

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

October 2020

MONTHLY CHANGE

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.6 per cent between September 2020 and October 2020 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.4 per cent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 per cent and 0.6 per cent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the October All-items Index increased from September 2020 primarily due to higher prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; telephone services; property taxes and other special charges; fresh or frozen chicken; and home entertainment equipment, parts and services.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for: gasoline; rent; mortgage interest cost; recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles); and men's clothing.

ANNUAL CHANGE

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 0.5 per cent between October 2019 and October 2020 while the Canada All-items Index increased 0.7 per cent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 0.4 per cent and 0.9 per cent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the October All-items Index increased from October 2019 primarily due to higher prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; tuition fees; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; food purchased from restaurants; and property taxes and other special charges.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: gasoline; traveller accommodation; women's clothing; homeowners' replacement cost; and mortgage interest cost

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

| | <u>Oct-2020</u> | <u>Index Sep-2020 (2002 = 100)</u> | <u>Oct-2019</u> | | <u>Sep-2020 to Oct-2020</u> | <u>Per cent Change Oct-2019 to Oct-2020</u> |
|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| SASKATCHEWAN | | | | | | |
| All-Items | 141.6 | 140.8 | 140.9 | ↑ | 0.6 | ↑ 0.5 |
| Food | 154.9 | 153.7 | 153.2 | ↑ | 0.8 | ↑ 1.1 |
| Shelter | 172.4 | 172.2 | 171.2 | ↑ | 0.1 | ↑ 0.7 |
| Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment | 117.9 | 116.2 | 115.0 | ↑ | 1.5 | ↑ 2.5 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 102.9 | 102.3 | 106.9 | ↑ | 0.6 | ↓ -3.7 |
| Transportation | 134.2 | 133.5 | 134.8 | ↑ | 0.5 | ↓ -0.4 |
| Health and Personal Care | 128.8 | 128.7 | 127.7 | ↑ | 0.1 | ↑ 0.9 |
| Recreation, Education and Reading | 119.3 | 118.9 | 118.5 | ↑ | 0.3 | ↑ 0.7 |
| Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and recreational cannabis | 183.5 | 183.3 | 184.0 | ↑ | 0.1 | ↓ -0.3 |
| All-Items Excluding Energy | 141.1 | 140.1 | 139.9 | ↑ | 0.7 | ↑ 0.9 |
| Energy | 144.4 | 146.2 | 149.8 | ↓ | -1.2 | ↓ -3.6 |
| CANADA | | | | | | |
| All-Items | 137.5 | 136.9 | 136.6 | ↑ | 0.4 | ↑ 0.7 |
| Food | 153.3 | 152.6 | 149.9 | ↑ | 0.5 | ↑ 2.3 |
| Shelter | 148.3 | 147.3 | 145.7 | ↑ | 0.7 | ↑ 1.8 |
| Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment | 124.3 | 124.0 | 123.8 | ↑ | 0.2 | ↑ 0.4 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 95.4 | 94.5 | 99.4 | ↑ | 1.0 | ↓ -4.0 |
| Transportation | 141.1 | 140.4 | 141.3 | ↑ | 0.5 | ↓ -0.1 |
| Health and Personal Care | 130.2 | 129.8 | 127.9 | ↑ | 0.3 | ↑ 1.8 |
| Recreation, Education and Reading | 116.1 | 116.6 | 117.6 | ↓ | -0.4 | ↓ -1.3 |
| Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and recreational cannabis | 172.5 | 172.1 | 171.3 | ↑ | 0.2 | ↑ 0.7 |
| All-Items Excluding Energy | 136.2 | 135.6 | 134.7 | ↑ | 0.4 | ↑ 1.1 |
| Energy | 149.4 | 149.8 | 158.9 | ↓ | -0.3 | ↓ -6.0 |
| REGINA | | | | | | |
| All-Items | 142.2 | 141.7 | 141.7 | ↑ | 0.4 | ↑ 0.4 |
| SASKATOON | | | | | | |
| All-Items | 142.4 | 141.5 | 141.1 | ↑ | 0.6 | ↑ 0.3 |

Note:

These indices measure the per cent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

**ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA, PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES**

| | Per cent Change | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| | <u>Sep-2020</u> to <u>Oct-2020</u> | <u>Oct-2019</u> to <u>Oct-2020</u> |
| Canada | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Newfoundland | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Nova Scotia | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| New Brunswick | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Quebec | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Ontario | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Manitoba | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Saskatchewan | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Alberta | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| British Columbia | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Whitehorse, Yukon | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Yellowknife, N. W. Territories | 1.1 | -0.6 |
| Iqaluit, Nunavut | 0.4 | -0.2 |

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**

| | Per cent Change | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <u>Sep-2020 to Oct-2020</u> | <u>Oct-2019 to Oct-2020</u> |
| St. John's | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Charlottetown-Summerside | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Halifax | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Saint John | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Quebec City | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Montreal | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Ottawa | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| Toronto | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Thunder Bay | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Winnipeg | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Regina | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Saskatoon | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Edmonton | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| Calgary | 0.3 | 1.2 |
| Vancouver | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Victoria | 0.5 | 1.6 |
| Whitehorse | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Yellowknife | 1.1 | -0.6 |
| Iqaluit | 0.4 | -0.2 |