

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** Wholesale Trade  
 May 2019<sup>1</sup>  
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**Background:** The preliminary wholesale trade estimates for Nunavut for May 2019 were **\$14,813,000**, an **increase** of **70.0%** from May 2018.

By comparison, wholesale trade estimates for Canada **decreased** by **0.2%** over the same period.

**Details:**

| Wholesale Trade           |                       |                 |                               |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
|                           | May 2019 <sup>1</sup> | May 2018        | May 2019 Compared to May 2018 |
|                           | Unadjusted            |                 |                               |
|                           | \$ millions           |                 | % change                      |
| <b>Nunavut</b>            | <b>14.8</b>           | <b>8.7</b>      | <b>70.0</b>                   |
| <b>Canada</b>             | <b>70,700.4</b>       | <b>70,842.0</b> | <b>-0.2</b>                   |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 403.5                 | 411.6           | -2.0                          |
| Prince Edward Island      | 163.3                 | 144.2           | 13.3                          |
| Nova Scotia               | 1,084.7               | 1,118.8         | -3.1                          |
| New Brunswick             | 692.5                 | 672.5           | 3.0                           |
| Quebec                    | 13,182.6              | 12,562.0        | 4.9                           |
| Ontario                   | 35,184.4              | 34,837.8        | 1.0                           |
| Manitoba                  | 2,123.5               | 2,134.9         | -0.5                          |
| Saskatchewan              | 3,280.5               | 3,462.3         | -5.3                          |
| Alberta                   | 7,641.0               | 8,187.7         | -6.7                          |
| British Columbia          | 6,859.2               | 7,231.4         | -5.1                          |
| Yukon                     | 15.5                  | 12.5            | 23.5                          |
| Northwest Territories     | 54.8                  | 57.5            | -4.5                          |

**Notes:**

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

**Note to Readers:**

Please 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 sales. 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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