

StatsUpdate

Topic: Control and Sales of Alcoholic Beverages
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2017
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Background: In Nunavut, sales of alcoholic beverages for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 totalled **\$5,346,000**. The territorial liquor authority's net income and revenue from the sales of alcoholic beverages decreased by **82.7%** between **2016/2017** and **2015/2016**.

Details:

Sales of Alcoholic Beverages at March 31, 2017					
	Beer	Wine	Spirits	CCORB ¹	Total
	\$ '000				
Nunavut	3,208	612	1,446	80	5,346
Canada	9,126,333	7,187,291	5,262,293	906,055	22,481,972
Yukon	16,928	7,922	10,340	2,750	37,940
Northwest Territories	21,506	8,264	20,874	2,354	52,998

Net Income of Provincial and Territorial Liquor Authorities For the Year Ending March 31			
	2016/2017 ^P	2015/2016 ^r	2016/2017 Compared to 2015/2016
	\$ '000		% Change
Nunavut	144	830	-82.7
Canada	6,522,852	6,094,088	7.0
Yukon	8,819	8,843	-0.3
Northwest Territories	25,062	24,362	2.9

Notes:

¹ Ciders, Coolers and Other Refreshment Beverages.

^P preliminary

^r Revised

Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

Note to Readers:

Statistics on sales of alcoholic beverages by volume should not be equated with data on consumption. Sales volumes include only sales as reported by the liquor authorities and their agencies, including sales by wineries, breweries, and other outlets that operate under license from the liquor authorities. Consumption of alcoholic beverages would include all of these sales, as well as any unreported volumes of alcohol sold through ferment-on-premise operations or other outlets, and any unrecorded or illegal transactions.

Statistics on sales of alcoholic beverages by dollar value should not be equated with consumer expenditures on alcoholic beverages. The sales data refer to the revenues received by liquor authorities and their agents, and a portion of these revenues include sales to licensed establishments such as bars and restaurants. The value of sales of alcoholic beverages excludes all sales taxes, the value of returnable containers, and deposits. Absolute volume of sales of alcoholic beverages is calculated by multiplying the sales volume by the percentage of alcohol content for each product category.

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