

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** Retail Trade  
January 2017  
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**Background:** For Nunavut, preliminary retail sales estimates in January 2017 were **\$35,317,000**, an **increase** of **17.2%** from the same period last year.

For Canada, retail sales estimates **increased** by **3.3%** over the same period.

## Details:

Retail Trade			
	January 2017 <sup>1</sup>	January 2016	January 2017 Compared to January 2016
	\$ millions		% change
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>17.2</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>37,628.5</b>	<b>36,415.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	591.7	578.0	2.4
Prince Edward Island	148.3	134.8	10.0
Nova Scotia	1,000.9	954.1	4.9
New Brunswick	824.5	831.6	-0.9
Quebec	7,777.8	7,534.0	3.2
Ontario	13,608.6	13,327.1	2.1
Manitoba	1,373.4	1,340.0	2.5
Saskatchewan	1,344.2	1,264.6	6.3
Alberta	5,373.3	5,143.1	4.5
British Columbia	5,448.8	5,173.0	5.3
Yukon	48.8	47.8	2.2
Northwest Territories	52.8	56.9	-7.3

### Notes:

<sup>1</sup>Data for January 2017 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 increased economic activity.

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