

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** Investment in Non-Residential Building Construction

Third Quarter 2018

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**Background:** Investment in non-residential building construction in Nunavut totalled **\$6.2 million** in the third quarter of 2018.

In Canada, non-residential building construction totalled **\$14.6 billion** in the third quarter of 2018.

**Details:**

Investment in Non-Residential Building Construction			
	Third Quarter 2018	Third Quarter 2017	Third Quarter 2018 Compared to Third Quarter 2017
	Seasonally Adjusted		
	\$ millions		% change
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>-4.9</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>14,613.4</b>	<b>13,716.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Newfoundland & Labrador	110.0	77.9	41.3
Prince Edward Island	32.8	35.9	-8.7
Nova Scotia	172.1	162.1	6.2
New Brunswick	266.0	242.1	9.9
Quebec	2,882.7	2,677.8	7.7
Ontario	6,124.5	5,541.5	10.5
Manitoba	485.5	473.4	2.6
Saskatchewan	393.5	428.4	-8.1
Alberta	2,373.0	2,444.1	-2.9
British Columbia	1,711.0	1,521.7	12.4
Yukon	31.0	48.8	-36.3
Northwest Territories	25.1	56.0	-55.1

Notes:

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

**Please Note:** 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 third quarter 2017 figures.

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