

MEASURING PROGRESS

12 BOLD IDEAS REPORT CARD

prepared for September 25, 2023



The SPRP is dedicated to fostering dialogue, orchestrating collective efforts, and facilitating collaborative opportunities by tracking and reporting on key high-level community indicators.

Presented below is a data snapshot related to the sectors outlined in the 12 Bold Ideas.

POVERTY RATE



16%

of people in Saskatoon
live in poverty

18.4%

of people in SK
live in poverty

15.6%

of people in Canada
live in poverty

CHILDHOOD POVERTY

19.5%

of children in Saskatoon
live in poverty

24.2%

of children in SK
live in poverty

15.6%

of children in Canada
live in poverty



INCOME & ASSETS



The Market Basket Measure
for Saskatoon is
\$52,018/yr (Family of 4 in 2022)

Saskatchewan Income Support
families make
\$35,089/yr

SIS families would need an additional \$1,410.75 per month to live at the official poverty line

GOOD FOOD



face food insecurity

In 2022, the cost of food increased **5%**

In 2023, that cost increased another **7%**



HOUSING



1/12

people are in core housing need.

This means homes are in need of major repairs,
don't have enough room for everyone, and cost
more than 30% of their household income

2/3

of Saskatoon
neighbourhoods
have homeless
encampments

HEALTH



The life expectancy of SK
residents dropped from
80.24 to 78.48 years

OVERDOSES

180

drug toxicity related
deaths in 2019

350

drug toxicity related
deaths in 2022



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CHILDCARE



ONE IN FIVE

children have access to licensed and financially subsidized child care in Saskatoon

How many children 0-6 are actually left out?

19,088

based on 2022 population data

61% of students entering Kindergarten were ready to learn

14.3% of students entering Kindergarten were significantly delayed

45% Indigenous students graduate on time in Saskatchewan

On average, only 1 Indigenous student graduates for every 2 non-Indigenous students

EDUCATION



TRANSIT



23 minutes is how long it takes to travel to a grocery store using public transit during peak commuting hours in Saskatoon

It takes **16** minutes on average in Winnipeg

It takes **15** minutes on average in Canada

Regina
106.93

Saskatoon
113.50

2023
CRIME SEVERITY INDEX

Saskatoon's crime severity index has increased by 7.74% since last year, with notable increases in reported armed robberies and property crimes. Both of these categories are connected to social factors associated with poverty

JUSTICE



PUBLIC WASHROOMS



There is only **1** barrier free public access washroom available in Saskatoon's Core neighbourhoods between 6pm and 10pm
There are **NO** public access washrooms available between 10pm and 8am

1500+

City of Saskatoon residents have access to free wifi in their homes and in the community since February 2023

TECHNOLOGY



Do you know of any data sources that can help monitor progress toward the 12 Bold Ideas? If so, please send it to us at sprpcoordinator@gmail.com.