

Food services and drinking places, June 2023

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On a seasonally adjusted basis, sales in the food services and drinking places subsector were up by 0.5% to \$7.7 billion in June.

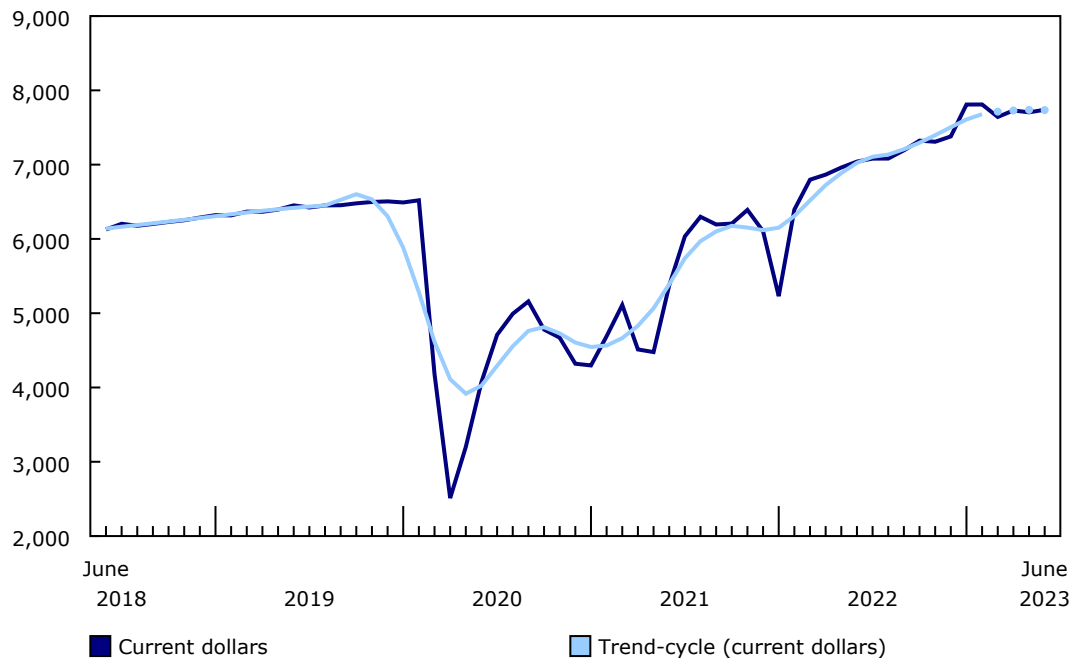
In June, sales increased at full-service restaurants (+1.0%), special food services (+1.6%) and drinking places (alcoholic beverages) (+0.8%), while limited-service restaurants (-0.2%) saw a slight decline.

Alberta (+1.3%), Quebec (+0.6%) and British Columbia (+0.5%) reported the largest increases in dollar terms. Sales in the second quarter (-0.4%) slowed from the first quarter but remained elevated (+5.3%) compared with the last quarter of 2022.

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 the territories. This dynamic application allows users to compare provincial and territorial data with interactive maps and charts.

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 Note to readers.

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Year-over-year sales in food services and drinking places continue to rise

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



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Sales increased in all subsectors in June 2023 compared with June 2022: limited-service restaurants (+11.6%), full-service restaurants (+10.4%), special food services (+14.6%) and drinking places (+2.7%).

Sales rose in the second quarter of 2023 compared with the second quarter of 2022, as patrons continued to demonstrate demand for dining out. Limited-service restaurants (+12.1%) and full-service restaurants (+9.9%) saw the largest increases in dollar terms. Receipts at special food services rose by over one-fifth (+21.9%) and had the largest percentage increase as cafeterias, weddings, concerts and sporting events resumed. Each of the provinces saw a year-over-year increase on a monthly and quarterly basis.

Prices for food purchased from restaurants were up 6.6% in June 2023 compared with June 2022, and prices for alcoholic beverages served in licensed establishments increased 4.9% in the same period.

Table 1
Food services and drinking places – Seasonally adjusted

	June 2022	March 2023 ^r	April 2023 ^r	May 2023 ^r	June 2023 ^P	May to June 2023	June 2022 to June 2023
	thousands of dollars					% change	
Total, food services sales	7,041,073	7,641,856	7,729,205	7,704,060	7,738,834	0.5	9.9
Full-service restaurants	3,137,407	3,396,413	3,369,361	3,372,103	3,404,200	1.0	8.5
Limited-service eating places	3,156,490	3,449,514	3,493,685	3,520,571	3,512,072	-0.2	11.3
Special food services	542,853	590,289	669,332	607,136	616,706	1.6	13.6
Drinking places	204,323	205,640	196,827	204,251	205,855	0.8	0.7
Provinces and territories							
Newfoundland and Labrador	76,517	87,692	87,841	85,519	86,398	1.0	12.9
Prince Edward Island	31,796	35,617	35,758	35,759	35,387	-1.0	11.3
Nova Scotia	165,816	180,368	182,227	179,765	181,773	1.1	9.6
New Brunswick	114,825	125,981	128,179	127,153	126,514	-0.5	10.2
Quebec	1,369,086	1,465,637	1,482,237	1,457,293	1,465,984	0.6	7.1
Ontario	2,772,241	3,003,946	3,052,201	3,064,630	3,063,640	-0.0	10.5
Manitoba	198,459	212,881	216,140	209,317	212,043	1.3	6.8
Saskatchewan	182,096	199,121	200,734	197,042	199,792	1.4	9.7
Alberta	883,030	970,178	990,791	980,044	992,495	1.3	12.4
British Columbia	1,231,272	1,343,740	1,335,489	1,349,398	1,356,730	0.5	10.2
Yukon	7,702	8,194 ^E	8,628	8,780	8,692	-1.0	12.9
Northwest Territories	5,855	F	6,329	6,562	6,617	0.8	13.0
Nunavut	2,376	2,249	2,651	2,799	2,768	-1.1	16.5

^r revised

^P preliminary

^E use with caution

^F too unreliable to be published

Note(s): Figures may not add up to totals because of rounding.

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Note to readers

Unless otherwise noted, all data in this release are seasonally adjusted and expressed in current dollars. 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](#).

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

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

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