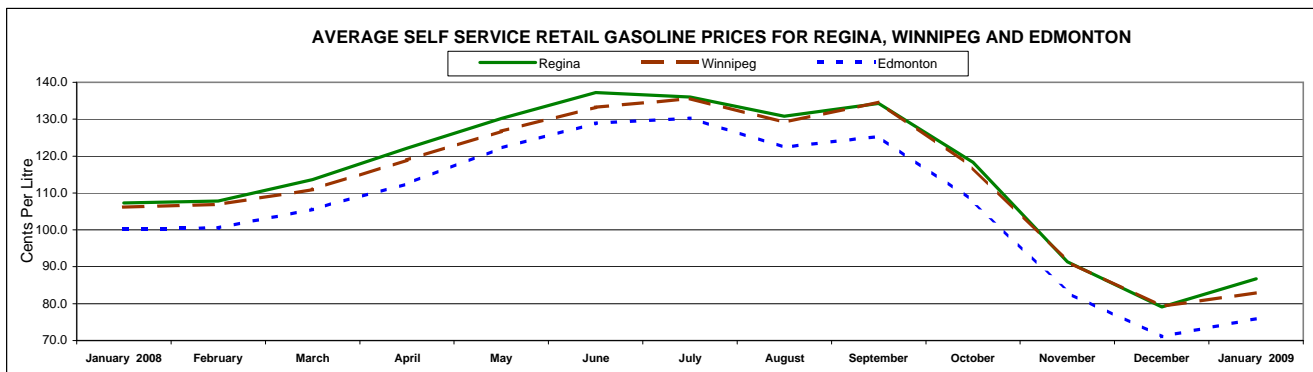
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	December			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	(Volume)		(%)	(Volume)		(%)
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	798	826	-3.4	13,300	11,374	16.9
Manufactured in Japan	106	120	-11.7	2,192	1,636	34.0
Manufactured in other countries	117	142	-17.6	2,377	1,981	20.0
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,230	2,695	-17.3	28,858	27,981	3.1
Manufactured Overseas	181	295	-38.6	2,752	2,574	6.9
Total	3,432	4,078	-15.8	49,479	45,546	8.6

	December			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	(\$'000s)		(%)	(\$'000s)		(%)
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	20,229	21,073	-4.0	323,528	282,759	14.4
Manufactured in Japan	2,654	3,190	-16.8	55,458	42,361	30.9
Manufactured in other countries	3,054	3,756	-18.7	60,254	48,240	24.9
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	88,754	108,785	-18.4	1,112,450	1,110,519	0.2
Manufactured Overseas	6,476	11,159	-42.0	98,525	94,824	3.9
Total	121,166	147,961	-18.1	1,650,209	1,578,698	4.5

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	January 2009	December 2008	January 2008	January 2009	December 2008	January 2008
St. John's	87.5	91.7	119.0	86.0	86.8	116.0
Charlottetown - Summerside	78.4	77.4	110.0	74.7	73.7	107.9
Sydney	83.5	84.6	118.6	80.8	79.4	115.9
Halifax	80.0	80.3	116.7	77.8	77.7	113.5
Moncton	76.2	79.0	112.2	73.9	75.7	109.1
Chicoutimi	81.2	73.0	112.3	81.0	72.7	112.3
Quebec City	84.7	80.2	115.6	83.3	79.7	115.3
Trois Rivieres	78.8	82.7	108.6	78.4	83.2	107.6
Montreal	86.4	82.0	114.9	84.4	79.1	113.5
Ottawa	77.7	75.2	106.6	74.2	69.5	104.1
Toronto	80.2	75.8	104.3	78.9	74.2	102.5
London	80.4	77.0	105.0	80.8	74.2	104.3
Windsor	82.2	79.5	106.6	78.2	73.9	102.4
Sudbury	82.5	81.0	109.0	79.9	78.4	107.4
Thunder Bay	86.1	89.6	107.7	84.2	86.8	105.4
Winnipeg	80.9	80.5	105.5	82.9	79.3	106.2
Regina	85.4	79.1	107.0	86.7	79.1	107.3
Saskatoon	84.8	80.6	107.4	86.5	81.3	107.3
Edmonton	77.0	73.1	101.2	76.0	71.0	100.3
Calgary	76.9	72.7	102.1	76.7	73.0	101.8
Prince George	83.7	79.9	107.8	83.7	79.9	107.9
Vancouver	95.3	87.8	108.7	91.9	84.3	105.8
Victoria	93.7	85.7	109.2	91.7	84.4	107.7



NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)

	Saskatchewan			Regina	Saskatoon
	Total	House Only	Land Only	Total	Total
February, 2008	226.2	238.0	189.2	218.7	235.7
March	230.6	243.2	191.8	222.5	240.7
April	238.4	251.0	199.1	238.3	241.6
May	240.5	252.4	203.1	241.3	242.9
June	237.2	246.3	209.0	242.3	236.0
July	240.4	249.6	211.3	248.5	236.4
August	236.5	244.3	211.3	248.5	229.0
September	233.9	240.0	213.4	248.5	224.2
October	232.1	237.5	213.8	248.7	220.7
November	231.5	236.8	213.8	248.7	219.6
December	230.8	235.8	213.8	248.7	218.1
January, 2009	231.7	237.1	213.8	248.7	219.8

HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,276	1,378	-7.4	6,828	6,007	13.7
Dwelling completions	2,114	2,036	3.8	6,362	4,683	35.9
Dwellings under construction	4,451	3,983	11.7			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan ¹	840	1,129	-25.6	4,653	4,784	-2.7
Estevan	13	14	-7.1	61	53	15.1
Lloydminster ²	128	28	---	218	346	-37.0
Moose Jaw	51	55	-7.3	170	118	44.1
North Battleford	11	37	-70.3	107	87	23.0
Prince Albert	52	48	8.3	174	148	17.6
Regina Metro	281	321	-12.5	1,375	1,398	-1.6
Saskatoon Metro	224	500	-55.2	2,319	2,380	-2.6
Swift Current	63	76	-17.1	133	157	-15.3
Yorkton	17	50	-66.0	96	97	-1.0
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan ¹	1,169	1,080	8.2	4,279	3,170	35.0
Estevan	12	22	-45.5	54	51	5.9
Lloydminster ²	18	132	-86.4	171	342	-50.0
Moose Jaw	45	42	7.1	145	91	59.3
North Battleford	41	18	---	117	48	---
Prince Albert	31	37	-16.2	144	121	19.0
Regina Metro	234	297	-21.2	1,073	926	15.9
Saskatoon Metro	714	475	50.3	2,369	1,475	60.6
Swift Current	50	23	---	97	57	70.2
Yorkton	24	34	-29.4	109	59	84.7
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan ¹	4,015	3,650	10.0			
Estevan	29	23	26.1			
Lloydminster ²	166	119	39.5			
Moose Jaw	76	51	49.0			
North Battleford	44	54	-18.5			
Prince Albert	86	56	53.6			
Regina Metro	1,470	1,175	25.1			
Saskatoon Metro	1,967	2,018	-2.5			
Swift Current	144	108	33.3			
Yorkton	33	46	-28.3			
	2009	January 2008	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	25	75	-66.7	1,375	1,398	-1.6
Saskatoon Metro	33	201	-83.6	2,319	2,380	-2.6
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	59	80	-26.3	1,073	926	15.9
Saskatoon Metro	175	130	34.6	2,369	1,475	60.6
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	1,436	1,170	22.7			
Saskatoon Metro	1,825	2,089	-12.6			

¹ Centres of 10,000 population and over.

² Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential (\$ ' 000)	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government (\$ ' 000)	Total
January, 2009					
Saskatchewan ¹	52,077	35,180	19,765	28,333	135,355
Estevan	-	-	40	-	40
Weyburn	350	-	25	-	375
Regina	25,319	6,007	5,654	1,100	38,080
Moose Jaw	939	-	-	195	1,134
Swift Current	30	-	396	-	426
Saskatoon	11,973	2,967	11,120	12,556	38,616
Humboldt	-	-	-	-	-
Melville	10	-	-	-	10
Yorkton	280	-	100	250	630
Melfort	150	-	-	-	150
North Battleford	60	-	246	-	306
Prince Albert	400	-	-	-	400
Lloydminster ²	2,702	650	1,040	-	4,392
January, 2008					
Saskatchewan ¹	40,506	1,859	22,405	12,687	77,457
Estevan	400	-	3,820	-	4,220
Weyburn	60	-	250	-	310
Regina	5,393	304	1,312	59	7,068
Moose Jaw	575	6	405	-	986
Swift Current	2,731	-	310	569	3,610
Saskatoon	19,963	139	9,540	10,759	40,401
Humboldt	175	-	5	-	180
Melville	251	-	-	-	251
Yorkton	592	-	-	-	592
Melfort	6	-	16	-	22
North Battleford	47	30	2,290	-	2,367
Prince Albert	396	-	1,780	-	2,176
Lloydminster ²	1,108	-	49	-	1,157
January - December, 2008					
Saskatchewan ¹	1,102,716	315,012	474,532	293,568	2,185,828
Estevan	17,698	1,816	22,074	-	41,588
Weyburn	24,766	390	15,086	386	40,628
Regina	174,248	43,183	73,931	55,055	346,417
Moose Jaw	45,020	2,009	4,692	1,472	53,193
Swift Current	27,167	1,102	6,543	1,672	36,484
Saskatoon	204,451	40,102	187,282	177,117	608,952
Humboldt	10,767	313	1,247	33,200	45,527
Melville	5,916	400	882	-	7,198
Yorkton	18,912	22,073	18,951	7,778	67,714
Melfort	11,935	365	10,760	48	23,108
North Battleford	13,362	1,913	7,679	383	23,337
Prince Albert	33,915	3,479	42,302	4,223	83,919
Lloydminster ²	68,175	2,756	20,969	2,193	94,093
January - December, 2007					
Saskatchewan ¹	865,152	102,007	468,384	210,855	1,646,398
Estevan	9,845	1,518	5,564	3,472	20,399
Weyburn	21,926	-	5,735	860	28,521
Regina	142,164	7,262	147,479	28,290	325,195
Moose Jaw	25,129	7,688	4,580	3,427	40,824
Swift Current	29,179	361	43,006	13	72,559
Saskatoon	223,751	23,695	165,424	137,369	550,239
Humboldt	10,192	53	764	745	11,754
Melville	2,035	208	30	-	2,273
Yorkton	15,177	-	25,291	4,707	45,175
Melfort	4,782	207	157	300	5,446
North Battleford	13,629	2,307	11,960	1,094	28,990
Prince Albert	18,977	1,237	8,359	1,321	29,894
Lloydminster ²	71,044	5,755	33,890	3,040	113,729

¹ Does not include Lloydminster

² Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Industry Group:	December			January - December		
	2008 (\$'000s)	2007	Change (%)	2008 (\$'000s)	2007	Change (%)
Food	205,353	194,973	5.3	2,646,811	2,430,551	8.9
Clothing	2,653	2,692	-1.4	24,566	26,593	-7.6
Leather & Allied Product	98	226	-56.6	2,647	2,949	-10.2
Paper	13,705	14,285	-4.1	176,981	158,043	12.0
Printing & Related Support Activites	10,197	8,788	16.0	127,201	142,301	-10.6
Chemicals	58,652	64,287	-8.8	1,402,708	1,102,556	27.2
Plastics & Rubber Products	10,912	8,697	25.5	139,008	133,573	4.1
Wood products	13,887	18,556	-25.2	230,126	293,851	-21.7
Fabricated metal products	54,726	45,455	20.4	816,106	703,977	15.9
Machinery	100,188	77,290	29.6	1,219,959	1,006,585	21.2
Electrical Equip, Appliances & Components	17,014	14,585	16.7	255,620	265,591	-3.8
Furniture & Related Product	7,215	7,357	-1.9	102,694	93,554	9.8
Miscellaneous	5,910	6,722	-12.1	85,586	99,575	-14.0
N.E.S.	317,976	361,931	-12.1	5,059,398	3,976,125	27.2
Total Value ¹	818,486	825,844	-0.9	12,289,411	10,435,824	17.8

¹ Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	January			January - December		
	2009 (\$'000s)	2008	Change (%)	2008 (\$'000s)	2007	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	595,100	733,500	-18.9	9,126,700	6,086,400	50.0
Energy Products	430,800	716,700	-39.9	12,339,600	7,115,600	73.4
Forestry Products	28,600	21,100	35.5	251,300	331,700	-24.2
Industrial Goods	595,200	513,500	15.9	8,290,900	4,852,000	70.9
Machinery and Equipment	72,700	57,700	26.0	851,500	695,400	22.4
Automotive Products	2,100	4,500	-53.3	44,600	59,100	-24.5
Consumer Goods	1,400	3,200	-56.3	20,900	25,800	-19.0
Special Transactions	10,000	10,400	-3.8	130,500	120,700	8.1
Total Exports	1,735,900	2,060,700	-15.8	31,055,700	19,286,600	61.0

