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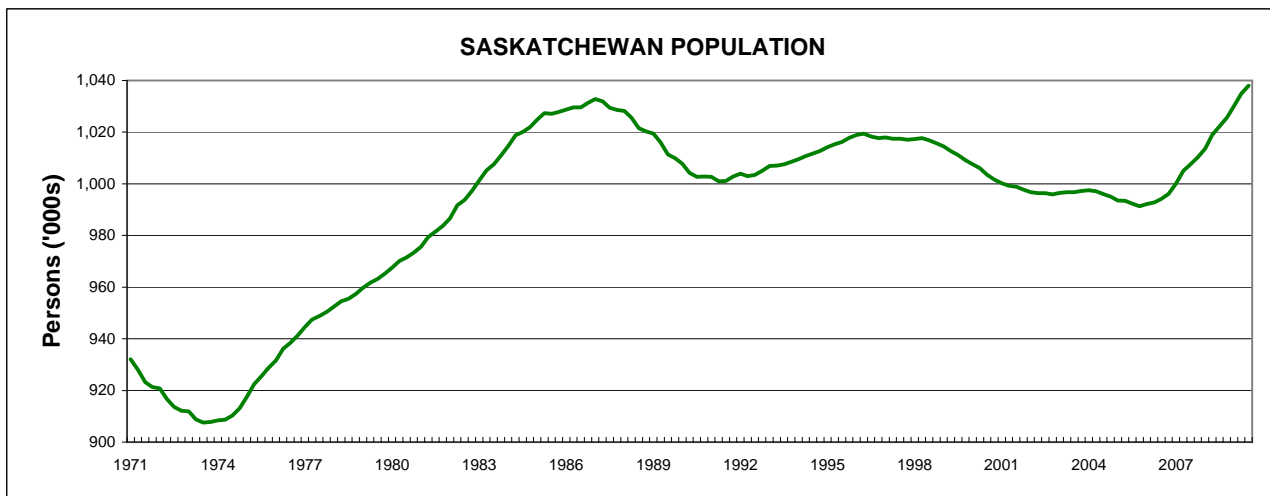
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## SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000s)			
2000	1,011.1	1,009.2	1,007.6	1,006.0
2001	1,003.5	1,001.6	1,000.2	999.3
2002	998.8	997.8	996.8	996.4
2003	996.3	995.8	996.5	996.7
2004	996.8	997.3	997.4	997.2
2005	996.0	995.0	993.6	993.4
2006	992.3	991.3	992.1	992.8
2007	994.2	996.1	1,000.1	1,005.1
2008	1,007.5	1,010.2	1,013.6	1,018.9
2009	1,022.3	1,025.6	1,030.1	1,035.0
2010	1,038.0			

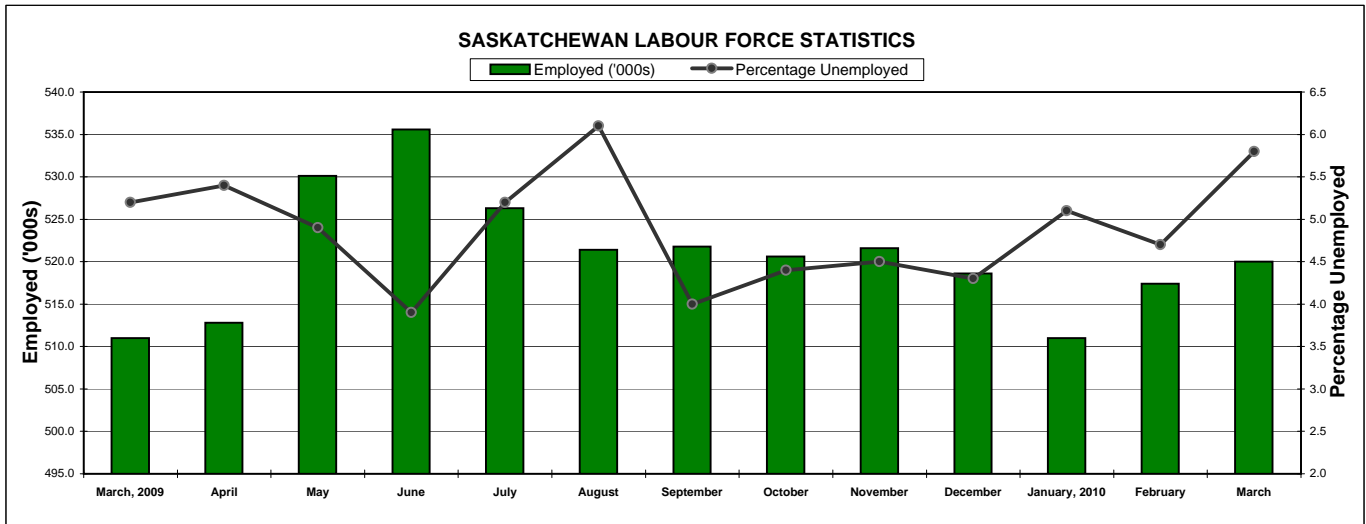
## POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	2009	4th Quarter 2008	Change (%)	2009	January - December 2008	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	4,380	4,660	-6.0	23,459	22,015	6.6
Out-migration	3,618	3,711	-2.5	20,779	17,958	15.7
Net-migration	762	949	-19.7	2,680	4,057	-33.9
International Migration						
Immigration	1,480	1,310	13.0	6,890	4,835	42.5
Emmigration	79	79	-	362	359	0.8
Returning Canadians	48	48	-	354	353	0.3
Net Non Perm. Res.	-20	340	---	1,953	1,858	5.1
Temporarily Abroad	62	62	-	264	264	-
Net-migration	1,367	1,557	-12.2	8,571	6,423	33.4
Total Net Migration	2,129	2,506	-15.0	11,251	10,480	7.4
Vital Statistics						
Births	3,436	3,356	2.4	13,983	13,634	2.6
Deaths	2,521	2,498	0.9	9,474	9,363	1.2
Natural Increase	915	858	6.6	4,509	4,271	5.6
Population Change	3,044	3,364	-9.5	15,760	14,751	6.8
Marriages	856	873	-1.9	5,253	5,135	2.3



## LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)	
		Total	Full-Time				Part-time
March, 2009	539.1	511.0	406.2	104.8	28.1	5.2	69.4
April	542.0	512.8	410.3	102.5	29.2	5.4	69.7
May	557.7	530.1	432.2	97.8	27.6	4.9	71.7
June	557.5	535.6	438.2	97.4	21.9	3.9	71.5
July	554.9	526.3	438.3	88.0	28.6	5.2	71.1
August	555.1	521.4	436.8	84.6	33.7	6.1	71.1
September	543.5	521.8	426.7	95.1	21.7	4.0	69.5
October	544.7	520.6	423.8	96.8	24.1	4.4	69.6
November	546.2	521.6	423.7	97.9	24.6	4.5	69.7
December	541.9	518.6	417.1	101.5	23.3	4.3	69.1
January, 2010	538.3	511.0	414.6	96.5	27.2	5.1	68.6
February	542.8	517.4	419.1	98.2	25.4	4.7	69.0
March	551.9	520.0	418.3	101.7	31.9	5.8	70.1



## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)	
		Total	Full-Time				Part-time
<b>March, 2010</b>							
Total	551.9	520.0	418.3	101.7	31.9	5.8	70.1
Male	294.6	273.8	242.2	31.6	20.8	7.1	75.8
Female	257.2	246.2	176.0	70.1	11.1	4.3	64.5
15-24 Years of Age	92.9	83.2	47.6	35.5	9.8	10.5	67.2
25+ Years of Age	458.9	436.8	370.6	66.2	22.1	4.8	70.7
<b>February, 2010</b>							
Total	542.8	517.4	419.1	98.2	25.4	4.7	69.0
Male	289.6	273.2	244.5	28.7	16.4	5.7	74.6
Female	253.2	244.2	174.7	69.5	9.0	3.6	63.6
15-24 Years of Age	89.4	81.6	46.9	34.8	7.8	8.7	64.6
25+ Years of Age	453.3	435.8	372.3	63.5	17.6	3.9	70.0
<b>March, 2009</b>							
Total	539.1	511.0	406.2	104.8	28.1	5.2	69.4
Male	286.7	268.6	235.0	33.6	18.1	6.3	74.9
Female	252.4	242.4	171.2	71.1	9.0	4.0	64.1
15-24 Years of Age	95.0	84.2	48.1	36.1	10.8	11.4	68.1
25+ Years of Age	444.1	426.8	358.1	68.6	17.4	3.9	69.8

### EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	March 2010			February 2010			March 2009		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	520.0	273.8	246.2	517.4	273.2	244.2	511.0	268.6	242.4
1-14 hours	45.4	15.8	29.6	42.7	15.4	27.3	43.9	15.8	28.2
15-29 hours	72.8	26.9	46.0	86.2	32.0	54.1	78.4	28.5	49.9
30 plus hours	362.9	213.7	149.2	322.7	200.8	121.9	350.7	207.0	143.7
Not at work	38.9	17.4	21.5	65.8	25.0	40.8	37.9	17.4	20.5

### EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	March 2010			February 2010			March 2009		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	520.0	273.8	246.2	517.4	273.2	244.2	511.0	268.6	242.4
Employees	419.1	207.6	211.4	415.4	206.7	208.7	414.6	203.8	210.8
Public Sector	131.2	44.1	87.1	129.9	42.5	87.3	132.9	46.4	86.5
Private Sector	287.8	163.5	124.3	285.6	164.2	121.4	281.7	157.3	124.3
Self-Employed	100.9	66.2	34.7	102.0	66.5	35.4	96.4	64.9	31.5

### EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2010	March 2009	2008
Agriculture	40.2	38.0	35.9
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	27.9	23.3	25.0
Utilities	4.7	4.9	5.1
Construction	35.6	33.5	32.0
Manufacturing	29.2	30.5	29.8
Trade	80.3	81.6	84.5
Transportation and Warehousing	26.1	23.9	25.0
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	31.3	30.0	28.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	23.3	20.6	21.4
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	12.4	10.8	11.1
Educational Services	40.9	41.8	40.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	67.6	65.2	61.7
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.8	20.4	19.6
Accommodation and Food Services	30.3	32.4	30.9
Other Services	23.6	23.9	22.2
Public Administration	28.8	30.1	27.7
Total ('000s)	520.0	511.0	500.1

Note: Pertains to the week ending March 20, 2010

### EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

January, 2010	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Jan/10	Dec/09	Jan/09
Total Beneficiaries	16,000	1,240	1,850	4,720	1,530	810	26,150	23,830	21,680
Male	12,030	540	-	310	1,120	630	14,630	12,400	11,600
Female	3,970	690	1,850	4,420	420	170	11,520	11,430	10,090
Benefits paid during month (\$ '000)	32,197	1,978	3,308	8,231	-	460	46,194	33,849	31,793
Number of weeks paid during month	88,030	6,100	9,510	23,360	-	2,930	129,930	96,360	89,670
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	365.74	324.31	347.79	352.37	-	-	355.52	351.28	354.53

\* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

## SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000s)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Dec 2009
Goods producing industries	63.8	70.0	1,160.48	1,137.92	39.9	39.5	38.13	36.83
Forestry	-	0.5	-	F	-	-	-	-
Mining and oil and gas extraction	15.8	15.9	1,659.89	1,542.56	41.4	40.3	46.92	42.33
Construction	21.0	25.3	967.44	1,023.03	40.3	39.2	30.69	32.73
Utility system construction	2.0	2.5	1,217.46	1,162.09	44.3	42.0	33.94	41.06
Highway, street and bridge construction	1.0	2.8	F	1,169.00	F	38.4	F	31.08
Manufacturing	22.6	24.3	918.66	938.66	39.1	39.3	31.89	32.10
Non-durable goods	7.6	8.9	921.81	955.90	38.8	39.3	32.17	33.49
Food	3.4	4.6	743.43	867.85	39.5	40.3	28.21	32.81
Printing & related support activities	0.7	0.6	757.04	763.07	-	39.4	-	21.06
Durable goods	15.0	15.5	917.05	928.79	39.3	39.3	31.68	30.93
Machinery	5.8	5.9	877.11	926.85	40.1	40.2	34.84	34.23
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	4.0	4.1	854.75	893.12	40.2	40.1	36.06	31.16
Service producing industries	359.2	369.1	778.86	769.32	36.6	36.3	28.67	29.06
Trade	78.1	80.6	613.07	633.95	38.9	39.2	25.48	26.27
Wholesale trade	19.4	19.9	983.06	987.46	39.0	39.4	29.00	30.07
Retail trade	58.7	60.7	490.82	518.14	38.9	38.9	21.02	21.74
Automobile dealers	5.1	5.1	885.92	1,006.64	39.8	39.8	23.11	25.70
Gasoline service stations	5.2	5.4	404.07	384.81	37.9	40.1	16.53	15.65
Transportation & warehousing	16.8	17.2	915.54	894.56	39.4	39.0	28.62	28.33
Finance and insurance	21.4	21.5	1,018.87	977.20	36.5	36.7	30.80	30.86
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.5	6.3	790.79	773.79	35.9	37.5	23.62	26.10
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.7	12.2	599.11	636.89	37.6	37.4	24.98	27.05
Educational services	45.0	49.9	921.57	841.89	-	32.6	-	29.27
Elementary & secondary schools	27.6	31.9	901.24	F	36.1	-	39.28	-
Health care & social assistance	56.1	56.1	820.78	794.02	36.7	-	24.21	-
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.5	17.9	F	F	F	-	F	-
Nursing & residential care facilities	13.9	13.2	683.35	612.15	-	-	-	-
Accommodation & food services	31.7	32.6	338.43	360.70	38.9	38.5	19.09	20.49
Food services & drinking places	24.6	25.2	316.10	338.41	39.2	38.7	17.53	19.12
Public Administration	40.0	40.3	995.96	1,004.55	37.2	37.6	30.33	31.26
Industrial Aggregate	423.0	439.1	836.41	828.10	37.0	36.7	29.75	30.11

\* including overtime

\*\* excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

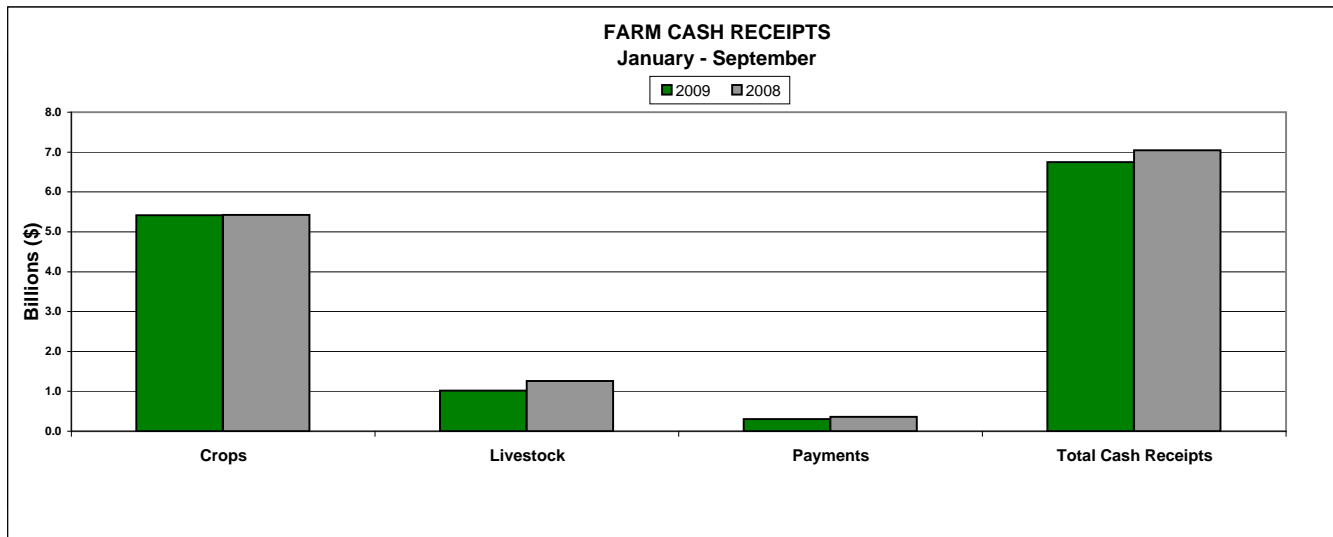
Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

## SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2009	January - September 2008	Change (%)
	(\$ ' 000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	878,248	853,729	2.9
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>	165,146	331,545	-50.2
Durum	514,331	499,440	3.0
Durum - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>	161,166	372,692	-56.8
Oats	164,315	235,480	-30.2
Barley	301,899	235,424	28.2
Barley - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>	42,341	26,929	57.2
Deferred grain receipts	-415,634	-469,385	-11.5
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	636,705	505,415	26.0
Rye	4,740	9,898	-52.1
Flaxseed	111,371	179,859	-38.1
Canola - Rapeseed	1,769,138	1,505,491	17.5
Potatoes	35,575	29,253	21.6
Other crops	1,049,964	1,111,767	-5.6
<b>Total crops</b>	<b>5,419,305</b>	<b>5,427,537</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Cattle	515,848	681,244	-24.3
Calves	96,481	117,056	-17.6
Hogs	149,023	194,635	-23.4
Sheep and lambs	6,160	4,430	39.1
Dairy Products	122,335	116,410	5.1
Poultry	67,046	68,473	-2.1
Eggs	11,441	13,283	-13.9
Other livestock	54,433	61,548	-11.6
<b>Total livestock and products</b>	<b>1,022,767</b>	<b>1,257,079</b>	<b>-18.6</b>
NISA Payments	71,755	83,972	-14.5
Crop and hail insurance payments <sup>2</sup>	63,270	41,781	51.4
Other payments	168,706	234,866	-28.2
<b>Total direct payments</b>	<b>303,731</b>	<b>360,619</b>	<b>-15.8</b>
<b>Total cash receipts</b>	<b>6,745,803</b>	<b>7,045,235</b>	<b>-4.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

<sup>2</sup> Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.





## SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	December			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Feeder Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	29,570	36,560	-19.1	480,810	575,980	-16.5
Heifers	19,510	26,830	-27.3	393,490	491,390	-19.9
Cows	1,750	1,130	54.9	10,790	16,590	-35.0
Bulls	100	190	-47.4	2,020	2,590	-22.0
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	50,930	64,710	-21.3	887,110	1,086,550	-18.4
<b>Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	21,690	25,920	-16.3	246,920	213,460	15.7
Heifers	15,980	17,970	-11.1	197,280	173,130	13.9
Cows	1,520	2,470	-38.5	14,610	15,310	-4.6
Bulls	250	200	25.0	3,550	2,080	70.7
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	39,440	46,560	-15.3	462,360	403,980	14.5
<b>Total Feeder Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>90,370</b>	<b>111,270</b>	<b>-18.8</b>	<b>1,349,470</b>	<b>1,490,530</b>	<b>-9.5</b>
<b>Slaughter Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	4,800	2,420	98.3	107,290	80,410	33.4
Heifers	4,090	1,280	---	50,980	39,150	30.2
Cows	21,120	9,320	---	157,390	102,030	54.3
Bulls	1,430	990	44.4	21,000	20,180	4.1
Calves	-	-	---	50	560	-91.1
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	31,440	14,010	---	336,710	242,330	38.9
<b>Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	30	1,770	-98.3	12,250	45,480	-73.1
Heifers	140	1,170	-88.0	5,580	17,970	-68.9
Cows	460	16,570	-97.2	56,430	175,090	-67.8
Bulls	20	890	-97.8	4,210	17,030	-75.3
Calves	10	10	-	40	330	-87.9
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	660	20,410	-96.8	78,510	255,900	-69.3
<b>Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>32,100</b>	<b>34,420</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>415,220</b>	<b>498,230</b>	<b>-16.7</b>
<b>Total Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>122,470</b>	<b>145,690</b>	<b>-15.9</b>	<b>1,764,690</b>	<b>1,988,760</b>	<b>-11.3</b>
Sheep and lambs	425	1,412	-69.9	11,002	8,844	24.4
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	93,303	101,773	-8.3	1,213,097	919,766	31.9

## SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	December 2009	November 2009	October 2009	September 2009	August 2009	July 2009	December 2008	Dec 2009/ Dec 2008
	\$ / 100 lbs							Change (%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle</b>								
A Steers, Liveweight	76.51	78.23	81.31	82.23	81.22	84.68	85.62	-10.6
A Heifers, Liveweight	77.06	75.77	80.30	81.13	80.56	82.52	..	..
Cows D1, 2	33.66	31.89	34.12	38.89	42.97	47.74	35.78	-5.9
<b>Feeder Cattle</b>								
Steers 700-800 lbs	91.94	94.48	95.47	99.40	101.46	102.07	92.47	-0.6
Steers 600-700 lbs	95.18	98.64	99.14	102.73	104.06	106.55	93.81	1.5
Steers 500-600 lbs	103.12	105.99	103.17	107.41	108.58	110.25	97.95	5.3

## SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Total
	('000s) of tonnes							
Period March 1, 2010 to March 28, 2010	575.7	194.7	98.1	247.1	58.6	47.2	269.9	1,491.3
Same period last year	537.1	255.6	60.3	167.1	211.4	25.3	356.7	1,613.5
Crop Year to Date	4,345.9	1,635.8	688.1	1,232.0	716.7	345.8	2,577.3	11,541.6
Same period last year	3,557.2	1,867.5	682.2	1,310.1	1,097.5	236.3	2,177.7	10,928.5

## RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	January			January - December		
	2010	2009	Change	2009	2008	Change
	\$ Millions			\$ Millions		
			(%)			(%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Food and Beverage Stores	210.6	220.5	-4.5	2,738.8	2,583.6	6.0
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	64.9	59.4	9.2	784.3	701.4	11.8
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	7.5	7.3	3.4	129.5	133.8	-3.2
Clothing Stores	24.0	24.9	-3.6	372.2	368.3	1.1
Furniture stores	17.5	17.1	2.4	231.5	237.4	-2.5
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	29.0	30.1	-3.8	408.0	426.5	-4.3
Home Furnishings Stores	13.9	11.2	23.6	190.8	177.7	7.3
Computer and Software Stores	3.7	3.7	0.8	41.5	39.1	6.3
New Car Dealers	176.1	178.9	-1.6	2,537.7	2,699.6	-6.0
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	41.5	45.2	-8.2	743.8	786.0	-5.4
Gasoline Stations	146.3	143.5	1.9	1,899.7	2,247.3	-15.5
General Merchandise Stores	152.3	157.7	-3.4	2,362.5	2,342.4	0.9
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	52.2	48.5	7.4	908.3	940.0	-3.4
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	11.4	10.9	4.9	165.9	148.2	11.9
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	18.2	17.4	4.7	269.5	248.9	8.3
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	19.5	17.1	13.6	251.5	279.4	-10.0
Total All Stores	988.5	993.4	-0.5	14,035.6	14,359.6	-2.3
<b>Canada</b>						
Total All Stores	30,274.9	29,041.6	4.2	413,290.4	426,033.7	-3.0

## BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change
			(%)			(%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2	10	-80.0	18	42	-57.1
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0	-	3	1	---
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	5	5	-	38	29	31.0
Manufacturing	2	5	-60.0	11	9	22.2
Wholesale trade	3	2	50.0	12	4	---
Retail trade	1	3	-66.7	20	8	---
Transportation and warehousing	6	3	100.0	19	24	-20.8
Information and cultural services	0	0	-	2	1	100.0
Finance and insurance	0	0	-	0	1	-
Real estate and rental	0	0	-	2	0	---
Professional, scientific and technical	1	2	-50.0	8	2	---
Management of companies and enterprises	1	0	---	1	2	-50.0
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	0	0	-	7	4	75.0
Educational services	0	1	-	0	1	-
Health and social assistance	0	0	-	1	2	-50.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0	1	-	2	8	-75.0
Accommodation and food	1	4	-75.0	11	7	57.1
Other service	2	1	100.0	6	5	20.0
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Industries	24	37	-35.1	161	150	7.3
Bankruptcy by consumer	374	368	1.6	1,794	1,451	23.6
<b>Canada</b>						
Bankruptcy by industry	1,193	1,480	-19.4	5,420	6,164	-12.1
Bankruptcy by consumer	25,042	24,956	0.3	116,381	90,610	28.4

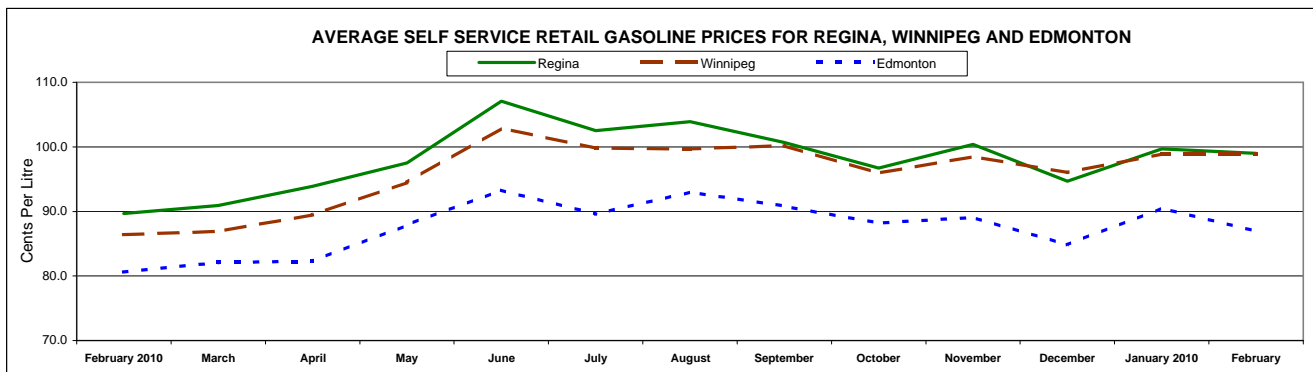
## NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	2010	January 2009	Change (%)	January - December		Change (%)
	(Volume)			2009	2008	
<b>Passenger Cars:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	503	608	-17.3	10,508	13,301	-21.0
Manufactured in Japan	105	90	16.7	1,743	2,154	-19.1
Manufactured in other countries	148	87	70.1	2,314	2,368	-2.3
<b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	2,106	1,792	17.5	28,473	28,867	-1.4
Manufactured Overseas	141	159	-11.3	1,951	2,790	-30.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>44,989</b>	<b>49,480</b>	<b>-9.1</b>

	2010	January 2009	Change (%)	January - December		Change (%)
	(\$'000s)			2009	2008	
<b>Passenger Cars:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	12,928	14,678	-11.9	258,932	323,021	-19.8
Manufactured in Japan	2,707	2,184	23.9	44,407	53,920	-17.6
Manufactured in other countries	4,105	2,140	91.8	62,985	59,603	5.7
<b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	84,223	65,424	28.7	1,086,178	1,134,326	-4.2
Manufactured Overseas	5,537	5,706	-3.0	74,947	100,059	-25.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>109,499</b>	<b>90,132</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>1,527,448</b>	<b>1,670,932</b>	<b>-8.6</b>

## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	February 2010	January 2010	February 2009	February 2010	January 2009	February 2009
St. John's	109.4	112.4	94.3	108.8	109.8	92.4
Charlottetown - Summerside	103.0	104.6	87.4	99.9	101.6	84.4
Sydney	107.9	109.7	90.9	104.4	107.2	87.8
Halifax	106.6	108.9	89.4	102.8	105.4	86.5
Moncton	101.6	104.4	85.8	98.5	100.7	81.6
Chicoutimi	99.0	99.4	87.9	98.7	99.9	87.9
Quebec City	102.5	105.9	90.0	102.4	106.3	90.2
Trois Rivieres	100.0	100.4	88.1	99.4	100.0	87.6
Montreal	106.6	108.7	91.3	104.2	105.7	88.7
Ottawa	98.3	98.3	82.7	94.9	95.2	76.8
Toronto	98.3	99.7	82.5	97.7	98.9	81.6
London	98.7	101.0	82.4	97.8	98.5	81.5
Windsor	94.9	99.5	85.3	89.3	96.1	81.3
Sudbury	104.7	104.2	85.7	102.9	101.6	84.6
Thunder Bay	103.9	104.1	91.6	102.7	102.7	89.2
Winnipeg	98.6	98.9	86.9	98.9	98.9	86.4
Regina	98.5	99.7	90.8	99.0	99.7	89.7
Saskatoon	99.4	100.3	89.8	99.0	100.6	91.0
Edmonton	88.9	92.6	82.1	86.9	90.5	80.6
Calgary	90.8	92.9	82.9	88.5	92.3	83.2
Prince George	100.2	101.3	91.2	99.9	100.7	90.9
Vancouver	113.2	113.9	97.7	109.7	110.4	95.0
Victoria	102.8	105.4	97.2	102.5	103.8	96.3



## NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)

	Saskatchewan			Regina	Saskatoon
	Total	House Only	Land Only	Total	Total
February	230.1	233.6	218.1	250.9	215.2
March	229.4	232.6	218.1	250.9	213.8
April	228.9	231.9	218.1	250.9	212.9
May	227.4	230.0	218.1	250.9	210.3
June	228.1	230.8	218.1	250.9	211.4
July	228.1	230.8	218.1	250.9	211.4
August	229.1	231.1	221.3	252.9	211.7
September	229.7	231.8	221.3	252.9	212.7
October	230.1	232.7	220.1	252.9	213.4
November	230.0	232.5	220.1	253.1	213.0
December	230.3	232.9	220.5	253.1	213.7
January, 2010	230.9	233.0	222.3	253.1	214.8

## HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Dwelling starts	1,316	1,276	3.1	3,866	6,828	-43.4
Dwelling completions	1,463	2,114	-30.8	4,993	6,362	-21.5
Dwellings under construction	3,304	4,451	-25.8			
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	1,029	840	22.5	2,936	4,653	-36.9
Estevan	8	13	-38.5	65	61	6.6
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	6	128	-95.3	27	218	-87.6
Moose Jaw	18	51	-64.7	96	170	-43.5
North Battleford	18	11	63.6	57	107	-46.7
Prince Albert	25	52	-51.9	170	174	-2.3
Regina Metro	267	281	-5.0	930	1,375	-32.4
Saskatoon Metro	648	224	---	1,428	2,319	-38.4
Swift Current	17	63	-73.0	62	133	-53.4
Yorkton	22	17	29.4	101	96	5.2
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	1,148	1,169	-1.8	3,913	4,279	-8.6
Estevan	6	12	-50.0	58	54	7.4
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	9	18	-50.0	134	171	-21.6
Moose Jaw	26	45	-42.2	116	145	-20.0
North Battleford	20	41	-51.2	63	117	-46.2
Prince Albert	45	31	45.2	175	144	21.5
Regina Metro	376	234	60.7	1,224	1,073	14.1
Saskatoon Metro	562	714	-21.3	1,872	2,369	-21.0
Swift Current	79	50	58.0	185	97	90.7
Yorkton	25	24	4.2	86	109	-21.1
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	3,017	4,015	-24.9			
Estevan	36	29	24.1			
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	47	166	-71.7			
Moose Jaw	56	76	-26.3			
North Battleford	38	44	-13.6			
Prince Albert	81	86	-5.8			
Regina Metro	1,175	1,470	-20.1			
Saskatoon Metro	1,515	1,967	-23.0			
Swift Current	21	144	-85.4			
Yorkton	48	33	45.5			
	2010	February 2009	Change (%)	2010	January - February 2009	Change (%)
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Regina Metro	69	52	32.7	163	77	---
Saskatoon Metro	127	24	---	288	57	---
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Regina Metro	64	107	-40.2	127	166	-23.5
Saskatoon Metro	222	73	---	288	248	16.1
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Regina Metro	1,211	1,381	-12.3			
Saskatoon Metro	1,515	1,776	-14.7			

<sup>1</sup> Centres of 10,000 population and over.

<sup>2</sup> Saskatchewan part only.

**VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION**

	Residential (\$ ' 000)	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government (\$ ' 000)	Total
<b>February, 2010</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	38,745	7,974	27,437	14,151	88,307
Estevan	3,473	-	-	-	3,473
Weyburn	3	-	90	-	93
Regina	8,887	240	14,133	414	23,674
Moose Jaw	1,597	-	1,267	1,866	4,730
Swift Current	956	-	732	-	1,688
Saskatoon	7,868	1,597	3,099	8,805	21,369
Humboldt	120	51	-	-	171
Melville	15	-	-	-	15
Yorkton	107	-	-	-	107
Melfort	243	20	52	10	325
North Battleford	88	-	647	538	1,273
Prince Albert	398	10	269	1,621	2,298
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	1,822	-	2,036	13	3,871
<b>February, 2009</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	26,946	4,601	37,315	5,007	73,869
Estevan	100	-	51	-	151
Weyburn	18	-	-	-	18
Regina	6,204	130	21,286	3,699	31,319
Moose Jaw	1,523	-	320	-	1,843
Swift Current	308	-	-	-	308
Saskatoon	8,715	510	9,270	108	18,603
Humboldt	10	338	3,537	-	3,885
Melville	280	-	-	-	280
Yorkton	41	900	255	-	1,196
Melfort	7	-	-	-	7
North Battleford	1,753	100	1,535	-	3,388
Prince Albert	149	-	700	-	849
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	390	-	1,060	-	1,450
<b>January - February, 2010</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	72,539	15,441	55,126	21,565	164,671
Estevan	4,378	-	69	-	4,447
Weyburn	3	-	90	-	93
Regina	21,584	1,753	24,444	1,127	48,908
Moose Jaw	1,602	18	1,267	1,866	4,753
Swift Current	1,038	-	870	160	2,068
Saskatoon	15,086	3,273	9,998	11,954	40,311
Humboldt	142	51	2	2,062	2,257
Melville	15	-	-	-	15
Yorkton	274	-	123	-	397
Melfort	244	20	52	10	326
North Battleford	108	-	1,347	538	1,993
Prince Albert	2,242	110	1,339	2,596	6,287
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	4,339	-	2,435	20	6,794
<b>January - February, 2009</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	76,813	39,741	56,894	33,340	206,788
Estevan	100	-	91	-	191
Weyburn	368	-	25	-	393
Regina	31,523	6,137	26,940	4,799	69,399
Moose Jaw	2,462	-	320	195	2,977
Swift Current	338	-	396	-	734
Saskatoon	20,688	3,477	20,390	12,664	57,219
Humboldt	10	338	3,537	-	3,885
Melville	290	-	-	-	290
Yorkton	321	900	355	250	1,826
Melfort	157	-	-	-	157
North Battleford	1,813	100	1,781	-	3,694
Prince Albert	549	-	700	-	1,249
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	877	-	1,060	-	1,937

