

StatsUpdate

Topic: Wholesale Trade
 October 2018¹
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Background: The preliminary wholesale trade estimates in Nunavut for January to October 2018 were **\$124,149,000**, a **decrease** of **27.3%** from January to October 2017.

By comparison, wholesale trade estimates for Canada **increased** by **4.4%** over the same period.

Details:

Wholesale Trade			
	January to October 2018 ¹	January to October 2017	Jan to Oct 2018 Compared to Jan to Oct 2017
	Unadjusted		
	\$ millions		% change
Nunavut	124.1	170.8	-27.3
Canada	634,290.2	607,819.9	4.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	3,620.4	3,728.3	-2.9
Prince Edward Island	813.4	676.4	20.3
Nova Scotia	8,565.2	8,210.1	4.3
New Brunswick	5,457.1	5,399.6	1.1
Quebec	117,075.1	109,566.4	6.9
Ontario	323,499.3	313,347.5	3.2
Manitoba	16,403.0	16,278.0	0.8
Saskatchewan	22,431.8	21,985.9	2.0
Alberta	69,055.4	65,187.9	5.9
British Columbia	66,476.7	62,628.1	6.1
Yukon	162.2	104.8	54.8
Northwest Territories	606.6	536.3	13.1

Notes:

¹Data for October 2018 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 decrease over a number of reporting periods and /or remain at a lower level, that would be an indication of decreased economic activity.

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