

# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

October 2020

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## 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**

				Per cent Change			
	<u>Oct-2020</u>	<u>Index</u> <u>Sep-2020</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Oct-2019</u>		<u>Sep-2020</u> to <u>Oct-2020</u>		<u>Oct-2019</u> to <u>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.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADA, PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES**

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

**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</u> to <u>Oct-2020</u>	<u>Oct-2019</u> to <u>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