

StatsUpdate

Topic: Retail Trade
February 2021
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Background: For Nunavut, preliminary retail sales estimates in February 2021 were **\$40,798,000**, an **increase** of **9.6%** from the same period last year.

For Canada, retail sales estimates **increased** by **2.2%** over the same period.

Details:

Retail Trade			
	February 2021 ¹	February 2020	February 2021 Compared to February 2020
	\$ millions		% change
Nunavut	40.8	37.2	9.6
Canada	43,906.7	42,944.4	2.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	602.3	608.7	-1.1
Prince Edward Island	189.9	166.4	14.1
Nova Scotia	1,186.7	1,088.7	9.0
New Brunswick	927.0	920.0	0.8
Quebec	9,663.6	9,040.0	6.9
Ontario	15,218.9	16,035.9	-5.1
Manitoba	1,629.6	1,483.5	9.9
Saskatchewan	1,374.5	1,350.8	1.8
Alberta	6,135.0	5,779.9	6.1
British Columbia	6,807.3	6,308.8	7.9
Yukon	62.2	59.5	4.6
Northwest Territories	68.9	65.0	6.1

Notes:

¹Data for February 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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