THE LAND

Total Area	651,036 square kilometres
Land	591,670 square kilometres
Fresh Water	59,366 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

April 1st 2012	1,072,082
2012 population per square kilometre land area	1.88
Rural Population (%) 2011	35.1
Urban Population (%) 2011	64.9
Saskatchewan Population (%) of Canada - April 1, 2012	3.1
Number of Cities	15
Number of Towns	145
Number of Villages	306
Number of Rural Municipalities	296
Number of Census Divisions	18

Vital Statistics

	2010	2011
Births	14,519	14,813
Deaths	9,489	9,590

THE GOVERNMENT

Lieutenant Governor - Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield

Premier - Honourable Brad Wall

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

Saskatchewan Party	49
New Democratic Party	9
TOTAL	58

THE ECONOMY

Gross Domestic Product	Saskatchewan	Canada
Total 2008 ($ million)	65,650	1,603,418
Total 2009 ($ million)	57,995	1,528,985
Total 2010 ($ million)	63,557	1,624,608
Per Capita 2008 ($)	64,749	48,123
Per Capita 2009 ($)	56,343	45,331
Per Capita 2010 ($)	60,877	47,606

Personal Income	Saskatchewan	Canada
Total 2008 ($ million)	37,274	1,228,362
Total 2009 ($ million)	37,643	1,228,702
Total 2010 ($ million)	39,354	1,279,922
Per Capita 2008 ($)	36,762	36,867
Per Capita 2009 ($)	36,571	36,428
Per Capita 2010 ($)	37,694	37,506

Retail Trade	Saskatchewan	Canada
Total 2010 ($ million)	15,101	438,525
Total 2011 ($ million)	16,234	465,388
Per Capita 2010 ($)	14,464	12,850
Per Capita 2011 ($)	15,346	13,496

Value of Manufacturing Shipments, Saskatchewan

	2010	2011
	($ Thousands)	
Food	2,467,638	2,772,239
Paper	264,384	175,673
Printing and related support activities	104,100	102,025
Chemicals	1,339,693	1,782,806
Plastics and rubber products	128,977	133,953
Wood products	219,245	217,599
Fabricated metal products	598,482	829,330
Non-metalic mineral product	166,825	165,369
Machinery	1,157,624	1,274,479
Electrical equip, appliance and components	183,983	205,182
Furniture and related products	104,085	105,027
Other	4,176,433	4,852,757
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	10,911,469	12,616,439

Note: Figures are preliminary

Real Gross Domestic Product	2009	2010
	($ 2002 Millions)	
Personal Expenditure	24,672	25,299
Government Expenditure	8,978	9,104
Gross Fixed Capital Fromation	12,619	13,483
Government	1,196	1,439
Business	11,422	12,050
Inventory Change	342	-141
Export of Goods	25,500	27,403
Import of Goods	32,591	34,677
Statistical Discrepancy	-14	185
Gross Domestic Product in Chained (2002) Dollars	39,853	41,525
Real GDP Growth Rate	-3.7	4.2

Private & Public Investment

New Capital Expenditures	2009	2010	2011
		($ Millions)	
Primary and construction industries	6,595	6,603	9,294
Manufacturing	732	1,149	1,023
Transportation, communications and utilities	2,759	2,368	2,224
Trade, finance, and commercial services	1,208	1,351	1,607
Housing	2,154	2,469	3,099
Institutional services & government departments	1,497	1,627	2,086
TOTAL	14,945	17,522	19,333

Note: 2009 and 2010 are actual, 2011 is preliminary actual

Per Capita New Capital Expenditures

	2009	2010	2011
Saskatchewan ($)	14,519	16,783	18,275
Canada ($)	9,090	9,906	10,124

Value of Mineral Sales - 2011 (Preliminary)

	($ Millions)	(%)
Potash	6,853	32.2
Oil	12,369	58.1
Other Minerals *	2,068	9.7
TOTAL VALUE	21,290	100.0

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

Labour Force

	2010	2011
Total Labour Force ('000)	553.0	553.5
Total Employed ('000)	524.3	525.9
Total Unemployed ('000)	28.7	27.6
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	5.0
Participation rate (%)	69.9	69.2

Employed by Industry

	2010	2011
	(Thousands)	
Agriculture	41.8	39.5
Other Primary Industries	26.0	25.0
Manufacturing	30.5	27.1
Construction	40.1	40.0
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.7	31.6
Trade	80.2	82.4
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	30.5	30.8
Services	215.9	219.1
Public Administration	28.6	30.4
TOTAL	524.3	525.9

Building Permits

	2010	2011
	($ Thousands)	
Estevan	50,815	37,707
Humboldt	24,995	8,607
Melfort	15,181	15,859
Melville	14,547	5,102
Moose Jaw	47,109	46,658
North Battleford	30,309	77,654
Prince Albert	77,933	76,643
Regina	426,705	550,530
Saskatoon	665,506	941,432
Swift Current	23,680	50,583
Weyburn	40,738	69,596
Yorkton	28,095	33,950
Saskatchewan	2,077,000	2,602,087

Farm Cash Receipts

	2010	2011
	($ Millions)	
Wheat	1,715	2,388
Other Principal Grains	4,969	5,608
Livestock and Products	1,544	1,706
Program Payments	912	1,218
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	9,141	10,920

Housing Starts

	2010	2011
Regina	1,347	1,694
Saskatoon	2,381	2,994
Other	2,179	2,343
TOTAL	5,907	7,031

COMMUNICATION

	2011
Land line Connections to SaskTel Network	749,027
Wireless Connections to SaskTel Network	594,305
Number of TV stations	58
Number of AM and FM radio stations	53
Number of daily newspapers	5
Number of weekly newspapers	88

TRANSPORTATION

	2010
	(Kilometres)
Railway track	8,732
Highways, roads and streets	198,559
Provincial highway system	
Paved, two-lane	12,136
Paved, four-lane, divided	2,586
Oil Surface	5,416
Gravel and other	6,149
TOTAL PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS	26,287

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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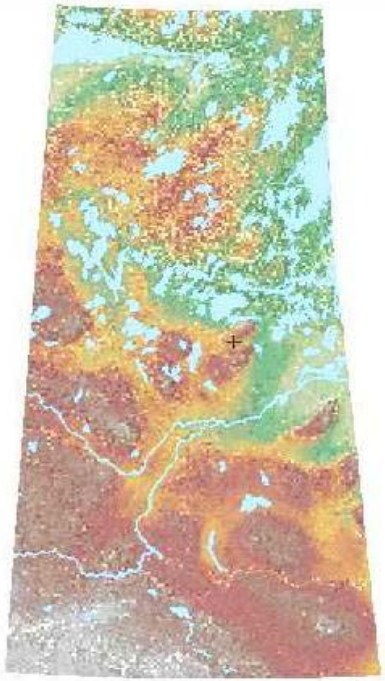

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