

THE LAND	
Total Area	651,900 square kilometres
Land	570,269 square kilometres
Fresh Water	81,631 square kilometres
Of the ten provinces, Saskatchewan ranks fifth in total land area, making up 6.5 percent of the Canadian total; sixth in forest cover with 352,000 square kilometres; sixth in population at 3.1 percent of Canada's population.	
Principal Rivers and Lakes	
Churchill, South Saskatchewan, North Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Assiniboine, Battle, Fond du Lac, Athabasca, Reindeer, Wollaston, Cree, La Ronge, Peter Pond, Dore	
Climate	
Saskatchewan experiences considerable variations in climate conditions between areas and seasons. Temperatures are moderated significantly by low humidity.	

THE PEOPLE

Population		
July 1, 2004	995,391	
2004 population per square kilometre - land area	1.75	
Rural Population (%) 2001	35.7	
Urban Population (%) 2001	64.3	
Saskatchewan Population (%) of Canada - July 1, 2004	3.1	
Number of Cities	14	
Number of Towns	147	
Number of Villages	363	
Number of Rural Municipalities	297	
Number of Census Divisions	18	

Population by Age Group ('000) - July, 2004

Age	Male	Female	Total
0 to 9	63,956	60,856	124,812
10 to 14	37,996	35,865	73,861
15 to 24	77,836	72,738	150,574
25 to 34	61,965	61,086	123,051
35 to 44	69,982	69,311	139,293
45 to 54	71,528	70,156	141,684
55 to 64	47,295	47,370	94,665
65 to 74	33,474	37,052	70,526
75 & Over	30,287	46,638	76,925
TOTAL	494,319	501,072	995,391

Vital Statistics		
	2003	2004
Births	11,756	11,793
Deaths	9,055	9,245
Marriages	5,079	5,128
Retail Trade		
	Saskatchewan	Canada
Total 2003 (\$ million)	9,858	331,147
Total 2004 (\$ million)	10,259	346,721
Per Capita 2003 (\$ million)		
Per Capita 2004 (\$ million)	10,307	10,853
Personal Income		
	Saskatchewan	Canada
Total 2002 (\$ million)	24,121	897,901
Total 2003 (\$ million)	24,898	924,608
Total 2004 (\$ million)	26,434	962,379
Per Capita 2002 (\$)		
Per Capita 2003 (\$)	25,038	29,204
Per Capita 2004 (\$)	26,556	30,125

THE GOVERNMENT

Lieutenant Governor - Honourable Lynda Haverstock

Premier - Honourable Lorne Calvert

Saskatchewan became a province in 1905. The Saskatchewan provincial legislature has 58 members. The present government is formed by the New Democratic Party. Standings according to parties:

New Democratic Party	30
Saskatchewan Party	28
TOTAL	58

THE ECONOMY

Gross Domestic Product	(\$ Millions)
2003	36,821
2004	40,462
Per Capita Gross Domestic Product	
	(\$)
2003	37,027
2004	40,650

Value of Manufacturing Shipments, Saskatchewan		
	2003	2004*
	(\$ Millions)	
Food	1,981	2,119
Beverages	33	34
Wood	406	602
Printing and related support activities	139	139
Metal	380	459
Machinery	675	740
Electrical Equipment	145	171
Non-metallic mineral products	83	93
Chemical and chemical products	779	960
Other	3,043	4,019
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	7,663	9,335
Note: Figures are preliminary		
* Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics Estimate		

Real Gross Domestic Product	2003	2004
	(\$ 1997 Millions)	
Personal Expenditure	18,112	18,449
Government Expenditure	6,737	6,881
Investment	7,070	7,263
Government	763	889
Business	6,308	6,381
Inventory Change	1,512	1,443
Export of Goods	20,742	22,510
Import of Goods	21,838	23,294
Statistical Discrepancy	-133	107
Gross Domestic Product in Chained (1997) Dollars	32,113	33,357
GDP Real Growth Rate	4.9	3.9

Private & Public Investment			
Capital Expenditures	2002	2003	2004
	(\$ Millions)		
Primary and construction industries	2,294	2,848	3,234
Manufacturing	636	714	286
Transportation, communications and utilities	1,033	816	854
Trade, finance, and commercial services	913	981	960
Housing	987	1,127	1,264
Institutional services & government departments	897	757	936
TOTAL	6,760	7,242	7,534
Note: 2002 and 2003 are actual, 2004 is preliminary actual			

Per Capita Capital Expenditures	2002	2003	2004
Saskatchewan (\$)	6,788	7,283	7,568
Canada (\$)	6,821	7,102	7,634

**Value of Mineral Sales - 2004 (Preliminary)**

	(\$ Millions)	(%)
Potash	1,632	18.3
Petroleum	4,811	54.1
Other Minerals *	2,456	27.6
<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>	<b>8,898</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Sodium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal, Uranium, Natural Gas, Salt, Gold and other base metals.

**Labour Force**

	2003	2004
Total Labour Force ('000)	504	507
Total employed ('000)	475	480
Total unemployed ('000)	28	27
Unemployment rate (%)	5.6	5.3
Participation rate (%)	67.8	68.0

**Employed by Industry**

	2003 ( '000)	2004
Agriculture	46	47
Other Primary Industries	17	19
Manufacturing	27	29
Construction	24	25
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	26	28
Trade	77	76
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing Services	28	27
Public Administration	204	205
TOTAL	26	25
	475	480

**Building Permits**

	2003 (\$'000)	2004
Estevan	6,315	6,974
Humboldt	3,054	3,846
Melfort	2,875	3,788
Melville	2,758	2,641
Moose Jaw	22,522	30,746
North Battleford	6,128	7,628
Prince Albert	37,146	32,372
Regina	233,689	203,793
Saskatoon	211,656	217,473
Swift Current	6,426	14,682
Weyburn	11,318	8,797
Yorkton	23,710	22,067
Saskatchewan	772,589	769,955

**Farm Cash Receipts**

	2003 (\$ Millions)	2004
Wheat	1,054	1,311
Other Principal Grains	1,690	2,123
Livestock and Products	1,338	1,501
Miscellaneous	1,601	1,190
<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS</b>	<b>5,682</b>	<b>6,124</b>

**Forestry, Value Produced**

	2000-01 (\$'000)	2001-02
Sawtimber	235,143	119,385
Posts and Poles	1,273	1,023
Waferboard, kraft pulp and plywood	274,149	235,327
Other	108	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>510,673</b>	<b>355,735</b>

**COMMUNICATION**

	2004
Primary telephone connections to SaskTel Network	606,959
Number of T.V. and rebroadcasting stations	77
Number of AM and FM radio stations	44
Number of daily newspapers	5
Number of weekly newspapers	92

**TRANSPORTATION**

	2004 (kilometres)
Railway track	9,737
Highways, roads and streets	198,370
Provincial highway system	
Paved, two-lane	11,685
Paved, four-lane, divided	2,211
Oil treatments	6,326
Gravel and other	5,941
<b>TOTAL PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS</b>	<b>26,163</b>

Note: Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Statistics provided in these tables have been obtained from Statistics Canada publications and other reliable sources.

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