

StatsUpdate

Topic: Retail Trade
October 2018
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Background: For Nunavut, preliminary retail sales estimates in January to October 2018 were **\$375,081,000**, an **increase** of **2.3%** from the same period last year.

For Canada, retail sales estimates **increased** by **3.3%** over the same period.

Details:

Retail Trade			
	January to October 2018 ¹	January to October 2017	Jan to Oct 2018 Compared to Jan to Oct 2017
	\$ millions		% change
Nunavut	375.1	366.7	2.3
Canada	499,265.9	483,482.6	3.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	7,423.2	7,565.7	-1.9
Prince Edward Island	2,027.7	1,936.4	4.7
Nova Scotia	13,289.7	12,977.2	2.4
New Brunswick	10,729.3	10,511.3	2.1
Quebec	107,795.9	103,605.2	4.0
Ontario	184,458.0	176,788.0	4.3
Manitoba	16,933.9	16,767.8	1.0
Saskatchewan	16,191.6	16,181.3	0.1
Alberta	67,718.8	66,307.4	2.1
British Columbia	70,972.0	69,186.7	2.6
Yukon	697.7	654.6	6.6
Northwest Territories	653.1	634.3	3.0

Notes:

¹Data for October 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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