

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** Wholesale Trade  
August 2020<sup>1</sup>  
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**Background:** The preliminary wholesale trade estimates for Nunavut for August 2020 were **\$19,078,000**, a **decrease of 21.1%** from August 2019.

By comparison, wholesale trade estimates for Canada **increased by 0.7%** over the same period.

## Details:

Wholesale Trade			
	August 2020 <sup>1</sup>	August 2019	August 2020 Compared to August 2019
	Unadjusted		
	\$ millions		% change
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>-21.1</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>64,686.4</b>	<b>64,261.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	345.7	353.7	-2.3
Prince Edward Island	94.9	92.8	2.3
Nova Scotia	932.2	887.0	5.1
New Brunswick	634.8	609.2	4.2
Quebec	12,457.3	12,144.0	2.6
Ontario	33,593.0	33,346.1	0.7
Manitoba	1,508.6	1,440.2	4.7
Saskatchewan	2,163.8	2,186.6	-1.0
Alberta	6,221.2	6,636.6	-6.3
British Columbia	6,680.2	6,477.2	3.1
Yukon	16.6	14.6	13.6
Northwest Territories	19.1	49.5	-61.5

### Notes:

<sup>1</sup>Data for August 2020 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 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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