

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

September 2015

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.5 percent between August 2015 and September 2015 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index fell 0.5 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the September All-items Index decreased from August 2015 primarily due to lower prices for gasoline, purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, furniture and travel tours. Prices were also down for traveller accommodation, men's clothing and cereal products (excluding baby food)

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for footwear, electricity, tuition fees and women's clothing. Prices also increased for children's clothing, non-alcoholic beverages and homeowners' home and mortgage insurance.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.4 percent between September 2014 and September 2015 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.0 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.2 percent and 1.8 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The September All-items Index increased from September 2014 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, fresh fruit and electricity. Prices also increased for food purchased from restaurants, property taxes and other special charges and water.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline, fuel oil and other fuels, furniture and homeowners' replacement cost. Prices also declined for non-electric kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware, telephone services and fresh or frozen chicken.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

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

| | <u>Sep-2015</u> | Index <u>Aug-2015</u> (2002 = 100) | <u>Sep-2014</u> | Percent Change | |
|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|--|
| | | | | <u>Aug-2015</u> to <u>Sep-2015</u> | <u>Sep-2014</u> to <u>Sep-2015</u> |
| SASKATCHEWAN | | | | | |
| All-Items | 131.0 | 131.6 | 129.2 | -0.5 | 1.4 |
| Food | 143.9 | 144.2 | 137.9 | -0.2 | 4.4 |
| Shelter | 159.0 | 158.6 | 155.2 | 0.3 | 2.4 |
| Household Operations and Furnishings | 112.0 | 112.1 | 110.2 | -0.1 | 1.6 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 99.6 | 98.2 | 97.9 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Transportation | 119.5 | 122.5 | 123.0 | -2.4 | -2.8 |
| Health and Personal Care | 120.1 | 119.7 | 118.3 | 0.3 | 1.5 |
| Recreation, Education and Reading | 113.0 | 113.1 | 110.5 | -0.1 | 2.3 |
| Tobacco and Alcohol | 162.5 | 162.0 | 159.2 | 0.3 | 2.1 |
| All-Items Excluding Energy | 130.1 | 130.1 | 127.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 |
| Energy | 138.6 | 145.3 | 151.4 | -4.6 | -8.5 |
| CANADA | | | | | |
| All-Items | 127.1 | 127.3 | 125.8 | -0.2 | 1.0 |
| Food | 140.3 | 140.8 | 135.5 | -0.4 | 3.5 |
| Shelter | 133.9 | 133.9 | 132.5 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| Household Operations and Furnishings | 120.5 | 120.4 | 117.6 | 0.1 | 2.5 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 96.7 | 94.0 | 95.6 | 2.9 | 1.2 |
| Transportation | 125.4 | 127.8 | 130.0 | -1.9 | -3.5 |
| Health and Personal Care | 120.7 | 120.5 | 119.3 | 0.2 | 1.2 |
| Recreation, Education and Reading | 112.3 | 111.7 | 109.6 | 0.5 | 2.5 |
| Tobacco and Alcohol | 152.9 | 152.6 | 148.5 | 0.2 | 3.0 |
| All-Items Excluding Energy | 125.2 | 124.9 | 122.6 | .2 | 2.1 |
| Energy | 149.3 | 156.1 | 167.4 | - 4.4 | - 10.8 |
| REGINA | | | | | |
| All-Items | 131.7 | 132.4 | 130.2 | -0.5 | 1.2 |
| SASKATOON | | | | | |
| All-Items | 131.4 | 131.8 | 129.1 | -0.3 | 1.8 |

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>Aug-2015</u> to <u>Sep-2015</u> | <u>Sep-2014</u> to <u>Sep-2015</u> |
| Canada | -0.2 | 1.0 |
| Newfoundland | -0.3 | 0.4 |
| Prince Edward Island | -0.5 | -0.8 |
| Nova Scotia | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| New Brunswick | -0.5 | 0.3 |
| Quebec | -0.1 | 1.0 |
| Ontario | -0.2 | 0.9 |
| Manitoba | -0.3 | 1.3 |
| Saskatchewan | -0.5 | 1.4 |
| Alberta | -0.3 | 1.3 |
| British Columbia | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| Whitehorse | -0.3 | 0.6 |
| Yellowknife | -0.3 | 1.9 |
| Iqaluit | 0.3 | 2.4 |

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

| | Percent Change | |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| | <u>Aug-2015</u> to <u>Sep-2015</u> | <u>Sep-2014</u> to <u>Sep-2015</u> |
| St. John's | -0.4 | 0.3 |
| Charlottetown-Summerside | -0.5 | -0.6 |
| Halifax | -0.3 | 0.2 |
| Saint John | -0.4 | 0.2 |
| Quebec City | -0.1 | 0.8 |
| Montreal | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| Ottawa | -0.2 | 0.6 |
| Toronto | 0.2 | 1.4 |
| Thunder Bay | -0.2 | 0.7 |
| Winnipeg | -0.3 | 1.4 |
| Regina | -0.5 | 1.2 |
| Saskatoon | -0.3 | 1.8 |
| Edmonton | -0.2 | 1.6 |
| Calgary | -0.3 | 1.1 |
| Vancouver | 0.1 | 1.4 |
| Victoria | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| Whitehorse | -0.3 | 0.6 |
| Yellowknife | -0.3 | 1.9 |
| Iqaluit | 0.3 | 2.4 |