

# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

May 2019

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## MONTHLY CHANGE

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.1 percent between April 2019 and May 2019 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index remain unchanged, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the May All-items Index increased from April 2019 primarily due to higher prices for: furniture; travel tours; travel accommodation; non-alcoholic beverages; and passenger vehicle insurance premiums.

Moderating these increases were decreases in the price of: homeowners' replacement cost; women's clothing; gasoline; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; and sugar and confectionary.

## ANNUAL CHANGE

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.1 percent between May 2018 and May 2019 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.7 percent and 1.8 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the May All-items Index increased from May 2018 primarily due to higher prices for: purchase and leasing of passengers vehicles; mortgage interest cost; video and audio subscription services; inter-city transportation; and fresh vegetables.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: homeowners' replacement cost; travel tours; recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles); non-electric kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware; and home entertainment equipment, parts and services.

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

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

	<u>May-2019</u>	Index <u>Apr-2019</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>May-2018</u>	Percent Change		
				<u>Apr-2019</u> to <u>May-2019</u>	<u>May-2018</u> to <u>May-2019</u>	
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>						
All-Items	140.8	140.6	137.9	↑ 0.1	↑ 2.1	
Food	150.2	150.1	146.6	↑ 0.1	↑ 2.5	
Shelter	170.6	170.6	167.3	→ 0.0	↑ 2.0	
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	114.8	114.5	114.6	↑ 0.3	↑ 0.2	
Clothing and Footwear	105.5	105.9	101.8	↓ -0.4	↑ 3.6	
Transportation	138.2	138.2	132.6	→ 0.0	↑ 4.2	
Health and Personal Care	126.4	126.4	125.6	→ 0.0	↑ 0.6	
Recreation, Education and Reading	117.3	115.9	116.7	↑ 1.2	↑ 0.5	
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and recreational cannabis	184.3	185.9	181.6	↓ -0.9	↑ 1.5	
All-Items Excluding Energy	138.8	138.6	136.0	↑ 0.1	↑ 2.1	
Energy	160.8	161.4	156.9	↓ -0.4	↑ 2.5	
<b>CANADA</b>						
All-Items	136.6	136.0	133.4	↑ 0.4	↑ 2.4	
Food	149.7	149.0	144.6	↑ 0.5	↑ 3.5	
Shelter	144.2	144.1	140.4	↑ 0.1	↑ 2.7	
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	123.9	123.8	122.8	↑ 0.1	↑ 0.9	
Clothing and Footwear	96.7	97.2	95.4	↓ -0.5	↑ 1.4	
Transportation	144.0	143.0	139.7	↑ 0.7	↑ 3.1	
Health and Personal Care	127.3	127.1	125.9	↑ 0.2	↑ 1.1	
Recreation, Education and Reading	118.6	115.8	116.5	↑ 2.4	↑ 1.8	
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and recreational cannabis	171.7	171.3	168.1	↑ 0.2	↑ 2.1	
All-Items Excluding Energy	134.1	133.5	130.6	↑ 0.4	↑ 2.7	
Energy	169.2	168.2	169.4	↑ 0.6	↓ -0.1	
<b>REGINA</b>						
All-Items	141.3	141.3	138.9	→ 0.0	↑ 1.7	
<b>SASKATOON</b>						
All-Items	141.0	141.0	138.5	→ 0.0	↑ 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, PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Apr-2019</u> to <u>May-2019</u>	<u>May-2018</u> to <u>May-2019</u>
<b>Canada</b>	0.4	2.4
Newfoundland	0.2	1.6
Prince Edward Island	0.3	1.2
Nova Scotia	0.3	1.9
New Brunswick	0.2	2.1
Quebec	0.7	2.4
Ontario	0.5	2.4
Manitoba	0.3	2.8
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	0.1	2.1
Alberta	0.2	2.3
British Columbia	0.5	2.6
Whitehorse, Yukon	0.5	1.8
Yellowknife, N. W. Territories	0.5	2.3
Iqaluit, Nunavut	0.5	2.4

**Note:** CPI coverage for the territories is limited to the three main urban centres of Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit.

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PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Apr-2019 to May-2019</u>	<u>May-2018 to May-2019</u>
St. John's	0.3	1.5
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.3	1.3
Halifax	0.3	1.8
Saint John	0.2	2.1
Quebec City	0.6	1.9
Montreal	0.7	2.5
Ottawa	0.7	2.3
Toronto	0.4	2.6
Thunder Bay	0.8	2.3
Winnipeg	0.4	2.8
<b>Regina</b>	0.0	1.7
<b>Saskatoon</b>	0.0	1.8
Edmonton	0.3	2.3
Calgary	0.1	1.8
Vancouver	0.6	2.7
Victoria	0.5	2.6
Whitehorse	0.5	1.8
Yellowknife	0.5	2.3
Iqaluit	0.5	2.4