

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

September 2018

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.2 percent between August 2018 and September 2018 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index fell 0.3 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the September All-items Index decreased from August 2018 primarily due to lower prices for: inter-city transportation; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; fresh fruit; travel tours; and, gasoline.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for: telephone services; women's clothing; tuition fees; passenger vehicle insurance premiums; and, video and audio subscription services.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.8 percent between September 2017 and September 2018 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Indexes both climbed 1.8 percent during the same period.

The September All-items Index increased from September 2017 primarily due to higher prices for: gasoline; mortgage interest cost; property taxes and other special charges; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; and, purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: travel tours; recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles); homeowners' replacement cost; traveller accommodation; and, children's clothing.

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>Sep-2018</u>	Index <u>Aug-2018</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Sep-2017</u>	Percent Change	
				<u>Aug-2018</u> to <u>Sep-2018</u>	<u>Sep-2017</u> to <u>Sep-2018</u>
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	137.3	137.6	134.9	-0.2	1.8
Food	146.6	147.1	147.2	-0.3	-0.4
Shelter	168.1	167.9	163.8	0.1	2.6
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	113.7	112.8	112.5	0.8	1.1
Clothing and Footwear	100.6	98.7	102.4	1.9	-1.8
Transportation	132.0	134.4	125.7	-1.8	5.0
Health and Personal Care	125.0	125.4	123.4	-0.3	1.3
Recreation, Education and Reading	114.0	113.8	115.0	0.2	-0.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	183.7	182.6	176.4	0.6	4.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	135.5	135.8	134.3	-0.2	0.9
Energy	155.8	156.4	138.6	-0.4	12.4
CANADA					
All-Items	133.7	134.2	130.8	-0.4	2.2
Food	144.9	145.9	142.4	-0.7	1.8
Shelter	141.5	141.2	138.1	0.2	2.5
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	123.0	122.9	121.4	0.1	1.3
Clothing and Footwear	96.0	93.7	94.6	2.5	1.5
Transportation	138.4	141.3	133.2	-2.1	3.9
Health and Personal Care	104.9	105.3	105.2	-0.4	-0.3
Recreation, Education and Reading	52.9	52.7	53.1	0.4	-0.4
Tobacco and Alcohol	144.5	144.5	140.0	0.0	3.2
All-Items Excluding Energy	131.1	131.6	128.8	-0.4	1.8
Energy	166.3	167.2	154.5	-0.5	7.6
REGINA					
All-Items	138.1	138.5	135.7	-0.3	1.8
SASKATOON					
All-Items	137.8	138.1	135.4	-0.2	1.8

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.

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	<u>Aug-2018</u> to <u>Sep-2018</u>	Percent Change	<u>Sep-2017</u> to <u>Sep-2018</u>
Canada	-0.4		2.2
Newfoundland	-0.4		1.4
Prince Edward Island	-1.2		1.7
Nova Scotia	-0.5		1.7
New Brunswick	-0.4		2.0
Quebec	-0.2		1.7
Ontario	-0.5		2.2
Manitoba	-0.1		2.4
Saskatchewan	-0.2		1.8
Alberta	-0.4		3.0
British Columbia	-0.5		2.5
Whitehorse	-0.8		2.5
Yellowknife	-0.4		2.9
Iqaluit	-1.3		2.9

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	<u>Aug-2018</u> to <u>Sep-2018</u>	Percent Change	<u>Sep-2017</u> to <u>Sep-2018</u>
St. John's	-0.4		1.2
Charlottetown-Summerside	-1.2		1.8
Halifax	-0.5		1.5
Saint John	-0.4		1.9
Quebec City	-0.1		1.5
Montreal	-0.1		1.8
Ottawa	-0.5		2.4
Toronto	-0.4		2.2
Thunder Bay	-0.4		2.0
Winnipeg	-0.1		2.2
Regina	-0.3		1.8
Saskatoon	-0.2		1.8
Edmonton	-0.4		3.3
Calgary	-0.5		2.8
Vancouver	-0.4		2.7
Victoria	-0.4		2.4
Whitehorse	-0.8		2.5
Yellowknife	-0.4		2.9
Iqaluit	-1.3		2.9