

Municipal Property Tax per Capita

Indicator: Municipal Property Tax per Capita

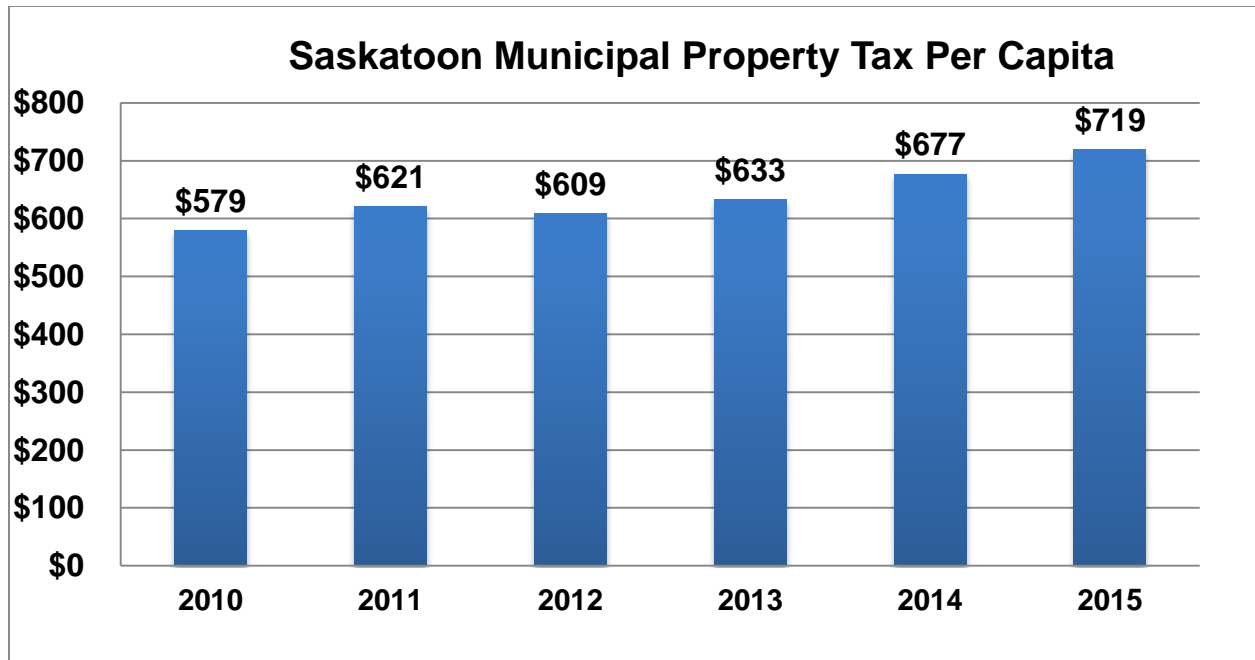
Description: The indicator tracks the average amount of municipal property tax for each person in Saskatoon.

$$\text{Municipal Property Tax per Capita} = \frac{\text{Total Municipal Property Taxes}}{\text{Population of Saskatoon}}$$

“Total Municipal Property Taxes” is from the City of Saskatoon’s annual approved budget. The Saskatoon Public Library Tax and the Education Tax are not included in Saskatoon municipal property tax indicator. The city’s population is estimated as of December 31 for each year by the City of Saskatoon Planning and Development Division.

How are we doing?

The City of Saskatoon’s municipal property tax per capita has increased over the last five years. The graph below does not include public library or education property taxes.

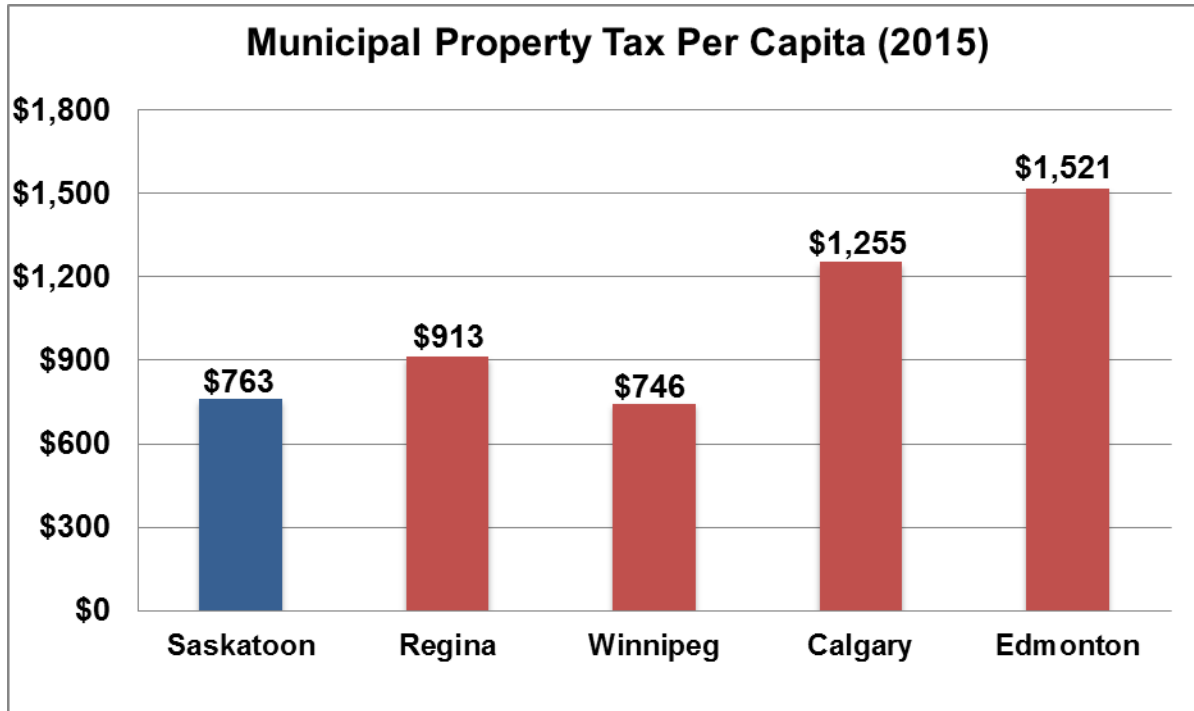


Sources: City of Saskatoon

Note: Does not include Saskatoon Public Library Tax or Education Tax. Population is estimated by the City of Saskatoon as of December 31 for each year.

How are other cities doing?

The City of Saskatoon's municipal property tax per capita is quite favourable compared to other major cities in Western Canada, partly because more of Saskatoon's budget is funded through other self-generated revenues.



Source: Source: City of Saskatoon's

Note: Chart used the Statistics Canada CSD Estimates (July 31, 2014) and City Census for Calgary and Edmonton (2014). Long-term tax-supported debt per capita using more recent estimated populations would be lower.