

# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

November 2018

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According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.6 percent between October 2018 and November 2018 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both fell by 0.6 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the November All-items Index decreased from October 2018 primarily due to lower prices for: gasoline; natural gas; recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles); non-electric kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware; and, travel tours.

Moderating these decreases were increases in the price of: fresh fruit; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; fresh vegetables; mortgage interest cost; and, other fresh or frozen poultry.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.0 percent between November 2017 and November 2018 while the Canada All-items Index increased by 1.7 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 0.8 percent and 0.9 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The November All-items Index increased from November 2017 primarily due to higher prices for: mortgage interest cost; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; food purchased from restaurants; video and audio subscription services; and, inter-city transportation.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles); furniture; homeowners' replacement cost; natural gas; and, purchase and operation of recreational vehicles.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6330 or visit [www.Saskatchewan.ca/stats](http://www.Saskatchewan.ca/stats)

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

	<u>Nov-2018</u>	Index <u>Oct-2018</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Nov-2017</u>	Percent Change	
				<u>Oct-2018</u> to <u>Nov-2018</u>	<u>Nov-2017</u> to <u>Nov-2018</u>
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>					
All-Items	137.9	138.7	136.6	-0.6	1.0
Food	148.1	146.8	147.2	0.9	0.6
Shelter	168.5	168.9	165.2	-0.2	2.0
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	114.4	114.9	115.0	-0.4	-0.5
Clothing and Footwear	102.3	103.8	102.4	-1.4	-0.1
Transportation	132.1	134.2	130.3	-1.6	1.4
Health and Personal Care	124.1	125.3	123.8	-1.0	0.2
Recreation, Education and Reading	114.5	115.5	114.5	-0.9	0.0
Tobacco and Alcohol	184.1	183.2	176.5	0.5	4.3
All-Items Excluding Energy	136.8	136.9	135.5	-0.1	1.0
Energy	148.2	156.0	146.3	-5.0	1.3
<b>CANADA</b>					
All-Items	133.5	134.1	131.3	-0.4	1.7
Food	146.1	144.6	142.9	1.0	2.2
Shelter	142.3	142.0	138.9	0.2	2.4
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	123.8	124.0	122.7	-0.2	0.9
Clothing and Footwear	95.9	97.2	95.3	-1.3	0.6
Transportation	137.1	139.3	135.7	-1.6	1.0
Health and Personal Care	125.1	126.3	124.2	-1.0	0.7
Recreation, Education and Reading	114.3	116.1	113.0	-1.6	1.2
Tobacco and Alcohol	169.9	169.7	162.5	0.1	4.6
All-Items Excluding Energy	131.6	131.7	129.2	-0.1	1.9
Energy	155.8	163.7	157.9	-4.8	-1.3
<b>REGINA</b>					
All-Items	138.7	139.6	137.6	-0.6	0.8
<b>SASKATOON</b>					
All-Items	138.5	139.3	137.3	-0.6	0.9

**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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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	<u>Oct-2018</u> to <u>Nov-2018</u>	Percent Change	<u>Nov-2017</u> to <u>Nov-2018</u>
Canada	-0.4		1.7
Newfoundland	-0.9		0.8
Prince Edward Island	-0.6		1.0
Nova Scotia	-0.7		1.8
New Brunswick	-0.7		1.3
Quebec	-0.4		0.9
Ontario	-0.4		1.8
Manitoba	-0.5		1.7
Saskatchewan	-0.6		1.0
Alberta	-0.5		1.7
British Columbia	-0.4		2.4
Whitehorse	-0.1		1.5
Yellowknife	0.1		2.5
Iqaluit	-0.2		2.4

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PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADIAN CITIES**

	<b>Percent Change</b>	
	<b><u>Oct-2018</u> to <u>Nov-2018</u></b>	
	<b><u>Nov-2017</u> to <u>Nov-2018</u></b>	
St. John's	-0.8	0.7
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.7	1.0
Halifax	-0.7	1.7
Saint John	-0.7	1.3
Quebec City	-0.4	0.7
Montreal	-0.4	1.1
Ottawa	-0.3	2.1
Toronto	-0.4	2.1
Thunder Bay	-0.4	1.7
Winnipeg	-0.6	1.6
Regina	-0.6	0.8
Saskatoon	-0.6	0.9
Edmonton	-0.6	1.6
Calgary	-0.6	1.4
Vancouver	-0.4	2.3
Victoria	-0.4	2.5
Whitehorse	-0.1	1.5
Yellowknife	0.1	2.5
Iqaluit	-0.2	2.4