

StatsUpdate

Topic: Retail Trade
May 2019
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Background: For Nunavut, preliminary retail sales estimates in May 2019 were **\$41,391,000**, an **increase of 13.5%** from the same period last year.

For Canada, retail sales estimates **increased** by **1.0%** over the same period.

Details:

Retail Trade			
	May 2019 ¹	May 2018	May 2019 Compared to May 2018
	\$ millions		% change
Nunavut	41.4	36.5	13.5
Canada	57,867.0	57,278.5	1.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	786.9	822.0	-4.3
Prince Edward Island	226.6	228.8	-0.9
Nova Scotia	1,476.0	1,478.7	-0.2
New Brunswick	1,233.9	1,219.7	1.2
Quebec	12,927.9	12,786.3	1.1
Ontario	21,798.7	21,113.2	3.2
Manitoba	1,955.2	1,922.8	1.7
Saskatchewan	1,874.4	1,871.0	0.2
Alberta	7,535.1	7,819.3	-3.6
British Columbia	7,858.6	7,834.3	0.3
Yukon	83.3	78.2	6.5
Northwest Territories	69.0	67.8	1.8

Notes:

¹Data for May 2019 are preliminary.
Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Note to Readers:

Note that the percentage changes are calculated using unrounded sales figures. Readers should also be aware that the percentage change figures for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small volumes of retail trade. If they were to continue to increase over a number of reporting periods and /or remain at a higher level, that would be an indication of increased economic activity.

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