

StatsUpdate

Topic: Private and public investment
2012 (Intentions)
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Background: Investment in non-residential construction and machinery and equipment in Nunavut are expected to total **\$1,027.4 million** in 2012, **down 3.2%** from 2011.

In 2012, investment in non-residential construction and machinery and equipment is expected to increase in all provinces and territories.

Capital spending intentions of private and public organizations					
	2012 intentions	2011 preliminary actual	2010 actual	2010 actual to 2011 preliminary actual	2011 preliminary actual to 2012 intentions
	\$ millions			% change	
Nunavut	1,027.4	1,060.9	844.3	25.7	-3.2
Construction	906.7	947.8	739.2	28.2	-4.3
Machinery and equipment	120.8	113.1	105.1	7.6	6.8
Canada	394,112.2	370,981.8	346,876.6	6.9	6.2
Construction	281,693.6	260,919.4	243,866.6	7.0	8.0
Machinery and equipment	112,418.4	110,062.5	103,010.0	6.8	2.1
Yukon	1,036.3	1,028.6	891.9	15.3	0.7
Construction	833.0	891.5	749.8	18.9	-6.6
Machinery and equipment	203.3	137.1	142.1	-3.5	48.3
Northwest Territories	1,378.4	1,141.4	1,246.6	-8.4	20.8
Construction	1,062.7	869.1	1,005.1	-13.5	22.3
Machinery and equipment	315.7	272.3	241.5	12.8	15.9
Notes:	1) Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding. 2) ... A change of 100% or more. 3) Investment intentions for non-residential construction and machinery and equipment are based on a sample survey of 28,000 private and public organizations. This survey was conducted between October 2011 and late January 2012.				

Please note: Readers should be aware that the percentage change figures for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small volumes of private and public investment. If they were to continue to increase over a number of reporting periods and/or remain at a higher level, that would be more reliable indication of increased economic activity.