

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

May 2020

MONTHLY CHANGE

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.9 percent between April 2020 and May 2020 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.9 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the May All-items Index increased from April 2020 primarily due to higher prices for: Gasoline; Purchase and operation of recreational vehicles; Fresh or frozen beef; Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; and, Rent.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for: Women's clothing; Traveller accommodation; Clothing accessories, watches and jewellery; Telephone services; and, Furniture.

ANNUAL CHANGE

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index declined 0.6 percent between May 2019 and May 2020 while the Canada All-items Index decreased 0.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index fell 0.6 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the May 2020 All-items Index decreased from May 2019 primarily due to lower prices for: Gasoline; Traveller accommodation; Men's clothing; Women's clothing; and, Homeowners' replacement cost.

These decreases were partially offset by higher prices for: Purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; Passenger vehicle insurance premiums; Fresh or frozen beef; Travel tours; Property taxes and other special charges.

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

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

	<u>May-2020</u>	Index <u>Apr-2020</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>May-2019</u>	Percent Change		
				<u>Apr-2020</u> to <u>May-2020</u>	<u>May-2019</u> to <u>May-2020</u>	
SASKATCHEWAN						
All-Items	139.9	138.7	140.8	↑ 0.9	↓ -0.6	
Food	155.6	154.0	150.2	↑ 1.0	↑ 3.6	
Shelter	171.7	171.5	170.6	↑ 0.1	↑ 0.6	
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	115.5	116.2	114.8	↓ -0.6	↑ 0.6	
Clothing and Footwear	97.8	100.9	105.5	↓ -3.1	↓ -7.3	
Transportation	131.9	127.3	138.2	↑ 3.6	↓ -4.6	
Health and Personal Care	128.8	129.0	126.4	↓ -0.2	↑ 1.9	
Recreation, Education and Reading	116.9	115.0	117.3	↑ 1.7	↓ -0.3	
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and recreational cannabis	183.1	183.3	184.3	↓ -0.1	↓ -0.7	
All-Items Excluding Energy	140.1	139.8	138.8	↑ 0.2	↑ 0.9	
Energy	134.4	122.7	160.8	↑ 9.5	↓ -16.4	
CANADA						
All-Items	136.1	135.7	136.6	↑ 0.3	↓ -0.4	
Food	154.3	154.0	149.7	↑ 0.2	↑ 3.1	
Shelter	145.6	146.0	144.2	↓ -0.3	↑ 1.0	
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	123.6	124.2	123.9	↓ -0.5	↓ -0.2	
Clothing and Footwear	91.5	93.2	96.7	↓ -1.8	↓ -5.4	
Transportation	139.7	136.7	144.0	↑ 2.2	↓ -3.0	
Health and Personal Care	128.4	128.7	127.3	↓ -0.2	↑ 0.9	
Recreation, Education and Reading	115.5	115.0	118.6	↑ 0.4	↓ -2.6	
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and recreational cannabis	172.1	172.1	171.7	→ 0.0	↑ 0.2	
All-Items Excluding Energy	135.5	135.7	134.1	↓ -0.1	↑ 1.0	
Energy	137.0	128.3	169.2	↑ 6.8	↓ -19.0	
REGINA						
All-Items	140.5	139.2	141.3	↑ 0.9	↓ -0.6	
SASKATOON						
All-Items	140.6	139.8	141.0	↑ 0.6	↓ -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.

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA, PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Apr-2020 to May-2020</u>	<u>May-2019 to May-2020</u>
Canada	0.3	-0.4
Newfoundland	0.4	-1.3
Prince Edward Island	0.1	-1.5
Nova Scotia	-0.1	-0.9
New Brunswick	0.7	-0.8
Quebec	0.2	-0.4
Ontario	0.1	-0.4
Manitoba	0.4	-0.5
Saskatchewan	0.9	-0.6
Alberta	0.8	0.1
British Columbia	0.2	-0.2
Whitehorse, Yukon	-0.4	0.2
Yellowknife, N. W. Territories	-0.1	-1.0
Iqaluit, Nunavut	-0.8	-0.4

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-2020</u> to <u>May-2020</u>	<u>May-2019</u> to <u>May-2020</u>
St. John's	0.3	-1.1
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.1	-1.5
Halifax	-0.1	-0.7
Saint John	0.6	-0.5
Quebec City	0.2	-0.2
Montreal	-0.1	0.0
Ottawa	0.1	0.3
Toronto	-0.1	-0.4
Thunder Bay	0.0	-1.3
Winnipeg	0.3	-0.4
Regina	0.9	-0.6
Saskatoon	0.6	-0.3
Edmonton	0.6	-0.1
Calgary	0.8	0.1
Vancouver	0.2	-0.2
Victoria	0.5	-0.2
Whitehorse	-0.4	0.2
Yellowknife	-0.1	-1.0
Iqaluit	-0.8	-0.4