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	January			January - December		
	2009 (\$'000s)	2008	Change (%)	2008 (\$'000s)	2007	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	27,300	28,500	-4.2	352,100	249,100	41.3
Energy Products	33,200	24,100	37.8	544,100	232,600	---
Forestry Products	1,500	2,300	-34.8	28,700	23,100	24.2
Industrial Goods	208,600	202,600	3.0	2,679,700	1,855,800	44.4
Machinery and Equipment	278,100	249,800	11.3	3,859,000	3,158,500	22.2
Automotive Products	79,000	126,400	-37.5	1,237,600	1,147,300	7.9
Consumer Goods	17,200	19,800	-13.1	300,900	269,500	11.7
Special Transactions	1,200	4,100	-70.7	21,100	25,000	-15.6
Total Imports	646,200	657,700	-1.7	9,023,500	6,961,100	29.6

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	December			January - December		
	2008 (\$ ' 000)	2007	Change (%)	2008 (\$ ' 000)	2007	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	48,518	47,801	1.5	579,328	538,606	7.6
Limited Service Restaurants	45,641	43,951	3.8	555,797	507,491	9.5
Caterers	4,905	5,031	-2.5	61,362	52,720	16.4
Taverns	6,743	6,495	3.8	79,145	73,210	8.1
Total	105,807	103,277	2.4	1,275,633	1,172,026	8.8

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	November			January - November		
		2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,208	2,084	5.9	23,376	22,644	3.2
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	677	717	-5.5	7,614	8,123	-6.3
		December			January - December		
		2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	149	94	58.3	1,311	1,120	17.1
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	765	905	-15.6	9,341	10,341	-9.7
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	930	999	-6.9	10,038	10,645	-5.7

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

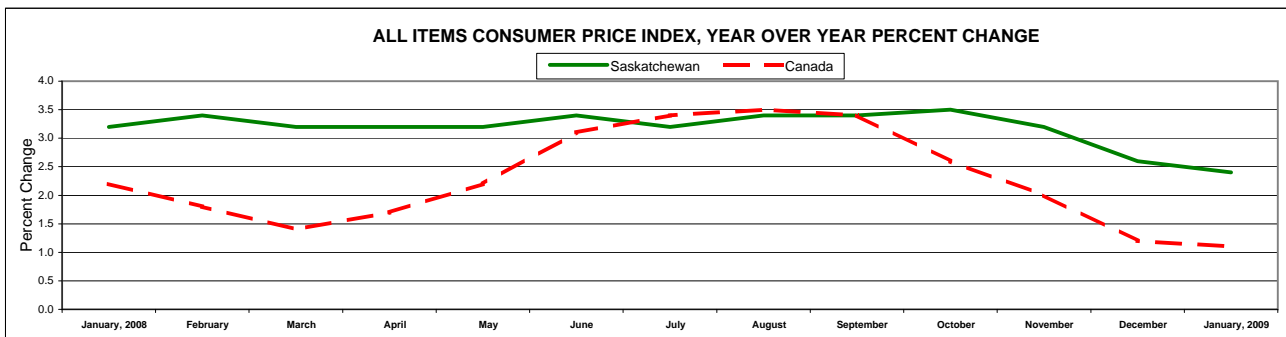
	November			January - November		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Cubic Metres						
Propane & propane mixes	8,081	5,855	38.0	74,693	67,487	10.7
Butane & butane mixes	8,962	7,224	24.1	152,943	52,474	---
Aviation gasoline	199	286	-30.4	4,621	4,921	-6.1
Motor gasoline	185,501	178,865	3.7	2,071,292	1,923,687	7.7
Premium	7,143	4,483	59.3	67,705	51,842	30.6
Mid grade	299	260	15.0	3,111	3,251	-4.3
Regular no-lead	178,059	174,096	2.3	2,000,432	1,868,510	7.1
Aviation turbo fuel	5,971	6,572	-9.1	81,371	74,917	8.6
Kerosene stove oil	803	723	11.1	8,101	12,687	-36.1
Diesel fuel	157,692	161,157	-2.2	2,018,959	2,007,555	0.6
Light fuel	1,691	1,810	-6.6	11,091	9,255	19.8
Heavy fuel	14,968	13,129	14.0	179,935	129,727	38.7
Asphalt	4,660	6,835	-31.8	154,414	128,484	20.2
Lube oils & grease	2,857	5,171	-44.7	59,371	60,458	-1.8
Total net sales, all products	396,595	391,328	1.3	4,870,264	4,517,362	7.8

SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,947	3,071	-4.0	11,405	11,661	-2.2
Natural Gas Generated	300	245	22.2	937	932	0.6
Purchased Power	767	734	4.5	2,875	2,689	6.9
Imports	212	110	93.2	587	316	85.7
Hydroelectric	848	835	1.6	4,030	4,393	-8.3
Wind	227	204	11.4	648	656	-1.3
Interdepartmental Usage	-23	-27	-13.1	-110	-109	---
Line Losses	-557	-537	3.7	-1,771	-1,764	---
Total Supply	4,721	4,635	1.9	18,601	18,774	-0.9
Disposition						
Residential	747	729	2.4	2,721	2,643	3.0
Commercial	2,633	2,538	3.8	10,209	10,123	0.8
Oilfields	635	594	6.9	2,681	2,541	5.5
Farm	341	349	-2.3	1,306	1,329	-1.7
Reseller	326	324	0.5	1,274	1,287	-1.0
Exports	40	101	-60.6	409	851	-52.0
Total Disposition	4,721	4,635	1.9	18,601	18,774	-0.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Household Operations & Furnishings				Clothing & Footwear	Transportation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
		Food	Shelter							
Saskatchewan										
January, 2008	113.0	111.0	129.4	100.4	94.7	114.1	105.0	101.4	128.5	
February	113.6	111.4	130.5	101.6	97.4	113.1	105.0	102.1	129.3	
March	114.5	111.8	132.4	101.7	97.5	114.3	105.6	102.8	130.3	
April	115.4	112.7	133.3	102.3	96.1	116.6	105.8	103.2	130.2	
May	116.2	112.8	134.4	102.1	95.0	119.1	106.0	104.1	130.5	
June	117.0	115.0	135.0	101.6	93.9	121.5	105.7	104.5	128.8	
July	116.9	115.9	135.2	101.4	95.5	120.1	105.1	104.4	128.5	
August	117.0	117.1	135.8	101.5	94.0	118.4	106.6	104.4	129.1	
September	117.3	116.6	135.8	102.4	96.7	118.5	107.1	104.7	129.3	
October	116.9	118.0	139.2	101.7	94.8	113.3	106.2	104.0	129.4	
November	116.7	120.3	139.6	101.9	93.5	109.7	108.4	103.5	129.8	
December	115.8	120.7	139.7	101.5	91.7	105.9	108.4	102.5	129.7	
January, 2009	115.7	120.4	140.6	101.9	95.5	104.2	108.0	101.6	130.3	
% change January, 2009 over December, 2008										
	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	0.4	4.1	-1.6	-0.4	-0.9	0.5	
% change January, 2009 over January, 2008										
	2.4	8.5	8.7	1.5	0.8	-8.7	2.9	0.2	1.4	
Canada										
January, 2008	111.8	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.5	126.4	
February	112.2	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8	
March	112.6	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6	
April	113.5	113.5	121.2	104.4	94.3	120.1	108.3	101.6	126.7	
May	114.6	114.6	121.6	104.3	93.0	123.6	108.6	102.9	127.4	
June	115.4	115.8	122.3	104.3	92.5	125.8	108.7	102.9	127.7	
July	115.8	116.5	123.3	104.4	93.3	125.7	108.5	103.2	127.6	
August	115.6	116.8	123.8	104.4	93.7	123.1	109.3	103.5	127.5	
September	115.7	117.1	123.1	105.6	96.1	122.4	109.4	103.9	128.0	
October	114.5	117.4	123.2	105.2	94.4	117.0	109.2	103.0	128.0	
November	114.1	119.5	123.4	105.5	94.1	113.2	110.1	101.9	128.5	
December	113.3	119.8	123.4	105.5	91.3	110.3	109.9	101.2	128.7	
January, 2009	113.0	120.6	123.1	105.7	91.8	108.8	110.4	99.7	129.2	
% change January, 2009 over December, 2008										
	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.2	0.5	-1.4	0.5	-1.5	0.4	
% change January, 2009 over January, 2008										
	1.1	7.3	3.3	2.3	-0.4	-7.5	2.7	0.1	2.2	
Regina										
	All-items		Shelter		Saskatoon		All-items		Shelter	
December	115.6		137.5		December		116.9		141.8	
January, 2009	115.6		138.5		January, 2009		116.9		142.7	
% change January, 2009 over December, 2008										
	0.0		0.7		% change January, 2009 over December, 2008		0.0		0.6	
% change January, 2009 over January, 2008										
	2.9		10.6		% change January, 2009 over January, 2008		2.4		7.6	



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- nil or zero
- amount too small to be expressed
- percentage change greater than 100

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