StatsUpdate

Topic:Wholesale TradeFebruary 20171Released by Statistics Canada – April 24, 2017

Background: The preliminary wholesale trade estimates in Nunavut for January to February 2017 were **\$8,241,000**, an **increase** of **15.3%** from January to February 2016.

By comparison, wholesale trade estimates for Canada **increased** by **5.3%** over the same period.

Details:

Wholesale Trade			
	January to February 2017 ¹	January to February 2016	Jan to Feb 2017 Compared to Jan to Feb 2016
	Unadjusted		
	\$ millions		% change
Nunavut	8.2	7.1	15.3
Canada	102,833.3	97,647.1	5.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	608.8	555.3	9.6
Prince Edward Island	81.1	89.4	-9.3
Nova Scotia	1,369.3	1,346.0	1.7
New Brunswick	885.6	852.8	3.8
Quebec	18,447.8	18,108.7	1.9
Ontario	53,174.1	49,881.3	6.6
Manitoba	2,481.6	2,411.8	2.9
Saskatchewan	3,485.2	3,155.0	10.5
Alberta	11,840.2	11,337.4	4.4
British Columbia	10,321.5	9,783.7	5.5
Yukon	19.4	22.2	-12.8
Northwest Territories	110.5	96.3	14.8

Notes:

¹Data for February 2017 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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