

Food services and drinking places, June 2022

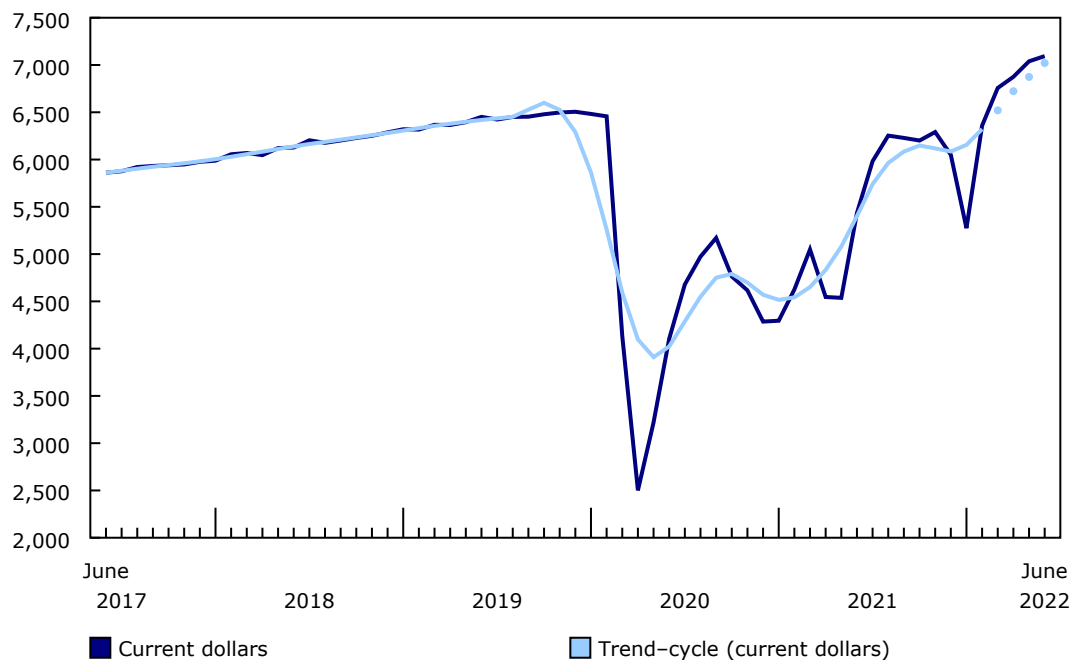
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On a seasonally adjusted basis, sales in the food service and drinking places subsector increased by 0.8% to \$7.1 billion in June 2022. As provinces lifted restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, allowing people to return to the workplace and attend special events, sales were up at full-service restaurants (+1.4%) and special food services (+4.8%). Receipts edged down at limited-service restaurants (-0.4%) and drinking places (-0.3%).

Higher sales were reported in five provinces with Ontario (+1.6%) and British Columbia (+0.9%) having the largest increases in dollar terms, while Quebec (-0.3%) and Saskatchewan (-1.6%) had the largest decreases.

Chart 1
Sales in food services and drinking places

millions of current dollars



Note(s): The higher variability associated with the trend-cycle estimates is indicated with a dotted line on the chart for the current reference month and the previous three months. For more information, see the Note to readers.
Source(s): Table 21-10-0019-01.

Further information is available in the "[Food Services and Drinking Places Sales](#)" dashboard, where users can consult data on sales in food services and drinking places for Canada and by province and territory. This application allows users to compare provincial and territorial data through interactive maps and charts.

Year-over-year sales in the food services and drinking places subsector surpass pre-pandemic levels

The figures in this section are based on seasonally unadjusted estimates.



Two years after the onset of the pandemic and its subsequent restrictions on the food services and drinking places subsector, unadjusted sales for June 2022 were up 33.4% compared with June 2021 and 10.9% higher than June 2019.

Prices for food purchased from restaurants were up 7.1% in June 2022 compared with June 2021 and prices for alcoholic beverages served in licensed establishments increased 5.5% in the same period. (See table 18-10-0004-13).

Note to readers

All data in this release are seasonally adjusted and expressed in current dollars, unless otherwise noted. Seasonally adjusted data are data that have been modified to eliminate the effect of seasonal and calendar influences to allow for more meaningful comparisons of economic conditions from period to period. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see [Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions](#).

Trend-cycle data are included in selected charts to complement the seasonally adjusted series. These data represent a smoothed version of the seasonally adjusted time series and provide information on longer-term movements, including changes in direction underlying the series. 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 previous two months, and seasonally adjusted data are revised for the previous three months. Both seasonally adjusted data and trend-cycle estimates are subject to revision as additional observations become available. These revisions could be large and could even lead to a reversal of movement, especially for reference months near the end of the series or during periods of economic disruption.

Find these data and more statistics on the [Business and consumer services and culture statistics portal](#).

Table 1
Food services and drinking places – Seasonally adjusted

| | June 2021 | March 2022 ^r | April 2022 ^r | May 2022 ^r | June 2022 ^p | May to June 2022 | June 2021 to June 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| | thousands of dollars | | | | | % change | |
| Total, food services sales | 5,434,332 | 6,757,130 | 6,874,800 | 7,038,973 | 7,094,203 | 0.8 | 30.5 |
| Full-service restaurants | 2,201,010 | 3,013,288 | 3,042,939 | 3,078,797 | 3,121,294 | 1.4 | 41.8 |
| Limited-service eating places | 2,785,009 | 3,105,021 | 3,168,431 | 3,217,137 | 3,204,317 | -0.4 | 15.1 |
| Special food services | 310,107 | 445,210 | 464,815 | 537,901 | 563,983 | 4.8 | 81.9 |
| Drinking places | 138,206 | 193,610 | 198,615 | 205,138 | 204,608 | -0.3 | 48.0 |
| Provinces and territories | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 69,100 | 72,826 | 76,223 | 76,844 | 76,782 | -0.1 | 11.1 |
| Prince Edward Island | 25,472 | 29,077 | 29,791 | 30,682 | 30,202 | -1.6 | 18.6 |
| Nova Scotia | 131,941 | 157,322 | 161,236 | 164,490 | 166,780 | 1.4 | 26.4 |
| New Brunswick | 100,207 | 111,053 | 115,309 | 115,738 | 115,259 | -0.4 | 15.0 |
| Quebec | 1,080,486 | 1,308,826 | 1,321,687 | 1,355,763 | 1,352,224 | -0.3 | 25.1 |
| Ontario | 1,973,395 | 2,647,459 | 2,689,215 | 2,768,378 | 2,811,725 | 1.6 | 42.5 |
| Manitoba | 144,724 | 196,082 | 198,862 | 203,698 | 205,157 | 0.7 | 41.8 |
| Saskatchewan | 163,017 | 172,649 | 179,083 | 183,972 | 181,106 | -1.6 | 11.1 |
| Alberta | 729,756 | 854,527 | 862,038 | 879,541 | 883,977 | 0.5 | 21.1 |
| British Columbia | 1,002,368 | 1,193,413 | 1,225,817 | 1,243,824 | 1,254,974 | 0.9 | 25.2 |
| Yukon | 6,644 | 7,183 | 8,152 | 8,221 | 8,060 | -2.0 | 21.3 |
| Northwest Territories | 5,807 | 5,453 | 5,873 | 6,182 ^E | 6,311 | 2.1 | 8.7 |
| Nunavut | 1,416 | 1,262 | 1,514 | F | F | F | F |

^r revised

^p preliminary

^E use with caution

^F too unreliable to be published

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

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Available tables: table [21-10-0019-01](#).

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