

Value of Mineral Sales — 2016	\$ Millions	%
Potash	4,182	32.6
Oil	6,743	52.6
Other Minerals*	1,895	14.8
TOTAL VALUE	12,820	100.0

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Sodium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal, Uranium, Natural Gas, Salt, Gold and other base metals.

Labour Force	2015	2016
<i>(\$ Millions)</i>		
Total Labour Force	604.1	606.8
Total Employed	573.7	568.5
Total Unemployed	30.4	38.3
<i>(%)</i>		
Unemployment rate	5.0	6.3
Participation rate	66.6	65.4

Employed by Industry	2015	2016
<i>(Thousands)</i>		
Agriculture	41.4	41.1
Other Primary Industries	26.2	25.1
Construction	56.2	51.3
Manufacturing	26.2	25.7
Trade	84.4	88.3
Transportation, Warehousing and other Utilities	36.2	34.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	30.7	28.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	78.0	78.7
Services	165.7	165.5
Public Administration	28.7	29.4
TOTAL	573.7	568.5

Building Permits	2015	2016
<i>(\$ Thousands)</i>		
Estevan	10,240	9,001
Humboldt	15,923	4,859
Lloydminster	121,485	36,120
Melfort	8,081	11,334
Melville	1,414	1,278
Moose Jaw	52,927	38,306
North Battleford	28,900	17,535
Prince Albert	40,134	38,306
Regina	673,421	604,857
Saskatoon	1,020,630	719,937
Swift Current	89,595	28,519
Weyburn	10,475	5,791
Yorkton	41,440	16,972
Other	768,583	445,611

SASKATCHEWAN 2,883,248 1,978,987

Farm Cash Receipts	2015	2016
<i>(\$ Millions)</i>		
Wheat	3,163	2,600
Other Principal Grains	7,957	8,809
Livestock and Products	2,648	1,993
Program Payments	585	667

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS 14,354 14,069

Housing Starts	2015	2016
Regina	1,324	1,563
Saskatoon	1,801	1,909
Other	2,024	1,303
TOTAL	5,149	4,775

Communication

	2016
Land line Connections to SaskTel Network	663,900
Wireless Connections to SaskTel Network	615,882
Number of TV stations	25
Number of AM and FM radio stations	59
Number of daily newspapers	4
Number of weekly newspapers	78

Transportation

	2016 (KMs)
Railway track	8,691
Highways, roads and streets	172,229

Provincial Highway System

Paved, two-lane Paved, four-lane, divided Gravel and other	17,396
	1,373
	6,043

TOTAL PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS 26,184

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

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July 2017



The Land

Total Area	651,036 km ²
Land	588,239 km ²
Fresh Water	62,797 km ²

Of the ten provinces, Saskatchewan ranks fifth in total land area, making up 6.5 percent of the Canadian total; sixth in forest cover with 352,000 square kilometres; sixth in population at 3.2 percent 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, and Dore.

Climate

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

The People

Population

April 1st, 2017	1,161,365
2017 population per km ² of land area	1.97
Urban large (%) 2016	42.0
Urban medium (%) 2016	6.4
Urban small (%) 2016	24.9
Rural (%) 2016	26.7
Saskatchewan Population (%) of Canada — April 1, 2017	3.2
Number of Cities	16
Number of Towns	147
Number of Villages	320
Number of Rural Municipalities	296
Number of Census Divisions	18

Vital Statistics

	2015	2016
Births	15,838	16,114
Deaths	9,530	9,660

The Government

Lieutenant Governor — Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield

Premier — Honourable Brad Wall

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

Standings According to Parties

Saskatchewan Party	49
New Democratic Party	11
Vacant	1
TOTAL	61

The Economy

Gross Domestic Product

	Saskatchewan	Canada
<i>(\$ Millions)</i>		
Total 2013	83,159	1,897,531
Total 2014	84,201	1,983,117
Total 2015	79,415	1,986,193
<i>(\$)</i>		
Per Capita 2013	75,258	53,975
Per Capita 2014	75,093	55,792
Per Capita 2015	70,138	55,405

Personal Income

	Saskatchewan	Canada
<i>(\$ Millions)</i>		
Total 2012	35,938	1,131,575
Total 2013	37,662	1,174,643
Total 2014	39,185	1,222,913
<i>(\$)</i>		
Per Capita 2012	33,092	32,563
Per Capita 2013	34,084	33,413
Per Capita 2014	34,947	34,405

Retail Trade

	Saskatchewan	Canada
<i>(\$ Millions)</i>		
Total 2014	19,274	510,478
Total 2015	18,719	523,922
Total 2016	19,135	505,793
<i>(\$)</i>		
Per Capita 2014	17,189	14,362
Per Capita 2015	16,532	14,615
Per Capita 2016	16,630	15,179

Value of Manufacturing Shipments

(\$ Thousands)

	2015	2016
Food	3,347,008	4,224,751
Chemicals	2,170,978	1,812,765
Wood Products	484,328	588,861
Fabricated Metal Products	685,475	662,275
Machinery	1,137,158	1,194,151
Other	6,271,686	5,793,036

TOTAL **14,096,633** **14,275,839**
(Figures are preliminary)

Real Gross Domestic Product

(\$ Millions)

	2014	2015
Final Consumption Expenditure	42,824	43,251
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	22,515	18,696
Business Gross Fixed Capital Formation	20,371	16,489
Non-Profit Institutions Serving		
Households' Gross Fixed Capital Formation	101	80
General Governments Gross Fixed Capital Formation	2,031	2,125
Investment in Inventories	- 419	-802
Exports of Goods and Services	42,278	41,109
Less: Imports of Goods and Services	44,888	40,283
Statistical Discrepancy	- 24	16
Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices	63,680	62,872
Final Domestic Demand	65,481	61,976
Real GDP Growth Rate	2.3	-1.3

Capital and Repair Expenditures

(\$ Millions)

	2014	2015	2016
Agriculture & Forestry	1,494	1,509	1,503
Mining, Oil & Gas	10,892	7,737	4,559
Utilities	1,484	1,461	1,269
Construction	344	292	266
Manufacturing	542	791	559
Trade	696	573	551
Transportation & Warehousing	1,513	1,351	1,485
Fire	607	520	677
Education	382	373	509
Public Administration	1,026	1,072	1,523
Other	1,040	1,168	1,155

TOTAL **20,021** **16,847** **14,056**

Per Capita New Capital and Repair Expenditures

(\$)

	2014	2015	2016
Saskatchewan	17,855	14,879	12,216
Canada	7,655	7,011	6,579