

StatsUpdate

Topic: Control and Sales of Alcoholic Beverages
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2015
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Background: In Nunavut, sales of alcoholic beverages for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015 totalled **\$5,370,000**. The territorial liquor authority's net income and revenue from the sales of alcoholic beverages decreased by **17.9%** between 2013/2014 and 2014/2015.

Details:

Sales of Alcoholic Beverages at March 31, 2015					
	Beer	Wine	Spirits	CCORB ¹	Total
	\$ '000				
Nunavut	3,104	655	1,529	82	5,370
Canada	8,962,615	6,697,327	4,922,387	756,372	21,338,701
Yukon	17,213	7,205	9,659	1,639	35,716
Northwest Territories	19,978	7,053	19,292	1,834	48,157

Net Income of Provincial and Territorial Liquor Authorities For the Year Ending March 31			
	2014/2015 ^P	2013/2014 ^r	2013/2014 Compared to 2014/2015
	\$ '000		% Change
Nunavut	1,162	1,416	-17.9
Canada	5,686,874	5,506,762	3.3
Yukon	9,178	8,924	2.8
Northwest Territories	25,043	24,523	2.1

Notes:

- ¹ Ciders, Coolers and Other Refreshment Beverages.
- ^P preliminary
- ^r Revised
- Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

Note to Readers:

Statistics on sales of alcoholic beverages by volume should not be equated with data on consumption. Sales volumes include only sales as reported by the liquor authorities and their agencies, including sales by wineries, breweries, and other outlets that operate under license from the liquor authorities. Consumption of alcoholic beverages would include all of these sales, as well as any unreported volumes of alcohol sold through ferment-on-premise operations or other outlets, and any unrecorded or illegal transactions.

Statistics on sales of alcoholic beverages by dollar value should not be equated with consumer expenditures on alcoholic beverages. Sales data refer to the revenues received by liquor authorities and their agents, and a portion of these revenues include sales to licensed establishments such as bars and restaurants.

The value of sales of alcoholic beverages excludes all sales taxes, the value of returnable containers, and deposits. Absolute volume of sales of alcoholic beverages is calculated by multiplying the sales volume by the percentage of alcohol content for each product category.

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