

StatsUpdate

Topic: Retail Trade
 May 2018
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Background: For Nunavut, preliminary retail sales estimates in January to May 2018 were **\$181,076,000**, a **decrease of 1.9%** from the same period last year.

For Canada, retail sales estimates **increased by 3.6%** over the same period.

Details:

Retail Trade			
	January to May 2018 ¹	January to May 2017	Jan to May 2018 Compared to Jan to May 2017
	\$ millions		% change
Nunavut	181.1	184.6	-1.9
Canada	234,838.5	226,779.9	3.6
Newfoundland and Labrador	3,403.7	3,439.5	-1.0
Prince Edward Island	903.7	862.3	4.8
Nova Scotia	6,190.3	5,911.5	4.7
New Brunswick	4,950.7	4,887.9	1.3
Quebec	50,933.0	48,855.4	4.3
Ontario	86,157.7	83,074.0	3.7
Manitoba	7,928.5	7,970.0	-0.5
Saskatchewan	7,642.1	7,651.7	-0.1
Alberta	32,191.5	31,225.8	3.1
British Columbia	33,723.8	32,119.3	5.0
Yukon	313.0	293.5	6.6
Northwest Territories	319.6	304.4	5.0

Notes:

¹Data for May 2018 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 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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