

# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

January 2017

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According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 1.3 percent between December 2016 and January 2017 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.9 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 1.3 percent and 1.4 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the January All-items Index increased from December 2016 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; gasoline; electricity; water; and travel tours.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for furniture; fresh or frozen pork; dairy products; fresh vegetables; and processed meat.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.6 percent between January 2016 and January 2017 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.8 percent and 1.6 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The January All-items Index increased from January 2016 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; electricity; purchase and operation of recreational vehicles; food purchased from restaurants.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for fresh vegetables; traveller accommodation; fresh or frozen beef; telephone services; and homeowners' replacement cost.

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

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

	<u>Jan-2017</u>	<u>Index</u>		<u>Percent Change</u>	
		<u>Dec-2016</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Jan-2016</u>	<u>Dec-2016</u> to <u>Jan-2017</u>	<u>Jan-2016</u> to <u>Jan-2017</u>
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>					
All-Items	133.1	131.4	131.0	1.3	1.6
Food	142.3	142.4	147.3	-0.1	-3.4
Shelter	162.6	161.2	160.2	0.9	1.5
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	112.4	112.1	113.4	0.3	-0.9
Clothing and Footwear	96.4	94.5	96.2	2.0	0.2
Transportation	126.6	122.4	118.4	3.4	6.9
Health and Personal Care	121.9	121.6	120.9	0.2	0.8
Recreation, Education and Reading	112.4	110.9	109.4	1.4	2.7
Tobacco and Alcohol	168.2	167.2	164.3	0.6	2.4
All-Items Excluding Energy	152.2	151.2	150.5	0.7	1.1
Energy	131.9	130.3	129.8	1.2	1.6
<b>CANADA</b>					
All-Items	129.5	128.4	126.8	0.9	2.1
Food	141.5	140.6	144.6	0.6	-2.1
Shelter	137.8	137.3	134.6	0.4	2.4
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	121.4	121.3	120.0	0.1	1.2
Clothing and Footwear	91.1	91.9	90.8	-0.9	0.3
Transportation	133.0	129.4	125.1	2.8	6.3
Health and Personal Care	123.4	122.6	121.5	0.7	1.6
Recreation, Education and Reading	111.3	110.2	107.9	1.0	3.2
Tobacco and Alcohol	138.4	138.3	136.6	0.1	1.3
All-Items Excluding Energy	143.0	141.9	139.5	0.8	2.5
Energy	131.1	129.9	128.2	0.9	2.3
<b>REGINA</b>					
All-Items	133.9	132.2	131.5	1.3	1.8
<b>SASKATOON</b>					
All-Items	133.6	131.8	131.5	1.4	1.6

**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.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*  
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Dec-2016</u> to <u>Jan-2017</u>	<u>Jan-2016</u> to <u>Jan-2017</u>
Canada	0.9	2.1
Newfoundland	1.0	4.7
Prince Edward Island	1.1	2.5
Nova Scotia	0.8	1.8
New Brunswick	1.3	3.3
Quebec	0.8	1.3
Ontario	0.6	2.3
Manitoba	1.4	2.1
Saskatchewan	1.3	1.6
Alberta	1.6	2.5
British Columbia	0.7	2.3
Whitehorse	0.6	2.3
Yellowknife	1.3	2.2
Iqaluit	0.5	2.8

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PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADIAN CITIES**

	<b>Percent Change</b>	
	<u>Dec-2016</u> to <u>Jan-2017</u>	<u>Jan-2016</u> to <u>Jan-2017</u>
St. John's	0.9	4.7
Charlottetown-Summerside	1.1	2.3
Halifax	0.8	1.8
Saint John	1.4	3.3
Quebec City	0.7	1.3
Montreal	0.6	1.1
Ottawa	0.6	1.9
Toronto	0.5	2.4
Thunder Bay	0.6	1.7
Winnipeg	1.4	2.1
Regina	1.3	1.8
Saskatoon	1.4	1.6
Edmonton	1.6	2.6
Calgary	1.6	2.3
Vancouver	0.5	2.1
Victoria	0.5	2.3
Whitehorse	0.6	2.3
Yellowknife	1.3	2.2
Iqaluit	0.5	2.8