

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Retail Trade**
December 2017
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Background: For Nunavut, preliminary retail sales estimates in January to December 2017 were **\$442,327,000**, an **increase** of **2.6%** from the same period last year.

For Canada, retail sales estimates **increased** by **6.7%** over the same period.

Details:

Retail Trade			
	January to December 2017 ¹	January to December 2016	Jan to Dec 2017 ¹ Compared to Jan to Dec 2016
	\$ millions		% change
Nunavut	442.3	431.1	2.6
Canada	587,508.3	550,793.0	6.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	9,243.7	8,988.0	2.8
Prince Edward Island	2,393.9	2,232.8	7.2
Nova Scotia	15,619.0	14,703.3	6.2
New Brunswick	12,787.7	11,943.8	7.1
Quebec	125,547.4	118,487.3	6.0
Ontario	215,156.9	202,235.1	6.4
Manitoba	19,819.8	19,146.7	3.5
Saskatchewan	19,900.9	19,135.1	4.0
Alberta	80,733.7	75,109.6	7.5
British Columbia	84,301.2	76,885.2	9.6
Yukon	787.3	744.8	5.7
Northwest Territories	774.6	750.1	3.3

Notes:

¹Data for December 2017 is 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 increased economic activity.

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