

Saskatchewan Economic Checklist March, 2008

Economic Indicator	Values	Year-over-year % Growth	Canadian Average %	Rank in Canada % Growth
Population	1,003,299	1.5	1.0	2 nd
Average Economic Growth (GDP) 2007*	--	4.2	2.6	2 nd
Average Weekly Earnings	\$722.03	5.2	2.8	1 st
Unemployment Rate	--	4.3	6.1	2 nd
Number of People Employed	499,800	1.5	2.3	8 th
Wholesale Trade	\$1.1B	-1.2	-2.0	8 th
Retail Sales	\$1.3B	14.7	3.6	1 st
Construction Overall Building Permits**	\$119M	20.4	-3.3	2 nd
Construction Residential Building Permits**	\$82.0M	40.7	-9.0	2 nd
New Vehicle Sales	4,078	13.1	-6.2	1 st

*Average based on eight forecasts

**Seasonally adjusted

Figures are as of March 10, 2008 – and except where indicated are the most recent monthly statistics available.

For more information, see Statistics Canada at www.statcan.ca and the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at www.stats.gov.sk.ca