

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

January 2011

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.6 percent between December 2010 and January 2011 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.7 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the January All-items Index increased from December 2010 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, men's clothing, water and non-alcoholic beverages. Prices also rose for homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, traveller accommodations and other food preparations.

Moderating these increases were price reductions for travel tours, recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles) and home entertainment equipment – parts and services. Prices also fell for women's clothing, personal care supplies and equipment, prescribed medicines and sugar and confectionery.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.2 percent between January 2010 and January 2011 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.3 percent and 2.0 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The January All-items Index increased from January 2010 primarily due to increased prices for gasoline, food purchased from restaurants and cigarettes. Prices also rose for homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, electricity, rent and housing replacement cost.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for prescribed medicines, natural gas, women's clothing and passenger vehicles insurance premiums. Prices also declined for recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles), home entertainment equipment – parts and services and household appliances.

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

	Index		Percent Change	
	<u>Jan. 2011</u>	<u>Dec. 2010</u>	<u>Dec. 2010</u> to <u>Jan. 2011</u>	<u>Jan. 2010</u> to <u>Jan. 2011</u>
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	120.1	119.4	0.6	2.2
Food	126.1	124.9	1.0	3.2
Shelter	142.7	142.0	0.5	3.0
Household Operations and Furnishings	103.8	103.5	0.3	0.8
Clothing and Footwear	92.9	91.0	2.1	-1.1
Transportation	114.6	112.5	1.9	3.5
Health and Personal Care	112.4	113.2	-0.7	-1.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	103.3	104.3	-1.0	0.4
Tobacco and Alcohol	141.9	141.9	0.0	5.4
All-Items Excluding Energy	118.4	118.0	0.3	1.8
Energy	136.3	132.2	3.1	5.9
CANADA				
All-Items	117.8	117.5	0.3	2.3
Food	124.9	123.9	0.8	2.1
Shelter	124.5	124.6	-0.1	2.2
Household Operations and Furnishings	109.6	109.3	0.3	1.6
Clothing and Footwear	87.9	88.8	-1.0	-2.4
Transportation	122.8	121.2	1.3	4.8
Health and Personal Care	115.8	115.8	0.0	1.8
Recreation, Education and Reading	102.7	103.9	-1.2	1.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	135.2	134.6	0.4	3.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	115.5	115.4	0.1	1.7
Energy	146.0	144.0	1.4	9.0
REGINA				
All-Items	120.5	119.7	0.7	2.3
SASKATOON				
All-Items	120.9	120.2	0.6	2.0

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**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Dec. 2010</u> to <u>Jan. 2011</u>	<u>Jan. 2010</u> to <u>Jan. 2011</u>
Canada	0.3	2.3
Newfoundland	0.8	2.1
Prince Edward Island	0.2	1.2
Nova Scotia	0.8	3.0
New Brunswick	0.5	1.6
Quebec	0.5	2.1
Ontario	-0.1	2.9
Manitoba	0.9	2.0
Saskatchewan	0.6	2.2
Alberta	0.5	1.0
British Columbia	0.2	2.3
Whitehorse	0.3	1.8
Yellowknife	0.1	2.1
Iqaluit	0.4	1.1

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Dec. 2010</u> to <u>Jan. 2011</u>	<u>Jan. 2010</u> to <u>Jan. 2011</u>
St. John's	0.8	2.3
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.2	1.2
Halifax	0.8	2.8
Saint John	0.5	1.6
Quebec City	0.4	2.0
Montreal	0.4	2.0
Ottawa	-0.2	3.1
Toronto	-0.1	2.6
Thunder Bay	0.1	3.0
Winnipeg	0.9	1.9
Regina	0.7	2.3
Saskatoon	0.6	2.0
Edmonton	0.6	1.2
Calgary	0.4	0.7
Vancouver	0.3	2.4
Victoria	0.3	2.2
Whitehorse	0.3	1.8
Yellowknife	0.1	2.1
Iqaluit	0.4	1.1