

StatsUpdate

Topic: Retail Trade
 July 2020
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Background: For Nunavut, preliminary retail sales estimates in July 2020 were **\$47,924,000**, an **increase of 21.4%** from the same period last year.

For Canada, retail sales estimates **increased** by **4.8%** over the same period.

Details:

Retail Trade			
	July 2020 ¹	July 2019	July 2020 Compared to July 2019
	\$ millions		% change
Nunavut	47.9	39.5	21.4
Canada	57,246.5	54,613.9	4.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	921.2	844.4	9.1
Prince Edward Island	248.7	254.6	-2.3
Nova Scotia	1,524.1	1,526.5	-0.2
New Brunswick	1,286.3	1,181.1	8.9
Quebec	12,651.0	11,748.1	7.7
Ontario	20,901.5	20,491.1	2.0
Manitoba	2,085.0	1,887.3	10.5
Saskatchewan	1,826.5	1,739.6	5.0
Alberta	7,436.7	7,194.3	3.4
British Columbia	8,146.5	7,555.4	7.8
Yukon	86.7	84.6	2.6
Northwest Territories	84.3	67.3	25.3

Notes:

1. With this release, unadjusted monthly data were revised back to January 2018, while seasonally adjusted data were revised back to January 2015. Factors influencing revisions include late receipt of respondent information, correction of information in the data provided, the replacement of estimated figures with actual values (once available), the re-classification of companies within, into and out of the retail trade industry and updates to seasonal factors.
2. ¹Data for July 2020 are preliminary.
3. 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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