

StatsUpdate

Topic: Retail Trade
August 2021
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Background: For Nunavut, preliminary retail sales estimates in August 2021 were **\$44,732,000**, a **decrease** of **4.5%** from the same period last year.

For Canada, retail sales estimates **increased** by **8.5%** over the same period.

Details:

Retail Trade			
	August 2021 ¹	August 2020	August 2021 Compared to August 2020
	\$ millions		% change
Nunavut	44.7	46.9	-4.5
Canada	59,056.5	54,430.4	8.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	895.6	864.3	3.6
Prince Edward Island	283.5	245.8	15.3
Nova Scotia	1,662.4	1,514.8	9.7
New Brunswick	1,360.5	1,241.7	9.6
Quebec	12,975.4	12,150.2	6.8
Ontario	21,714.5	19,972.5	8.7
Manitoba	2,065.1	1,930.7	7.0
Saskatchewan	1,878.7	1,740.9	7.9
Alberta	7,522.3	6,742.8	11.6
British Columbia	8,490.3	7,821.1	8.6
Yukon	87.4	82.0	6.6
Northwest Territories	75.9	76.9	-1.2

Notes:

¹Data for August 2021 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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