

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

June 2011

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.7 percent between May 2011 and June 2011 while the Canada All-items Index also declined 0.7 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index fell 0.7 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the June All-items Index decreased from May 2011 primarily due to lower prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, gasoline and purchase and operation of recreational vehicles. Prices also fell for men's clothing, women's clothing, footwear and homeowners' home and mortgage insurance.

Moderating these decreases were price increases for fresh vegetables, homeowners' replacement cost and furniture. Prices also rose for inter-city transportation and paper, plastic and foil supplies.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.6 percent between June 2010 and June 2011 while the Canada All-items Index increased 3.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.7 percent and 2.3 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The June All-items Index increased from June 2010 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, rent and electricity. Prices also rose for bakery products and food purchased from restaurants.

These increases were partially offset by price decreases for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, women's clothing, men's clothing and natural gas. Prices also fell for prescribed medicine, recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles) and home entertainment equipment, parts and services.

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

	Index		Percent Change	
	<u>June 2011</u>	<u>May 2011</u>	<u>May 2011</u> to <u>June 2011</u>	<u>June 2010</u> to <u>June 2011</u>
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	121.7	122.6	-0.7	2.6
Food	128.2	127.5	0.5	4.2
Shelter	143.6	143.4	0.1	2.4
Household Operations and Furnishings	106.6	105.7	0.9	1.8
Clothing and Footwear	90.8	93.4	-2.8	-4.5
Transportation	116.3	120.6	-3.6	5.9
Health and Personal Care	113.9	114.6	-0.6	0.2
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.4	106.6	-0.2	1.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	140.9	141.3	-0.3	0.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	119.1	119.8	-0.6	1.4
Energy	145.7	149.7	-2.7	12.7
CANADA				
All-Items	119.8	120.6	-0.7	3.1
Food	128.3	127.7	0.5	4.3
Shelter	125.4	125.2	0.2	1.7
Household Operations and Furnishings	110.7	110.4	0.3	1.9
Clothing and Footwear	90.4	93.7	-3.5	0.8
Transportation	125.5	128.9	-2.6	7.0
Health and Personal Care	116.9	117.2	-0.3	1.9
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.0	106.1	-0.1	1.7
Tobacco and Alcohol	135.6	135.7	-0.1	2.6
All-Items Excluding Energy	116.8	117.3	-0.4	1.9
Energy	157.0	160.2	-2.0	15.7
REGINA				
All-Items	122.1	123.0	-0.7	2.7
SASKATOON				
All-Items	122.3	123.3	-0.8	2.3

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>May 2011</u> to <u>June 2011</u>	<u>June 2010</u> to <u>June 2011</u>
Canada	-0.7	3.1
Newfoundland	-0.5	3.2
Prince Edward Island	-0.5	3.4
Nova Scotia	-0.6	4.4
New Brunswick	-0.5	3.6
Quebec	-0.6	3.0
Ontario	-0.6	3.6
Manitoba	-0.8	3.2
Saskatchewan	-0.7	2.6
Alberta	-0.6	2.1
British Columbia	-0.5	2.7
Whitehorse	0.2	3.0
Yellowknife	0.0	2.7
Iqaluit	-0.2	0.4

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>May 2011</u> to <u>June 2011</u>	<u>June 2010</u> to <u>June 2011</u>
St. John's	-0.6	3.1
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.5	3.2
Halifax	-0.5	4.1
Saint John	-0.5	3.5
Quebec City	-0.6	2.9
Montreal	-0.6	2.7
Ottawa	-0.7	3.5
Toronto	-0.5	3.5
Thunder Bay	-0.7	3.7
Winnipeg	-0.7	3.2
Regina	-0.7	2.7
Saskatoon	-0.8	2.3
Edmonton	-0.7	2.4
Calgary	-0.7	1.6
Vancouver	-0.4	2.6
Victoria	-0.6	2.6
Whitehorse	0.2	3.0
Yellowknife	0.0	2.7
Iqaluit	-0.2	0.4