

Saskatchewan Factsheet

2021



Saskatchewan

The Land

Total Area	651,036 km ²
Land	588,244 km ²
Fresh Water	62,792 km ²

Of the ten provinces, Saskatchewan ranks fifth in total land area, making up 6.5 % of the Canadian total; sixth in forest cover with 352,000 square kilometres and sixth in population at 3.1 % of Canada's population.

Principal Rivers and Lakes

Churchill, South Saskatchewan, North Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Assiniboine, Battle, Fond du Lac, Athabasca, Reindeer, Wollaston, Cree, La Ronge, Peter Pond, Dore.

Climate

Saskatchewan experiences considerable variations in climate conditions between areas and seasons. Temperatures are moderated significantly by low humidity.

The People

Population

July 1, 2020	1,178,681
Population per square kilometre of land area	2

Saskatchewan Population (%) of Canada - July 1st, 2020	3.1
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Vital Statistics	2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020
Births	14,723	14,435
Deaths	9,770	9,857

Immigration Statistics	2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020
Net interprovincial migration	-9,441	-11,247
Net international migration	15,023	13,048

2016 Census Statistics*

Number of Cities	17
Number of Towns	148
Number of Villages	322
Number of Rural Municipalities	299
Number of Census Divisions	18

Urban large	42%
Urban medium	7%
Urban small	18%
Rural	33%

*: Data based on the most recent Census (2016) and is conducted every five years.

The Government

Lieutenant Governor - His Honour the Honourable Russell Mirasty

Premier - Honourable Scott Moe

Saskatchewan became a province in 1905. The Saskatchewan provincial legislature has 61 members. The present government is formed by the Saskatchewan Party.

Corporate Tax Rates

	Oct. 1, 2020 to Jun. 30, 2022	Jul. 1, 2022 to Jun. 30, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 and onward
General	12%	12%	12%
Manufacturing and Processing Profits	10%	10%	10%
Small Business (SB)	0%	1%	2%
SB Threshold	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000

Transportation

	2019
(Kms)	
Railway track*	8,232
Highways, roads and streets	198,564
Provincial Highway System	
Paved, two-lane	21,321
Paved, four-lane, divided	2,989
Gravel and other	6,239
TOTAL PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS	30,549

Note: Data may not add up to totals due to rounding. Statistics provided in these tables have been obtained from Statistics Canada and other reliable sources.

*: 2018 data.

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The Economy

Gross Domestic Product	Saskatchewan	Canada
(\$ millions)		
Total 2017	80,257	2,140,641
Total 2018	82,847	2,231,168
Total 2019	82,917	2,310,712
(\$)		
Per Capita 2017	69,769	58,575
Per Capita 2018	71,311	60,196
Per Capita 2019	70,730	61,466

Personal Income

(\$ millions)		
Total 2016	39,349	1,275,714
Total 2017	40,755	1,345,884
Total 2018	42,073	1,410,601
(\$)		
Per Capita 2016	34,639	35,329
Per Capita 2017	35,429	36,828
Per Capita 2018	36,215	38,057

Retail Trade

(\$ millions)		
Total 2018	19,479	606,692
Total 2019	19,529	613,980
Total 2020	19,274	603,533
(\$)		
Per Capita 2018	16,767	16,368
Per Capita 2019	16,659	16,332
Per Capita 2020	16,352	15,880

Value of Manufacturing Shipments

(\$ Thousands)	2019	2020
Food	4,634,751	4,086,018
Chemicals	1,494,348	1,841,224
Wood products	461,264	752,739
Fabricated metal products	952,457	921,152
Machinery	1,217,078	1,322,899
Other	6,793,628	4,444,462
TOTAL	15,553,526	13,368,494

Farm Cash Receipts

(\$ Millions)	2019	2020
Wheat	3,272	3,850
Canola	4,810	5,894
Other Principal Grains	3,034	3,929
Livestock and Products	2,362	2,245
Program Payments	614	645
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	14,093	16,563

Real Gross Domestic Product	2018	2019
(\$ Millions)		
Final consumption expenditure	51,123	51,882
Gross fixed capital formation	18,882	18,445
Business gross fixed capital formation	16,086	15,837
Non-profit institutions serving households'		
gross fixed capital formation	58	54
General governments gross fixed capital formation	2,741	2,560
Investment in inventories	396	47
Exports of goods and services	57,617	56,219
Less: imports of goods and services	42,042	41,354
Statistical discrepancy	34	-23
Gross domestic product at market prices	87,232	86,611
Final domestic demand	69,968	70,285
Real GDP Growth Rate	1.2%	-0.7%

Capital and Repair Expenditures	2018	2019	2020
(\$ Millions)			
Agriculture & forestry	1,511	1,428	1,357
Mining, oil & gas	5,441	6,153	4,500
Utilities	1,316	1,263	1,330
Construction	218	183	170
Manufacturing	551	616	394
Trade	717	576	529
Transportation & warehousing	2,324	1,598	1,220
FIRE*	373	512	378
Education	328	234	235
Public administration	1,521	1,119	1,234
Other	1,182	1,110	1,042
TOTAL	15,481	14,792	12,387

Per Capita New Capital and Repair Expenditures

(\$)	2018	2019	2020
Saskatchewan	13,326	12,617	10,509
Canada	7,106	7,283	6,543

*: Finance and insurance/Real estate and rental and leasing.

Housing Starts

	2019	2020
Regina	537	766
Saskatoon	1,323	1,909
Other	567	412
TOTAL	2,427	3,087

Note: the factsheet provides the most recent data available from Statistics Canada.

Value of Mineral Sales - 2019	(\$ Millions)	(%)
Potash	6,287	35.1
Oil	10,299	57.5
Uranium	711	4.0
Other Minerals*	608	3.4
TOTAL VALUE	17,904	100.0

* Includes bentonite, coal, gold, copper, zinc, silver, sodium sulphate, salt and natural gas.

Labour Force	2019	2020
(Thousands)		
Total Labour Force	604.6	593.9
Total Employed	570.9	544.1
Total Unemployed	33.6	49.9
(%)		
Unemployment rate	5.6	8.4
Participation rate	68.4	66.9

Employed by Industry

(Thousands)	2019	2020
Agriculture	40.8	36.9
Other Primary Industries	23.0	19.8
Construction	45.8	40.2
Manufacturing	29.7	31.0
Trade	84.4	82.5
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	32.3	30.5
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	29.3	28.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	79.7	79.8
Services	175.2	161.5
Public Administration	30.8	33.2
TOTAL	570.9	544.1

Labour Productivity

(Chained (2012) dollars per hour)	2019	2020
All industries	78.0	82.2
Goods-producing businesses	131.1	141.6
Service-producing businesses	49.4	51.8

Building Permits

(\$ Thousands)	2019	2020
Regina	428,541	346,319
Saskatoon	799,123	663,231
Other	360,522	382,732

TOTAL SASKATCHEWAN 1,588,186 1,392,282