

# 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> <u>Apr-2021</u> (2002=100)	<u>May-2020</u>	Per cent Change	
				<u>Apr-2021</u> to <u>May-2021</u>	<u>May-2020</u> to <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, 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 and Reading	120.2	119.8	116.9	↑ 0.3	↑ 2.8
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco 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, 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 and Reading	117.6	116.8	115.5	↑ 0.7	↑ 1.8
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco 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.

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PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADA, PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES**

	Per cent Change	
	<u>Apr-2021 to May-2021</u>	<u>May-2020 to 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.

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CANADIAN CITIES**

	Per cent Change	
	<u>Apr-2021</u> to <u>May-2021</u>	<u>May-2020</u> to <u>May-2021</u>
Victoria	0.2	2.9
Vancouver	-0.2	2.4
Calgary	0.7	2.9
Edmonton	0.6	3.7
<b>Regina</b>	-0.4	2.5
<b>Saskatoon</b>	-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