



Utility Cost Comparison: Cross-Canada View

Annual Costs from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016
(values in Dollars)

	Telephone	Electricity	Heating	Auto Insurance	Total	Over/(Under) Sask. Community
Major Centers						
Vancouver, BC	\$361.92	\$758.12	\$855.74	\$1,833.12	\$3,808.90	\$151.64
Calgary, AB	361.32	868.62	784.29	2,365.72	4,379.95	722.69
Regina, SK	258.48	1,281.23	942.40	1,175.15	3,657.26	-
Winnipeg, MB	313.80	710.02	944.82	1,137.78	3,106.42	(550.84)
Toronto, ON	370.46	1,428.89	959.18	4,628.90	7,387.43	3,730.17
Montreal, QC	370.46	610.04	1,397.03	1,828.06 *	4,205.59	548.33
Rural Communities						
Merritt, BC	321.12	758.12	855.74	1,489.00	3,423.98	(351.21)
Drumheller, AB	320.64	1,267.64	928.43	2,270.49	4,787.20	1,012.01
Humboldt, SK	374.16	1,281.23	942.40	1,177.40	3,775.19	-
Portage la Prairie, MB	293.40	710.02	944.82	1,059.28	3,007.52	(767.67)
Parry Sound, ON	370.46	1,407.41	1,097.73	2,291.05	5,166.65	1,391.46
Gatineau (Aylmer), QC	370.46	610.04	1,318.55	1,371.38 *	3,670.43	(104.76)
Northern Communities						
Fort St. John, BC	269.04	758.12	669.90	1,490.46	3,187.52	(585.42)
Grande Prairie, AB	296.04	1,267.64	836.63	2,441.12	4,841.43	1,068.49
Meadow Lake, SK	374.16	1,281.23	942.40	1,175.15	3,772.94	-
The Pas, MB	293.40	710.02	1,771.83	1,097.79	3,873.04	100.10
Kapuskasing, ON	392.04	1,405.37	1,045.34	2,505.51	5,348.26	1,575.32
Saguenay (Chicoutimi), QC	370.46	610.04	1,412.24	1,368.34 *	3,761.08	(11.86)

* Access to Quebec auto insurance rate information was not available for the period July 2015 to December 2015. As these rates are not known, June 2015 rates have been carried forward in their place. SGI acquired a new source for Quebec information beginning January 2016.

Note:

Provincial totals are a proportional representation of households in urban, rural, and northern communities, based on the most recent Census data available (2011).

	Provincial	Total	Over/(Under) Saskatchewan
British Columbia		\$3,677.69	(42.73)
Alberta		4,523.43	803.01
Saskatchewan		\$3,720.42	-
Manitoba		3,107.90	(612.53)
Ontario		6,913.79	3,193.37
Quebec		4,036.66	316.24
Average		\$4,329.98	\$609.56

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Atlantic Canada - Major Centers** (Comparison Excluding Auto Insurance)						
Saint John, NB	371.06	971.34	1,816.90	N/A	3,159.30	677.19
Halifax, NS	372.50	1,355.19	2,369.63	N/A	4,097.32	1,615.21
Charlottetown, PE	372.50	1,385.10	1,974.72	N/A	3,732.32	1,250.21
St. John's, NL	371.42	1,028.39	1,757.05	N/A	3,156.86	674.75

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

	Atlantic Canada (excluding Auto)	Total	Over/(Under) Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan		\$2,544.14	-
New Brunswick		3,159.30	615.16
Nova Scotia		4,097.32	1,553.18
Prince Edward Island		3,732.32	1,188.18
Newfoundland		3,156.86	612.72