

# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

## May 2021

### MONTHLY CHANGE

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.1 per cent between April 2021 and May 2021 while the Canada All-Items Index increased 0.5 per cent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index fell 0.4 per cent and 0.1 per cent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the main downward contributors to the change in consumer price index were: passenger vehicle insurance premiums; rent; women's clothing; mortgage interest cost; and inter-city transportation.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; fresh vegetables; other food preparations; cigarettes; and dairy products.

### ANNUAL CHANGE

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 2.7 per cent between May 2020 and May 2021 while the Canada All-items Index increased 3.6 per cent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 2.5 per cent and 2.4 per cent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the May All-items Index increased from May 2020 primarily due to higher prices for: gasoline; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; purchase and operation of recreational vehicles; homeowners' replacement cost; and food purchased from restaurants.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: passenger vehicle insurance premiums; mortgage interest cost; telephone services; electricity; and fresh or frozen beef.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6330 or visit [www.Saskatchewan.ca/stats](http://www.Saskatchewan.ca/stats)































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

|  | <u>May-2021</u> | <u>Index</u><br><u>Apr-2021</u><br>(2002=100) | <u>May-2020</u> | <b>Per cent<br/>Change</b>                      |   |
|--|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|---|
|  |                 |   |                 | <u>Apr-2021</u><br><u>to</u><br><u>May-2021</u> | <u>May-2020</u><br><u>to</u><br><u>May-2021</u> |
| <b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>  |                 |   |                 |   |   |
| All-Items  | 143.7           | 143.9   | 139.9           | ↓ -0.1  | ↑ 2.7   |
| Food   | 158.6           | 156.2   | 155.6           | ↑ 1.5   | ↑ 1.9   |
| Shelter  | 172.2           | 172.8   | 171.7           | ↓ -0.3  | ↑ 0.3   |
| Household Operations,<br>Furnishings and Equipment                 | 115.1           | 116.3   | 115.5           | ↓ -1.0  | ↓ -0.3  |
| Clothing and Footwear  | 103.7           | 104.3   | 97.8            | ↓ -0.6  | ↑ 6.0   |
| Transportation   | 141.8           | 143.4   | 131.9           | ↓ -1.1  | ↑ 7.5   |
| Health and Personal Care   | 129.9           | 129.6   | 128.8           | ↑ 0.2   | ↑ 0.9   |
| Recreation, Education<br>and Reading                               | 120.2           | 119.8   | 116.9           | ↑ 0.3   | ↑ 2.8   |
| Alcoholic beverages, tobacco<br>products and recreational cannabis | 189.0           | 187.8   | 183.1           | ↑ 0.6   | ↑ 3.2   |
| All-Items Excluding Energy   | 142.0           | 142.3   | 140.1           | ↓ -0.2  | ↑ 1.4   |
| Energy   | 159.8           | 160.0   | 134.4           | ↓ -0.1  | ↑ 18.9  |
| <b>CANADA</b>  |                 |   |                 |   |   |
| All-Items  | 141.0           | 140.3   | 136.1           | ↑ 0.5   | ↑ 3.6   |
| Food   | 156.6           | 155.4   | 154.3           | ↑ 0.8   | ↑ 1.5   |
| Shelter  | 151.7           | 150.7   | 145.6           | ↑ 0.7   | ↑ 4.2   |
| Household Operations,<br>Furnishings and Equipment                 | 124.7           | 124.7   | 123.6           | 0.0   | ↑ 0.9   |
| Clothing and Footwear  | 95.1            | 94.9  | 91.5            | ↑ 0.2   | ↑ 3.9   |
| Transportation   | 150.3           | 149.5   | 139.7           | ↑ 0.5   | ↑ 7.6   |
| Health and Personal Care   | 132.4           | 132.5   | 128.4           | ↓ -0.1  | ↑ 3.1   |
| Recreation, Education<br>and Reading                               | 117.6           | 116.8   | 115.5           | ↑ 0.7   | ↑ 1.8   |
| Alcoholic beverages, tobacco<br>products and recreational cannabis | 175.2           | 174.4   | 172.1           | ↑ 0.5   | ↑ 1.8   |
| All-Items Excluding Energy   | 138.5           | 137.9   | 135.5           | ↑ 0.4   | ↑ 2.2   |
| Energy   | 173.2           | 170.2   | 137.0           | ↑ 1.8   | ↑ 26.4  |
| <b>REGINA</b>  |                 |   |                 |   |   |
| All-Items  | 144.0           | 144.6   | 140.5           | ↓ -0.4  | ↑ 2.5   |
| <b>SASKATOON</b>   |                 |   |                 |   |   |
| All-Items  | 144.0           | 144.1   | 140.6           | ↓ -0.1  | ↑ 2.4   |

**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**

|                                      | <b>Per cent<br/>Change</b>  |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
|                                      | <u>Apr-2021<br/>to<br/>May-2021</u>   | <u>May-2020<br/>to<br/>May-2021</u>   |
| <b>Canada</b>                        |  0.5   |  3.6   |
| <b>British Columbia</b>              |  -0.1  |  2.7   |
| <b>Alberta</b>                       |  0.6   |  3.1   |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                  |  -0.1  |  2.7   |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                      |  0.6   |  3.4   |
| <b>Ontario</b>                       |  0.6   |  3.7   |
| <b>Quebec</b>                        |  0.8   |  4.1   |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                 |  0.8 |  4.3 |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                   |  0.6 |  4.8 |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>          |  0.7 |  6.0 |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>     |  0.6 |  4.4 |
| <b>Whitehorse, Yukon</b>             |  0.1 |  3.7 |
| <b>Yellowknife, N.W. Territories</b> |  0.5 |  2.5 |
| <b>Iqaluit, Nunavut</b>              |  0.1 |  1.4 |

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

**ALL-ITEMS  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADIAN CITIES**

|                          | <b>Per cent<br/>Change</b>  |   |
|--------------------------|---|---|
|                          | <u>Apr-2021<br/>to<br/>May-2021</u>   | <u>May-2020<br/>to<br/>May-2021</u>   |
| Victoria                 |  0.2   |  2.9   |
| Vancouver                |  -0.2  |  2.4   |
| Calgary                  |  0.7   |  2.9   |
| Edmonton                 |  0.6   |  3.7   |
| Regina                   |  -0.4  |  2.5   |
| Saskatoon                |  -0.1  |  2.4   |
| Winnipeg                 |  0.6   |  3.4   |
| Thunder Bay              |  1.3   |  4.7   |
| Toronto                  |  0.4 |  2.9 |
| Ottawa                   |  0.7 |  4.7 |
| Montréal                 |  1.1 |  4.1 |
| Québec City              |  0.5 |  3.6 |
| Saint John               |  0.5 |  3.7 |
| Halifax                  |  0.4 |  4.6 |
| Charlottetown-Summerside |  0.8 |  6.0 |
| St. John's               |  0.6 |  4.2 |
| Whitehorse               |  0.1 |  3.7 |
| Yellowknife              |  0.5 |  2.5 |
| Iqaluit                  |  0.1 |  1.4 |