

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** Wholesale Trade  
September 2018<sup>1</sup>  
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**Background:** The preliminary wholesale trade estimates in Nunavut for January to September 2018 were **\$113,634,000**, a **decrease of 29.2%** from January to September 2017.

By comparison, wholesale trade estimates for Canada **increased** by **4.2%** over the same period.

**Details:**

Wholesale Trade			
	January to September 2018 <sup>1</sup>	January to September 2017	Jan to Sept 2018 Compared to Jan to Sept 2017
	Unadjusted		
	\$ millions		% change
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>160.4</b>	<b>-29.2</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>565,978.7</b>	<b>543,211.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	3,241.8	3,352.9	-3.3
Prince Edward Island	723.9	603.6	19.9
Nova Scotia	7,716.6	7,368.5	4.7
New Brunswick	4,826.2	4,840.0	-0.3
Quebec	103,883.7	97,208.3	6.9
Ontario	288,591.5	280,700.5	2.8
Manitoba	14,712.6	14,631.8	0.6
Saskatchewan	19,943.9	19,572.7	1.9
Alberta	62,019.6	58,185.0	6.6
British Columbia	59,526.8	55,997.4	6.3
Yukon	105.6	94.1	12.2
Northwest Territories	572.9	496.3	15.4

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup>Data for September 2018 are preliminary.  
Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

**Note to Readers:**

Please 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 sales. 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.

For more statistical information, visit our website at: <http://www.stats.gov.nu.ca/en/home.aspx>.