

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

November 2014

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.7 percent between October 2014 and November 2014 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index fell 0.8 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the November All-items Index decreased from October 2014 primarily due to lower prices for gasoline, traveller accommodation, men's clothing and travel tours. Prices also decreased for footwear, children's clothing (including infants) and inter-city transportation.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, personal care supplies and equipment and telephone services. Prices also increased for fuel oil and other fuels, dairy products and preserved vegetables and vegetable preparations.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.1 percent between November 2013 and November 2014 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.0 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.0 percent and 2.3 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The November All-items Index increased from November 2013 primarily due to higher prices for natural gas, passenger vehicle insurance premiums, fresh or frozen beef and electricity. Prices also increased for processed meat, food purchased from restaurants and property taxes (including special charges)

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline, travel tours, women's clothing, and home entertainment equipment, parts and services. Prices also decreased for men's clothing, coffee and tea and children's clothing (including infants)

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

	Index		Percent Change	
	<u>Nov. 2014</u>	<u>Oct. 2014</u>	<u>Oct. 2014</u> to <u>Nov. 2014</u>	<u>Nov. 2013</u> to <u>Nov. 2014</u>
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	129.0	129.9	-0.7	2.1
Food	139.7	139.0	0.5	3.9
Shelter	156.2	156.2	0.0	3.5
Household Operations and Furnishings	112.0	111.6	0.4	3.7
Clothing and Footwear	96.3	98.9	-2.6	-1.7
Transportation	120.4	123.4	-2.4	0.4
Health and Personal Care	118.7	117.8	0.8	2.1
Recreation, Education and Reading	108.7	110.3	-1.5	0.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	159.4	159.3	0.1	3.7
All-Items Excluding Energy	127.7	128.0	-0.2	2.2
Energy	141.0	149.0	-5.4	1.2
CANADA				
All-Items	125.4	125.9	-0.4	2.0
Food	136.9	135.4	1.1	3.1
Shelter	132.8	132.8	0.0	2.3
Household Operations and Furnishings	118.2	118.1	0.1	3.0
Clothing and Footwear	94.7	96.9	-2.3	2.8
Transportation	127.7	129.9	-1.7	-0.2
Health and Personal Care	119.9	118.8	0.9	1.6
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.8	108.7	-1.7	0.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	149.4	149.2	0.1	5.9
All-Items Excluding Energy	122.9	122.9	0.0	2.2
Energy	156.5	163.6	-4.3	-0.6
REGINA				
All-Items	129.9	130.9	-0.8	2.0
SASKATOON				
All-Items	129.1	129.9	-0.6	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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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Oct. 2014</u> to <u>Nov. 2014</u>	<u>Nov. 2013</u> to <u>Nov. 2014</u>
Canada	-0.4	2.0
Newfoundland	-0.9	0.7
Prince Edward Island	-0.9	0.1
Nova Scotia	-0.6	1.5
New Brunswick	-0.5	1.1
Quebec	-0.4	1.6
Ontario	-0.4	2.4
Manitoba	-0.2	1.1
Saskatchewan	-0.7	2.1
Alberta	-0.8	2.0
British Columbia	-0.2	1.2
Whitehorse	-0.3	0.7
Yellowknife	0.0	1.9
Iqaluit	-0.3	1.7

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Oct. 2014</u> to <u>Nov. 2014</u>	<u>Nov. 2013</u> to <u>Nov. 2014</u>
St. John's	-0.9	0.6
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.9	0.1
Halifax	-0.6	1.5
Saint John	-0.6	1.0
Quebec City	-0.5	1.6
Montreal	-0.2	1.8
Ottawa	-0.5	2.0
Toronto	-0.4	2.7
Thunder Bay	-0.3	1.9
Winnipeg	-0.2	1.1
Regina	-0.8	2.0
Saskatoon	-0.6	2.3
Edmonton	-0.7	2.0
Calgary	-0.8	2.3
Vancouver	-0.1	1.3
Victoria	-0.1	1.2
Whitehorse	-0.3	0.7
Yellowknife	0.0	1.9
Iqaluit	-0.3	1.7