

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

January 2013

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 percent between December 2012 and January 2013 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the January All-items Index increased from December 2012 primarily due to higher prices for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, electricity and water. Prices also rose for men's clothing, traveller's accommodation, fresh vegetables and non-alcoholic beverages.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for gasoline, travel tours, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance and mortgage interest cost. Prices also fell for recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles), purchase and operation of recreational vehicles, and fresh fruit.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 0.5 percent between January 2012 and January 2013 while the Canada All-items Index also increased 0.5 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 0.7 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The January All-items Index increased from January 2012 primarily due to higher prices for rent, electricity, cablevision and satellite services (including pay per view television) and homeowners' maintenance and repairs. Prices also rose for food purchased from restaurants, passenger vehicles insurance premiums and tuition fees.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices recorded for gasoline, the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles and women's clothing. Prices also rose for homeowner's home and mortgage insurance, natural gas, home entertainment equipment, parts and services and fresh vegetables.

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

	Index		Percent Change	
	<u>Jan. 2013</u>	<u>Dec. 2012</u>	<u>Dec. 2012</u> to <u>Jan. 2013</u>	<u>Jan. 2012</u> to <u>Jan. 2013</u>
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	123.5	123.3	0.2	0.5
Food	131.8	131.3	0.4	0.5
Shelter	148.1	147.5	0.4	1.5
Household Operations and Furnishings	108.0	108.0	0.0	1.8
Clothing and Footwear	93.6	92.7	1.0	-2.3
Transportation	116.3	116.1	0.2	-1.9
Health and Personal Care	116.2	116.2	0.0	2.3
Recreation, Education and Reading	104.9	106.0	-1.0	1.5
Tobacco and Alcohol	143.7	144.1	-0.3	0.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	122.5	122.1	0.3	1.1
Energy	132.1	134.3	-1.6	-4.8
CANADA				
All-Items	121.3	121.2	0.1	0.5
Food	131.6	131.2	0.3	1.1
Shelter	127.8	127.5	0.2	0.6
Household Operations and Furnishings	113.5	113.2	0.3	1.2
Clothing and Footwear	87.9	89.2	-1.5	-1.6
Transportation	126.7	125.8	0.7	-0.5
Health and Personal Care	118.5	118.6	-0.1	0.3
Recreation, Education and Reading	103.7	105.3	-1.5	1.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	138.9	138.3	0.4	1.9
All-Items Excluding Energy	118.7	118.7	0.0	0.7
Energy	152.8	151.9	0.6	-1.7
REGINA				
All-Items	124.4	124.1	0.2	0.7
SASKATOON				
All-Items	123.8	123.7	0.1	0.3

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.

**ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Dec. 2012</u> to <u>Jan. 2013</u>	<u>Jan. 2012</u> to <u>Jan. 2013</u>
Canada	0.1	0.5
Newfoundland	0.1	0.9
Prince Edward Island	0.2	1.3
Nova Scotia	0.4	1.4
New Brunswick	0.2	0.4
Quebec	-0.1	0.6
Ontario	0.0	0.6
Manitoba	0.1	1.2
Saskatchewan	0.2	0.5
Alberta	0.0	-0.5
British Columbia	0.1	0.3
Whitehorse	-0.2	1.7
Yellowknife	0.2	0.8
Iqaluit	0.3	1.1

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Dec. 2012</u> to <u>Jan. 2013</u>	<u>Jan. 2012</u> to <u>Jan. 2013</u>
St. John's	0.0	0.8
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.2	1.2
Halifax	0.3	1.4
Saint John	0.1	0.4
Quebec City	0.0	0.7
Montreal	0.0	0.6
Ottawa	0.1	0.6
Toronto	0.1	0.7
Thunder Bay	0.0	0.3
Winnipeg	0.1	1.2
Regina	0.2	0.7
Saskatoon	0.1	0.3
Edmonton	-0.2	-0.4
Calgary	0.2	-0.3
Vancouver	0.2	0.1
Victoria	0.2	0.5
Whitehorse	-0.2	1.7
Yellowknife	0.2	0.8
Iqaluit	0.3	1.1