

StatsUpdate

Topic: Retail Trade
March 2022
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Background: For Nunavut, preliminary retail sales estimates in March 2022 were **\$50,072,000**, an **increase** of **0.5%** from the same period last year.

For Canada, retail sales estimates **increased** by **4.2%** over the same period.

Details:

Retail Trade			
	March 2022 ¹	March 2021	March 2022 Compared to March 2021
	\$ millions		% change
Nunavut	50.1	49.8	0.5
Canada	59,236.9	56,853.1	4.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	828.5	784.9	5.6
Prince Edward Island	240.0	232.5	3.2
Nova Scotia	1,570.4	1,512.2	3.8
New Brunswick	1,289.8	1,204.7	7.1
Quebec	13,081.8	12,761.4	2.5
Ontario	21,924.1	20,725.3	5.8
Manitoba	2,067.3	2,033.3	1.7
Saskatchewan	1,983.3	1,861.5	6.5
Alberta	7,789.2	7,316.2	6.5
British Columbia	8,255.3	8,207.3	0.6
Yukon	80.4	77.0	4.3
Northwest Territories	76.8	86.9	-11.6

Notes:

¹Data for March 2022 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 a higher level, that would be an indication of decreased economic activity.

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