

StatsUpdate

Topic: Investment in Non-Residential Building Construction

Second Quarter 2018(Revised)

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Background: Investment in non-residential building construction in Nunavut totalled **\$3.2 million** in the second quarter of 2018, a **decrease** of **58.1%** from the second quarter of 2017.

In Canada, non-residential building construction totalled **\$13.4 billion** over the same period.

Details:

Investment in Non-Residential Building Construction			
	Second Quarter 2018	Second Quarter 2017	Second Quarter 2018 Compared to Second Quarter 2017
	Seasonally adjusted		
	\$ millions		
Nunavut	3.2	7.7	-58.1
Canada	13,436.0	12,463.0	7.8
Newfoundland & Labrador	2,033.9	1,682.4	20.9
Prince Edward Island	7,672.9	7,309.8	5.0
Nova Scotia	3,729.2	3,470.8	7.4
New Brunswick	10,660.0	9,981.0	6.8
Quebec	1,582.8	1,314.0	20.5
Ontario	6,114.4	5,894.1	3.7
Manitoba	2,962.9	2,772.9	6.9
Saskatchewan	14,309.0	13,269.0	7.8
Alberta	2,264.0	1,881.1	20.4
British Columbia	8,096.1	7,715.0	4.9
Yukon	3,948.9	3,672.9	7.5
Northwest Territories	11,369.0	10,653.3	6.7

Note:

1. Data may not add to totals as a result of rounding.

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Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted data expressed in current dollars, which facilitates comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. Investments in non-residential building construction exclude engineering construction (such as for highways, sewers, bridges, and oil and gas pipelines). This series is based on the Building Permits Survey of municipalities, which collects information on construction intentions. The percentage figures are based on unrounded data.

Readers should be aware that the percentage change figures for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small volumes of non-residential construction, if they were to continue to decrease over a number of reporting periods and/or remain at a lower level, that would be a more reliable indication of the decreased economic activity illustrated in the First quarter 2018 figures.

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