

Value of Mineral Sales — 2014	\$ Millions	%
Potash	6,096	37.0
Oil	7,910	48.0
Other Minerals*	2,476	15.0
<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>	<b>16,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Labour Force	2014	2015
<i>(\$ Millions)</i>		
Total Labour Force	593.8	604.1
Total Employed	570.9	573.7
Total Unemployed	22.8	30.4

<i>(%)</i>		
Unemployment rate	3.8	5.0
Participation rate	69.7	66.6

Employed by Industry	2014	2015
<i>(Thousands)</i>		
Agriculture	44.2	41.4
Other Primary Industries	28.0	26.2
Construction	57.2	56.2
Manufacturing	28.9	26.2
Trade	83.8	84.4
Transportation, Warehousing and other Utilities	35.3	36.2
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	30.0	30.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	73.5	78.0
Services	160.1	165.7
Public Administration	30.1	28.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>570.9</b>	<b>573.7</b>

Building Permits	2014	2015
<i>(\$ Thousands)</i>		
Estevan	34,401	10,240
Humboldt	19,117	15,923
Lloydminster	174,771	121,485
Melfort	10,596	8,081
Melville	5,373	1,414
Moose Jaw	146,824	52,927
North Battleford	56,789	28,900
Prince Albert	69,881	40,134
Regina	622,614	673,421
Saskatoon	887,195	1,020,630
Swift Current	69,430	89,595
Weyburn	28,393	10,475
Yorkton	40,431	41,440
Other	503,405	768,583

**SASKATCHEWAN** 2,669,220 2,883,248

Farm Cash Receipts	2014	2015
<i>(\$ Millions)</i>		
Wheat	3,033	3,163
Other Principal Grains	6,772	7,957
Livestock and Products	2,707	2,648
Program Payments	612	585

**TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS** 13,124 14,354

Housing Starts	2014	2015
Regina	2,223	1,324
Saskatoon	3,531	1,801
Other	2,503	2,024
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,257</b>	<b>5,149</b>

## Communication

	2015
Land line Connections to SaskTel Network	686,299
Wireless Connections to SaskTel Network	615,907
Number of TV stations	25
Number of AM and FM radio stations	59
Number of daily newspapers	4
Number of weekly newspapers	78

## Transportation

	2015 (kms)
Railway track	8,691
Highways, roads and streets	172,206

## Provincial Highway System

Paved, two-lane	17,450
Paved, four-lane, divided	1,358
Gravel and other	6,000

**TOTAL PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS** 26,176

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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# Saskatchewan Fact Sheet

July 2016



## The Land

Total Area	651,036 km <sup>2</sup>
Land	588,239 km <sup>2</sup>
Fresh Water	62,797 km <sup>2</sup>

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, 2016	1,146,655
2016 population per km <sup>2</sup> of land area	1.95

Urban large (%) 2011	40.1
Urban medium (%) 2011	6.7
Urban small (%) 2011	25.4
Rural (%) 2011	27.7

Saskatchewan Population (%) of Canada — April 1, 2016	3.2
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Number of Cities	16
Number of Towns	146
Number of Villages	299
Number of Rural Municipalities	296
Number of Census Divisions	18

### Vital Statistics

	2014	2015
Births	15,532	15,743
Deaths	9,742	9,846

## 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	51
New Democratic Party	10
Vacant	0

**TOTAL** **61**

## The Economy

### Gross Domestic Product

	Saskatchewan	Canada
<i>(\$ Millions)</i>		
Total 2012	77,957	1,822,808
Total 2013	83,496	1,892,193
Total 2014	82,780	1,973,043
<i>(\$)</i>		
Per Capita 2012	71,703	52,453
Per Capita 2013	75,485	53,824
Per Capita 2014	73,760	55,510

### Personal Income

	Saskatchewan	Canada
<i>(\$ Millions)</i>		
Total 2011	34,000	1,086,600
Total 2012	35,938	1,131,575
Total 2013	37,662	1,174,643
<i>(\$)</i>		
Per Capita 2011	31,885	31,640
Per Capita 2012	33,052	32,561
Per Capita 2013	34,049	33,413

### Retail Trade

	Saskatchewan	Canada
<i>(\$ Millions)</i>		
Total 2013	18,301	482,999
Total 2014	19,143	505,008
Total 2015	18,477	513,383
<i>(\$)</i>		
Per Capita 2013	17,162	14,064
Per Capita 2014	17,605	14,532
Per Capita 2015	16,299	14,320

## Value of Manufacturing Shipments

*(\$ Thousands)*

	2014	2015
Food	N/A	3,345,538
Chemicals	2,281,208	2,201,665
Wood Products	465,428	484,700
Fabricated Metal Products	834,205	690,110
Machinery	1,490,748	1,163,800
Other	10,625,453	8,558,010

**TOTAL** **15,697,042** **16,443,823**  
(Figures are preliminary)

### Real Gross Domestic Product

*(\$ Millions)*

	2013	2014
Final Consumption Expenditure	41,894	42,804
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	21,967	21,688
Business Gross Fixed Capital Formation	19,949	19,597
Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households' Gross Fixed Capital Formation	73	74
General Governments Gross Fixed Capital Formation	1,932	2,005
Investment in Inventories	2,873	-1,437
Exports of Goods and Services	41,363	44,544
Less: Imports of Goods and Services	47,921	46,513
Statistical Discrepancy	- 48	- 29
Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices	61,929	63,127
Final Domestic Demand	63,998	64,618
Real GDP Growth Rate	5.7	5.6

### Private & Public Investment

#### New Capital Expenditures

*(\$ Millions)*

	2013	2014	2015
Agriculture & Forestry	1,467	1,494	1,512
Mining, Oil & Gas	9,987	10,892	7,097
Utilities	1,413	1,484	1,321
Construction	309	344	308
Manufacturing	655	542	1,039
Trade	492	696	573
Transportation & Warehousing	1,164	1,513	1,428
Fire	366	607	520
Education	296	382	311
Public Administration	952	1,026	1,189
Other	1,083	1,040	1,254

**TOTAL** **18,184** **20,021** **16,548**

### Per Capita New Capital Expenditures

*(\$)*

	2013	2014	2015
Saskatchewan	17,052	18,412	14,598
Canada	7,455	7,830	7,046