

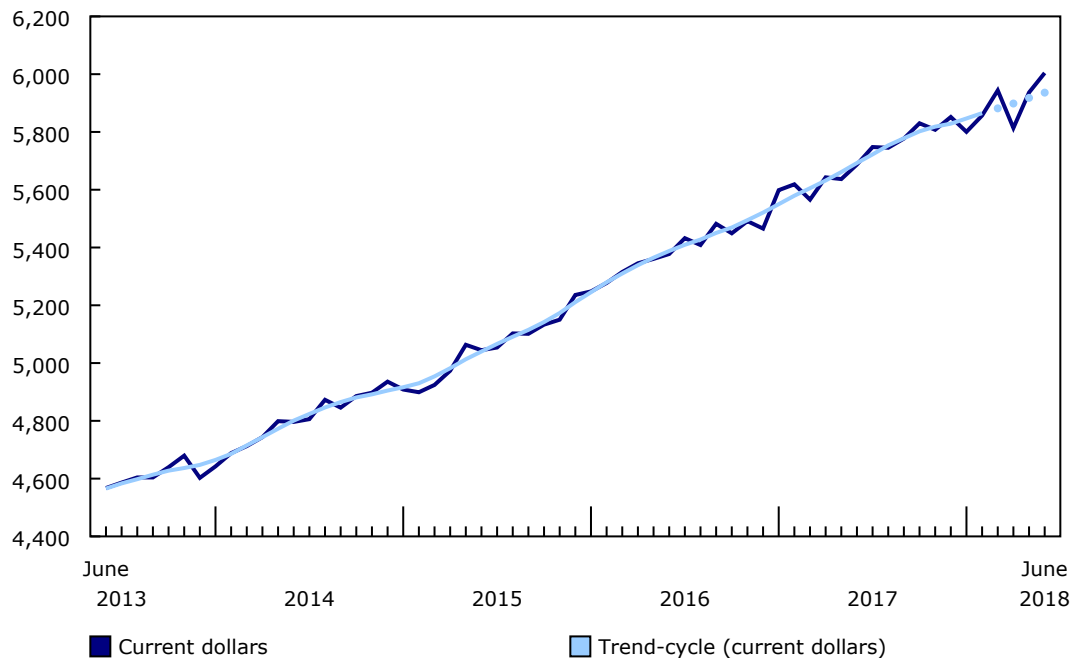
Food services and drinking places, June 2018

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Sales in the food services and drinking places subsector rose 1.1% to \$6.0 billion in June. Higher receipts were reported at full-service restaurants (+1.9%), limited-service restaurants (+0.6%) and special food services (+1.1%). Receipts were down at drinking places (-1.9%).

Chart 1
Sales at food services and drinking places

millions of current dollars



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In June, eight provinces reported higher sales. Most of the gains were attributable to higher sales in Ontario (+2.1%) and Alberta (+1.5%).

To find out more, consult the dashboard entitled "[Food Services and Drinking Places Sales](#)." This web application provides access to data on the sales of food services and drinking places for Canada, the provinces and territories. This dynamic application allows users to compare provincial and territorial data with interactive maps and charts.

Sales in food services and drinking places subsector increase in the second quarter

The figures in this section are based on unadjusted (that is, not seasonally adjusted) estimates.

Unadjusted sales for the second quarter were up 4.9% in the food services and drinking places subsector compared with the second quarter of 2017. Sales in all four industry groups increased: full-service restaurants (+5.6%), limited-service restaurants (+4.6%), special food services (+3.8%) and drinking places (+2.8%). These increases follow a similar trend to the first quarter, leading to increases in all industry groups in the first half of 2018.



In the second quarter, sales were up in nine provinces with the largest gains in dollar terms occurring in Ontario (+6.3%), British Columbia (+6.2%) and Quebec (+4.6%). Similar to the first quarter, Newfoundland and Labrador (-0.4%) was the lone province to report declines in the second quarter.

Prices for food purchased from restaurants were up 4.5% in the second quarter compared with the second quarter of 2017, while prices for alcoholic beverages served in licensed establishments rose 2.4%. Prices for food purchased from restaurants were up 4.5% in June compared with June 2017, while prices for alcoholic beverages served in licensed establishments rose 2.5%.

Note to readers

All data in this release are seasonally adjusted and expressed in current dollars unless otherwise noted. For information on seasonal adjustment, see [Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions](#).

For information on trend-cycle data, see the [StatCan Blog](#) and [Trend-cycle estimates – Frequently asked questions](#).

Data for the current reference month are preliminary. Usually, unadjusted data are revised for the two previous months, and seasonally adjusted data are revised for the three previous months.

Table 1
Food services and drinking places – Seasonally adjusted

	June 2017	March 2018 ^r	April 2018 ^r	May 2018 ^r	June 2018 ^p	May to June 2018	June 2017 to June 2018
	thousands of dollars					change %	
Total, food services sales	5,687,200	5,943,873	5,813,846	5,936,621	6,004,213	1.1	5.6
Full-service restaurants	2,505,648	2,632,565	2,566,049	2,629,727	2,679,989	1.9	7.0
Limited-service eating places	2,524,775	2,653,905	2,576,944	2,637,834	2,654,066	0.6	5.1
Special food services	455,668	452,314	461,941	459,989	465,055	1.1	2.1
Drinking places	201,110	205,089	208,912	209,072	205,103	-1.9	2.0
Provinces and territories							
Newfoundland and Labrador	72,075	71,830	69,820	71,831	72,387	0.8	0.4
Prince Edward Island	21,581	22,380	22,469	22,392	22,800	1.8	5.6
Nova Scotia	134,366	139,059	140,080	137,759	138,981	0.9	3.4
New Brunswick	97,752	100,409	98,139	100,716	100,103	-0.6	2.4
Quebec	1,059,966	1,109,069	1,079,196	1,111,669	1,114,699	0.3	5.2
Ontario	2,240,582	2,382,437	2,313,348	2,361,940	2,410,506	2.1	7.6
Manitoba	168,109	171,896	171,270	173,857	173,871	0.0	3.4
Saskatchewan	156,865	158,780	160,964	162,297	159,852	-1.5	1.9
Alberta	773,241	775,330	769,942	776,643	787,950	1.5	1.9
British Columbia	944,546	994,352	971,928	1,000,149	1,005,460	0.5	6.4
Yukon	6,914	6,111	6,095	6,421	6,615	3.0	-4.3
Northwest Territories	8,592	9,883	8,479	8,790	8,853	0.7	3.0
Nunavut	2,611	2,336	2,117	2,157	2,137	-0.9	-18.2

^r revised

^p preliminary

Note(s): Figures may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [2419](#).

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