

## Saskatchewan Economic Checklist April 2008

Economic Indicator	Values	Year-over-year % Growth	Canadian Average %	Rank in Canada % Growth
Population	1,006,644	1.7	1.0	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Average Economic Growth (GDP) 2007*	--	4.2	2.6	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Average Weekly Earnings	\$715.54	3.5	3.2	5 <sup>th</sup>
Unemployment Rate	--	4.4	6.4	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Number of People Employed	500,100	1.1	2.0	9 <sup>th</sup>
Wholesale Trade	\$1.2B	17.5	3.1	1 <sup>st</sup>
Retail Sales	\$1.0B	15.6	8.7	1 <sup>st</sup>
Construction Overall Building Permits**	\$110.0M	18.5	20.8	5 <sup>th</sup>
Construction Residential Building Permits**	\$84.0M	40.1	39.1	4 <sup>th</sup>
New Vehicle Sales	3,204	31.9	14.0	3 <sup>rd</sup>

\*Average based on eight forecasts

\*\*Seasonally adjusted

Figures are as of April 14, 2008 – and except where indicated are the most recent monthly statistics available.

For more information, see Statistics Canada at [www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca) and the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at [www.stats.gov.sk.ca](http://www.stats.gov.sk.ca)



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