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Retail trade

June 2011

Retail sales rose 0.7% to \$37.8 billion in June, a third consecutive monthly increase. Excluding sales at motor vehicle and parts dealers, retail sales decreased 0.1%.

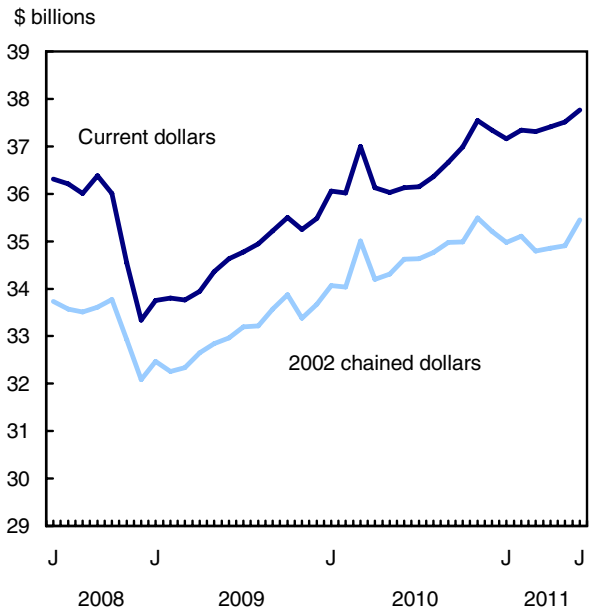
Higher sales and lower prices at new car dealers accounted for most of the 1.6% increase in volume terms.

Note to readers

All the data in this release are seasonally adjusted and in current dollars, unless otherwise noted.

Total retail sales by volume are measured by deflating values in current dollars of the various trade groups using consumer price indexes. This retail sales in chained dollars series (2002) is a chain Fisher volume index with 2002 as the reference year

Retail sales increase in June



Gains were reported in 6 of 11 subsectors, representing 69% of total retail sales.

The largest increase in sales among all subsectors was registered by motor vehicle and parts dealers (+3.4%). New car dealers led the gain with growth in sales of 3.3%, the third increase in four months. Sales at used car dealers rose 10.4% in June, more than offsetting the declines in the three previous months. Gains were also reported at automotive parts, accessories and tire stores (+1.1%) and the "other motor vehicle dealers" (+1.1%) category.

Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers registered a second consecutive

increase, rising 2.1%. Stronger sales of hardware and home renovation products continued in June.

Sales at food and beverage stores rose 0.3%, after three months of declines. Higher sales at supermarkets and other grocery stores (+0.4%) accounted for most of the gain.

After four consecutive monthly increases, receipts at gasoline stations fell 1.3%. This was the second decline in 12 months.

Electronics and appliance store sales declined 3.0% in June. Sales in this subsector have been relatively flat since the third quarter of 2010.

Miscellaneous store retailers reported a 2.4% decline in sales, offsetting gains made in April and May. Stores in this subsector include office supplies and stationery stores, gift stores and pet supplies stores.

Sales up in most provinces

Retail sales rose in seven provinces in June. Sales in Quebec rose 1.5%, accounting for almost half of the national sales gain. Higher sales at motor vehicle and parts dealers were a significant contributor to the increase.

Ontario retailers registered sales gains of 0.5%, a third consecutive monthly gain. Sales in this province have been on an upward trend since early 2009.

Sales in Saskatchewan rose 2.4%, a sixth month of uninterrupted growth.

The largest decline in dollar terms occurred in Alberta (-0.3%), following two months of gains.

It is possible to consult the tables of unadjusted data by [industry](#) and by [province and territory](#) from the *Tables by subject* module of our website.

For information on related indicators, refer to the [Latest statistics](#) page on our website.

Available on CANSIM: tables 080-0020 and 080-0021.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2406 and 2408.

The June 2011 issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005-X, free) will be available shortly.

Data on retail trade for July will be released on September 22.

For more information, or to order data, contact Client Services (613-951-3549; toll-free 1-877-421-3067; retailinfo@statcan.gc.ca). For analytical information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Ashley Ker (613-951-2252), Distributive Trades Division.

Retail sales by province and territory – Seasonally adjusted

	June 2010	May 2011 ^r	June 2011 ^p	May to June 2011	June 2010 to June 2011
	\$ millions			% change	
Canada	36,124	37,517	37,771	0.7	4.6
Newfoundland and Labrador	609	648	644	-0.6	5.8
Prince Edward Island	146	156	154	-0.9	6.0
Nova Scotia	1,082	1,084	1,099	1.4	1.6
New Brunswick	870	916	926	1.0	6.4
Quebec	8,133	8,329	8,452	1.5	3.9
Ontario	12,906	13,370	13,436	0.5	4.1
Manitoba	1,295	1,356	1,361	0.4	5.1
Saskatchewan	1,244	1,331	1,363	2.4	9.5
Alberta	4,880	5,257	5,243	-0.3	7.4
British Columbia	4,825	4,926	4,948	0.4	2.6
Yukon	46	56	57	1.5	22.7
Northwest Territories	59	57	59	2.7	-1.4
Nunavut	27	29	29	-0.5	6.9

^r revised

^p preliminary

Note: Figures may not add up to total as a result of rounding.

