



## Utility Cost Comparison: Cross-Canada View

Annual Costs from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017  
(values in Dollars)

	Telephone	Electricity	Heating	Auto Insurance	Total	Over/(Under) Sask. Community
<b>Major Centers</b>						
Vancouver, BC	\$361.92	\$782.17	\$898.69	\$1,893.28	\$3,936.06	\$231.67
Calgary, AB	361.32	855.50	891.14	2,482.95	4,590.91	886.52
<b>Regina, SK</b>	<b>258.48</b>	<b>1,353.34</b>	<b>903.01</b>	<b>1,189.56</b>	<b>3,704.39</b>	<b>-</b>
Winnipeg, MB	313.80	734.18	884.58	1,166.61	3,099.17	(605.22)
Toronto, ON	369.11	1,424.77	931.91	4,669.76	7,395.55	3,691.16
Montreal, QC	369.11	613.07	1,616.01	1,913.90	4,512.09	807.70
<b>Rural Communities</b>						
Merritt, BC	321.12	782.17	898.69	1,536.07	3,538.05	(284.22)
Drumheller, AB	320.64	1,279.53	1,051.36	2,389.00	5,040.53	1,218.26
<b>Humboldt, SK</b>	<b>374.16</b>	<b>1,353.34</b>	<b>903.01</b>	<b>1,191.76</b>	<b>3,822.27</b>	<b>-</b>
Portage la Prairie, MB	293.40	734.18	884.58	1,083.78	2,995.94	(826.33)
Parry Sound, ON	369.11	1,361.62	1,187.77	2,261.73	5,180.23	1,357.96
Gatineau (Aylmer), QC	369.11	613.07	1,313.52	1,381.35	3,677.05	(145.22)
<b>Northern Communities</b>						
Fort St. John, BC	269.04	782.17	767.76	1,534.97	3,353.94	(466.13)
Grande Prairie, AB	296.04	1,279.53	957.89	2,503.72	5,037.18	1,217.11
<b>Meadow Lake, SK</b>	<b>374.16</b>	<b>1,353.34</b>	<b>903.01</b>	<b>1,189.56</b>	<b>3,820.07</b>	<b>-</b>
The Pas, MB	293.40	734.18	1,832.19	1,105.12	3,964.89	144.82
Kapuskasing, ON	392.04	1,415.54	1,165.11	2,583.36	5,556.05	1,735.98
Saguenay (Chicoutimi), QC	369.11	613.07	1,585.11	1,357.25	3,924.54	104.47

**Note:**

Provincial totals are a proportional representation of households in urban, rural, and northern communities, based on 2011 Census data.

	Provincial	Total	Over/(Under) Saskatchewan
British Columbia		\$3,801.27	\$33.74
Alberta		4,744.43	976.90
<b>Saskatchewan</b>		<b>\$3,767.53</b>	<b>-</b>
Manitoba		3,103.63	(663.90)
Ontario		6,923.95	3,156.42
Quebec		4,248.90	481.37
<b>Average</b>		<b>\$4,431.62</b>	<b>\$664.09</b>

	Telephone	Electricity	Heating	Auto Insurance <sup>1</sup>	Total	Over/(Under) Regina
<b>Atlantic Canada - Major Centers<sup>1</sup> (Comparison Excluding Auto Insurance)</b>						
Saint John, NB	369.71	988.53	2,045.47	n/a	3,403.71	888.88
Halifax, NS	371.15	1,351.76	2,205.41	n/a	3,928.32	1,413.49
Charlottetown, PE	371.15	1,404.00	2,191.47	n/a	3,966.62	1,451.79
St. John's, NL	370.07	979.12	2,086.66	n/a	3,435.85	921.02

<sup>1</sup> SGI no longer has access to auto insurance rate information for the Atlantic provinces (as of July 2015) and has not been able to acquire a satisfactory, alternate source.

	Atlantic Canada (excluding Auto)	Total	Over/(Under) Saskatchewan
<b>Saskatchewan</b>		<b>\$2,576.86</b>	<b>-</b>
New Brunswick		3,403.71	826.85
Nova Scotia		3,928.32	1,351.46
Prince Edward Island		3,966.62	1,389.76
Newfoundland		3,435.85	858.99