<sup>1</sup> Does not include Lloydminster

<sup>2</sup> Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

## VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Industry Group:	2010	January	Change (%)	January - December		Change (%)
	(\$'000s)	2009		2009	2008	
Food	205,748	220,663	-6.8	2,555,851	2,653,605	-3.7
Clothing	2,129	2,197	-3.1	23,511	23,914	-1.7
Paper	30,246	14,084	---	158,026	181,493	-12.9
Printing & Related Support Activities	7,136	9,170	-22.2	110,858	124,160	-10.7
Chemicals	187,150	213,460	-12.3	1,291,204	1,389,526	-7.1
Plastics & Rubber Products	10,642	9,336	14.0	139,582	139,699	-0.1
Wood products	11,427	9,782	16.8	180,667	229,672	-21.3
Fabricated metal products	41,275	56,659	-27.2	675,906	809,820	-16.5
Machinery	99,829	105,429	-5.3	1,276,271	1,209,231	5.5
Electrical Equip, Appliances & Components	16,038	16,588	-3.3	221,473	257,254	-13.9
Furniture & Related Product	6,695	7,265	-7.8	93,125	100,121	-7.0
Miscellaneous	6,411	5,582	14.9	77,057	82,710	-6.8
N.E.S.	306,201	266,507	14.9	4,141,910	5,047,291	-17.9
Total Value <sup>1</sup>	930,927	936,722	-0.6	10,945,441	12,248,496	-10.6

<sup>1</sup> Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

## EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2010	January	Change (%)	January - December		Change (%)
	(\$'000s)	2009		2009	2008	
Agriculture and Fishing Products	557,700	626,800	-11.0	7,565,900	8,649,900	-12.5
Energy Products	690,300	473,000	45.9	7,376,900	11,198,500	-34.1
Forestry Products	15,600	28,600	-45.5	241,800	251,300	-3.8
Industrial Goods	579,300	595,300	-2.7	5,551,500	8,354,900	-33.6
Machinery and Equipment	69,700	72,700	-4.1	817,600	851,500	-4.0
Automotive Products	5,700	2,100	---	43,200	44,600	-3.1
Consumer Goods	1,200	1,400	-14.3	11,700	20,900	-44.0
Special Transactions	4,100	10,000	-59.0	92,900	130,500	-28.8
Total Exports	1,923,600	1,809,800	6.3	21,701,600	29,501,800	-26.4

## IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2010	January	Change (%)	January - December		Change (%)
	(\$'000s)	2009		2009	2008	
Agriculture and Fishing Products	27,100	27,300	-0.7	344,300	352,400	-2.3
Energy Products	34,100	33,200	2.7	587,700	544,100	8.0
Forestry Products	1,100	1,500	-26.7	25,100	28,800	-12.8
Industrial Goods	165,800	207,400	-20.1	2,076,500	2,684,700	-22.7
Machinery and Equipment	217,700	278,800	-21.9	3,165,300	3,865,300	-18.1
Automotive Products	59,500	78,600	-24.3	759,300	1,237,400	-38.6
Consumer Goods	17,000	17,300	-1.7	259,000	301,300	-14.0
Special Transactions	1,000	3,300	-69.7	26,300	20,600	27.7
Total Imports	523,300	647,400	-19.2	7,243,800	9,034,700	-19.8

## RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	2010	January	Change (%)	January - December		Change (%)
	(\$ ' 000)	2009		2009	2008	
Full Service Restaurants	49,089	44,999	9.1	608,799	556,017	9.5
Limited Service Restaurants	46,272	43,131	7.3	611,446	565,641	8.1
Caterers	5,291	4,613	14.7	62,104	61,247	1.4
Taverns	6,982	6,299	10.8	89,910	81,717	10.0
Total	107,633	99,042	8.7	1,372,259	1,264,621	8.5

## MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	December			January - December		
		2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,052	2,183	-6.0	24,513	25,489	-3.8
Natural Gas	' 000,000 m3	594	665	-10.7	7,636	8,200	-6.9
		2010	February 2009	Change (%)	January - February 200	2009	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	112	131	-13.9	251	299	-16.1
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	766	200	282.8	1,376	856	60.7
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	868	845	2.8	1,824	1,821	0.2

\* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium  
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

## TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

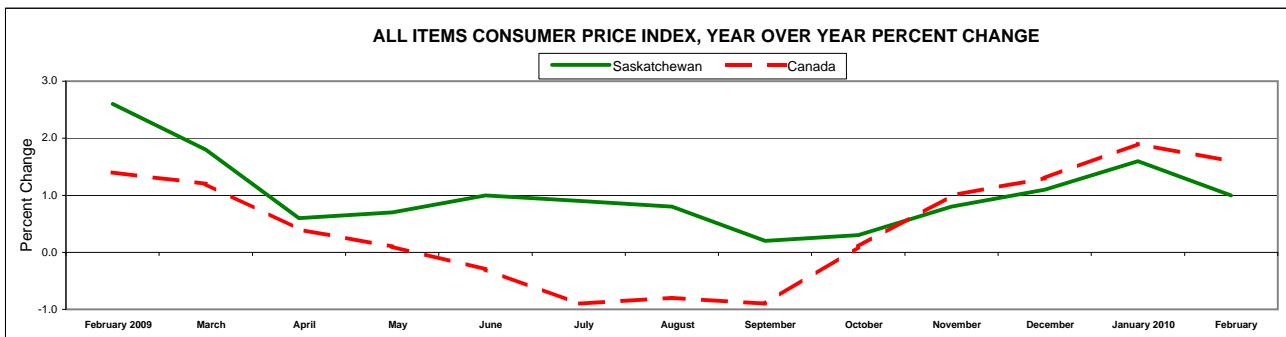
	December			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Propane & propane mixes	14,838	6,440	---	87,288	81,068	7.7
Butane & butane mixes	4,381	4,102	6.8	75,278	54,063	39.2
Aviation gasoline	126	141	-10.6	3,637	4,762	-23.6
Motor gasoline	212,214	207,779	2.1	2,417,906	2,279,084	6.1
Premium	10,844	8,859	22.4	115,089	76,564	50.3
Mid grade	372	436	-14.7	3,609	3,547	1.7
Regular no-lead	200,960	198,458	1.3	2,299,131	2,198,903	4.6
Aviation turbo fuel	7,550	7,643	-1.2	80,795	89,014	-9.2
Kerosene stove oil	869	525	65.5	16,997	8,626	97.0
Diesel fuel	158,811	145,559	9.1	2,232,270	2,164,755	3.1
Light fuel	2,396	1,866	28.4	10,218	12,957	-21.1
Heavy fuel	17,713	13,684	29.4	152,835	193,619	-21.1
Asphalt	2,016	1,224	64.7	179,108	155,857	14.9
Lube oils & grease	3,290	3,096	6.3	48,092	62,627	-23.2
Total net sales, all products	434,537	397,597	9.3	5,382,988	5,165,459	4.2

## SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>Supply</b>						
Coal Generated	3,192	2,947	8.3	12,317	11,405	8.0
Natural Gas Generated	249	300	-16.7	627	937	-33.1
Purchased Power	742	767	-3.3	2,805	2,875	-2.4
Imports	128	212	-39.6	440	587	-25.0
Hydroelectric	733	848	-13.5	2,962	4,030	-26.5
Wind	208	226	-7.8	713	646	10.4
Interdepartmental Usage	-29	-23	-24.0	-108	-110	2.2
Line Losses	-573	-555	-3.3	-1,768	-1,769	0.1
Total Supply	4,651	4,721	-1.5	17,989	18,601	-3.3
<b>Disposition</b>						
Residential	789	747	5.7	2,865	2,721	5.3
Commercial	2,510	2,633	-4.7	9,546	10,209	-6.5
Oilfields	646	635	1.9	2,742	2,681	2.3
Farm	362	341	6.0	1,338	1,306	2.5
Reseller	327	326	0.4	1,274	1,274	0.0
Exports	17	40	-56.9	224	409	-45.3
Total Disposition	4,651	4,721	-1.5	17,989	18,601	-3.3

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Transportation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
February, 2009	116.5	120.5	141.0	102.8	97.2	105.6	108.8	102.3	131.3
March	116.6	122.1	140.9	103.5	97.2	104.8	108.4	102.0	131.3
April	116.1	122.4	138.0	103.9	96.6	105.2	109.0	102.5	131.1
May	117.0	123.0	138.2	104.1	94.8	106.9	110.7	104.6	132.2
June	118.2	123.4	139.5	104.7	94.5	110.5	112.9	104.5	132.4
July	118.0	123.5	139.5	104.7	96.6	108.0	114.1	104.6	132.1
August	117.9	122.8	139.7	104.8	95.9	107.8	114.4	104.8	132.7
September	117.5	121.1	139.9	104.2	97.4	106.3	114.8	105.3	132.7
October	117.2	121.8	139.0	103.9	98.5	105.5	113.7	105.5	133.4
November	117.6	122.6	137.9	103.8	96.6	108.8	113.7	105.3	133.5
December	117.1	123.0	137.6	102.8	93.5	108.6	113.7	104.0	133.9
January, 2010	117.5	122.2	138.6	103.0	93.9	110.7	114.1	102.9	134.6
February	117.7	121.7	138.7	102.4	96.3	110.1	112.5	105.2	135.0
% change February, 2010 over January, 2010	0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.6	2.6	-0.5	-1.4	2.2	0.3
% change February, 2010 over February, 2009	1.0	1.0	-1.6	-0.4	-0.9	4.3	3.4	2.8	2.8
<b>Canada</b>									
February, 2009	113.8	121.2	123.2	106.4	93.6	110.2	110.4	101.1	129.2
March	114.0	121.5	122.6	106.8	95.7	110.5	110.5	101.8	129.7
April	113.9	121.6	121.4	107.3	95.1	110.5	111.1	102.4	129.7
May	114.7	121.9	121.4	107.6	93.9	113.5	112.1	103.8	131.2
June	115.1	122.2	121.3	107.3	91.3	116.1	112.8	103.8	131.6
July	114.7	122.3	120.8	107.1	91.3	114.3	112.5	104.3	131.5
August	114.7	121.5	121.1	107.0	92.1	114.8	112.5	104.4	131.4
September	114.7	120.4	120.9	107.9	94.9	113.6	113.7	105.0	131.3
October	114.6	120.1	121.2	107.9	95.0	113.4	112.9	104.5	131.4
November	115.2	121.5	121.3	108.5	95.1	115.4	113.6	103.7	131.3
December	114.8	121.8	121.3	107.5	90.6	115.5	113.2	102.8	131.2
January, 2010	115.1	122.3	121.8	107.9	90.1	117.2	113.8	101.1	131.1
February	115.6	122.7	121.8	108.3	91.2	116.7	113.7	104.1	131.4
% change February, 2010 over January, 2010	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.2	-0.4	-0.1	3.0	0.2
% change February, 2010 over February, 2009	1.6	1.2	-1.1	1.8	-2.6	5.9	3.0	3.0	1.7
<b>Regina</b>					<b>Saskatoon</b>				
January, 2010	All-items	Shelter			January, 2010	All-items	Shelter		
February	117.8	138.1			February	118.5	140.4		
February	117.9	138.4			February	118.7	140.6		
% change February, 2010 over January, 2010	0.1	0.2			% change February, 2010 over January, 2010	0.2	0.1		
% change February, 2010 over February, 2009	1.3	-0.4			% change February, 2010 over February, 2009	0.8	-2.0		





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- p preliminary figures
- x confidential, to meet requirements of the Statistics Act
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- F Too unreliable to publish

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