Retail sales by industry – Seasonally adjusted

	June 2010	May 2011 ^r	June 2011 ^p	May to June 2011	June to June 2011
	\$ millions			% change	
Total retail trade	36,124	37,517	37,771	0.7	4.6
Total excluding motor vehicle and parts dealers	28,316	29,392	29,369	-0.1	3.7
Total excluding motor vehicle and parts dealers and gasoline stations	24,493	24,609	24,645	0.1	0.6
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	7,809	8,125	8,402	3.4	7.6
New car dealers	6,243	6,534	6,752	3.3	8.2
Used car dealers	479	452	499	10.4	4.1
Other motor vehicle dealers	575	564	570	1.1	-0.9
Automotive parts, accessories and tire stores	512	575	582	1.1	13.7
Furniture and home furnishing stores	1,330	1,257	1,263	0.4	-5.0
Furniture stores	832	797	799	0.2	-4.0
Home furnishings stores	498	460	464	0.8	-6.7
Electronics and appliance stores	1,202	1,214	1,177	-3.0	-2.1
Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers	2,289	2,226	2,274	2.1	-0.7
Food and beverage stores	8,624	8,566	8,591	0.3	-0.4
Supermarkets and other grocery (except convenience) stores	6,175	6,052	6,076	0.4	-1.6
Convenience stores	551	570	569	-0.2	3.3
Specialty food stores	402	403	415	3.0	3.2
Beer, wine and liquor stores	1,496	1,541	1,531	-0.7	2.3
Health and personal care stores	2,711	2,680	2,674	-0.2	-1.4
Gasoline stations	3,823	4,783	4,723	-1.3	23.6
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	2,032	2,139	2,138	0.0	5.2
Clothing stores	1,586	1,664	1,671	0.4	5.4
Shoe stores	229	244	241	-1.6	5.0
Jewellery, luggage and leather goods stores	217	230	227	-1.3	4.4
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	936	929	947	1.9	1.2
General merchandise stores	4,470	4,717	4,722	0.1	5.6
Department stores	x	2,230	2,240	0.4	x
Other general merchandise stores	x	2,486	2,482	-0.2	x
Miscellaneous store retailers	899	881	860	-2.4	-4.3

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x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act

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Aircraft movement statistics: Major airports

July 2011

Aircraft take-offs and landings at the 93 Canadian airports with NAV CANADA air traffic control towers and flight service stations decreased 5.0% in July from July 2010. These airports reported 563,283 movements in July compared with 592,997 movements in July 2010.

Available on CANSIM: tables 401-0007 to 401-0020.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2715.

A data table with summary information on NAV CANADA Towers is available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Summary tables*.

The July 2011 issue of *Aircraft Movement Statistics: NAV CANADA Towers and Flight Service Stations (TP 141)* (51-007-X, free) is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*. This report is a joint publication of Statistics Canada and Transport Canada.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-866-500-8400; fax: 613-951-0009; transportationstatistics@statcan.gc.ca), Transportation Division. ■

Quarterly civil aviation statistics

Fourth quarter 2010 (preliminary)

Operational and financial data on civil aviation are now available for the fourth quarter of 2010.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2712.

Civil aviation data will appear later in the publication *Aviation: Service Bulletin (51-004-X)*, free).

For more information, to order data tables, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-866-500-8400; fax: 613-951-0009; transportationstatistics@statcan.gc.ca), Transportation Division. ■

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Catalogue number 51-007-X (PDF, free; HTML, free)

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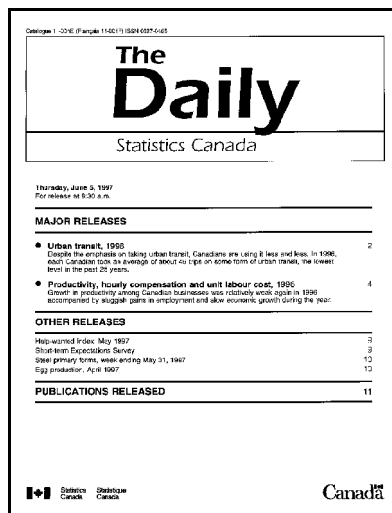
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