

## 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, 2006	985,386
2006 population per square kilometre - land area	1.73
Rural Population (%) 2006	35.0
Urban Population (%) 2006	65.0
Saskatchewan Population (%) of Canada - July 1, 2006	3.0
Number of Cities	13
Number of Towns	147
Number of Villages	346
Number of Rural Municipalities	296
Number of Census Divisions	18

### Population by Age Group ('000) - July, 2006

Age	Male	Female	Total
0 to 9	62,087	58,524	120,611
10 to 14	35,566	33,871	69,437
15 to 24	77,472	72,217	149,689
25 to 34	61,452	60,173	121,625
35 to 44	65,010	65,192	130,202
45 to 54	73,806	71,995	145,801
55 to 64	50,308	50,669	100,977
65 to 74	33,008	36,291	69,299
75 & Over	30,976	46,769	77,745
TOTAL	489,685	495,701	985,386

### Vital Statistics

	2005	2006
Births	12,031	11,949
Deaths	9,221	8,979
Marriages	5,000	4,982

### Retail Trade

	Saskatchewan	Canada
Total 2005 (\$ million)	11,033	362,402
Total 2006 (\$ million)	11,697	392,519
Per Capita 2005 (\$ million)	11,144	11,220
Per Capita 2006 (\$ million)	11,870	12,032

### Personal Income

	Saskatchewan	Canada
Total 2004 (\$ million)	26,921	979,012
Total 2005 (\$ million)	27,953	1,027,733
Total 2006 (\$ million)	28,872	1,087,823
Per Capita 2004 (\$)	27,059	30,604
Per Capita 2005 (\$)	28,237	31,819
Per Capita 2006 (\$)	29,300	33,345

## THE GOVERNMENT

Lieutenant Governor - Honourable Dr. Gordon Barnhart

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)
2005	43,338
2006	45,822
Per Capita Gross Domestic Product	(\$)
2005	43,777
2006	46,501

### Value of Manufacturing Shipments, Saskatchewan

	2005	2006
	(\$ Millions)	
Food	1,993	2,222
Beverage	34	36
Paper	602	155
Printing and related support activities	115	113
Chemical	1,075	897
Wood products	835	548
Non-metallic mineral products	99	125
Fabricated metal products	474	577
Machinery	751	799
Electrical equip., appliance and components	161	212
Transportation equipment	301	324
Other	3,497	4,335
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	9,937	10,342

Note: Figures are preliminary

### Real Gross Domestic Product

	2005	2006
	(\$1997 Millions)	
Personal Expenditure	18,972	19,652
Government Expenditure	6,998	7,213
Investment	8,485	9,241
Government	874	1,125
Business	7,614	8,113
Inventory Change	1,914	704
Export of Goods	23,000	23,482
Import of Goods	24,583	25,518
Statistical Discrepancy	-307	-195
Gross Domestic Product in Chained (1997) Dollars	34,238	34,544
GDP Real Growth Rate	4.4	0.9

### Private & Public Investment

Capital Expenditures	2004	2005	2006
	(\$ Millions)		
Primary and construction industries	3,122	4,015	4,170
Manufacturing	256	298	457
Transportation, communications and utilities	914	1,239	1,208
Trade, finance, and commercial services	1,057	1,072	1,187
Housing	1,223	1,336	1,497
Institutional services & government departments	895	918	1,130
TOTAL	7,467	8,878	9,650

Note: 2004 and 2005 are actual, 2006 is preliminary actual

### Per Capita Capital Expenditures

	2004	2005	2006
Saskatchewan (\$)	7,505	8,968	9,794
Canada (\$)	7,749	8,459	9,113

**Value of Mineral Sales - 2006 (Preliminary)**

	(\$ Millions)	(%)
Potash	2,199	17.3
Petroleum	7,873	61.9
Other Minerals *	2,657	20.9
<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>	<b>12,729</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**

	2005	2006
Total Labour Force ('000)	509	516
Total employed ('000)	484	492
Total unemployed ('000)	26	24
Unemployment rate (%)	5.1	4.7
Participation rate (%)	68.1	69.1

**Employed by Industry**

	2005	2006
	('000)	
Agriculture	47	48
Other Primary Industries	19	22
Manufacturing	30	29
Construction	26	30
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30	30
Trade	78	79
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing Services	26	26
Public Administration	201	201
	27	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>494</b>

**Building Permits**

	2005	2006
	(\$'000)	
Estevan	13,786	16,973
Humboldt	3,015	12,231
Melfort	2,444	2,023
Melville	1,236	913
Moose Jaw	31,016	35,670
North Battleford	17,731	9,453
Prince Albert	25,306	22,093
Regina	238,323	274,616
Saskatoon	276,392	321,414
Swift Current	54,126	29,867
Weyburn	6,073	15,237
Yorkton	7,334	7,089
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<b>907,262</b>	<b>1,134,191</b>

**Farm Cash Receipts**

	2005	2006
	(\$ Millions)	
Wheat	1,083	1,336
Other Principal Grains	2,052	2,301
Livestock and Products	1,805	1,729
Miscellaneous	1,323	1,267
<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS</b>	<b>6,263</b>	<b>6,633</b>

**Forest Product Permits**

	2002-03	2003-04
	(\$)	
Sawtimber	216,194	319,182
Pulpwood	25,153	40,368
Veneer	1,655	5,132
Other Softwoods	259,868	213,706
Other Hardwoods	56,931	33,848
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>559,801</b>	<b>612,236</b>

**COMMUNICATION**

	2006
Primary telephone connections to SaskTel Network	578,979
Number of T.V. stations	60
Number of AM and FM radio stations	54
Number of daily newspapers	4
Number of weekly newspapers	91

**TRANSPORTATION**

	2006
	(kilometres)
Railway track	9,513
Highways, roads and streets	198,239
Provincial highway system	
Paved, two-lane	11,822
Paved, four-lane, divided	2,356
Oil treatments	6,102
Gravel and other	5,752
<b>TOTAL PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS</b>	<b>26,032</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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