

StatsUpdate

Topic: Retail Trade
November 2018
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Background: For Nunavut, preliminary retail sales estimates in January to November 2018 were **\$421,652,000**, an **increase** of **3.3%** from the same period last year.

For Canada, retail sales estimates **increased** by **2.8%** over the same period.

Details:

| Retail Trade | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | January to November 2018 ¹ | January to November 2017 | Jan to Nov 2018 Compared to Jan to Nov 2017 |
| | \$ millions | | % change |
| Nunavut | 4,216.5 | 4,081.5 | 3.3 |
| Canada | 554,430.0 | 539,313.2 | 2.8 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 8,261.9 | 8,459.0 | -2.3 |
| Prince Edward Island | 2,234.5 | 2,147.1 | 4.1 |
| Nova Scotia | 14,740.6 | 14,514.6 | 1.6 |
| New Brunswick | 11,883.3 | 11,709.9 | 1.5 |
| Quebec | 119,030.8 | 115,022.9 | 3.5 |
| Ontario | 205,841.2 | 198,214.3 | 3.8 |
| Manitoba | 18,731.3 | 18,666.3 | 0.3 |
| Saskatchewan | 17,896.2 | 17,932.2 | -0.2 |
| Alberta | 74,973.0 | 73,639.8 | 1.8 |
| British Columbia | 78,927.6 | 77,170.2 | 2.3 |
| Yukon | 764.6 | 726.4 | 5.3 |
| Northwest Territories | 723.2 | 702.3 | 3.0 |

Notes:

¹Data for November 2018 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 higher level, that would be an indication of increased economic activity.

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