

Food services and drinking places, June 2024

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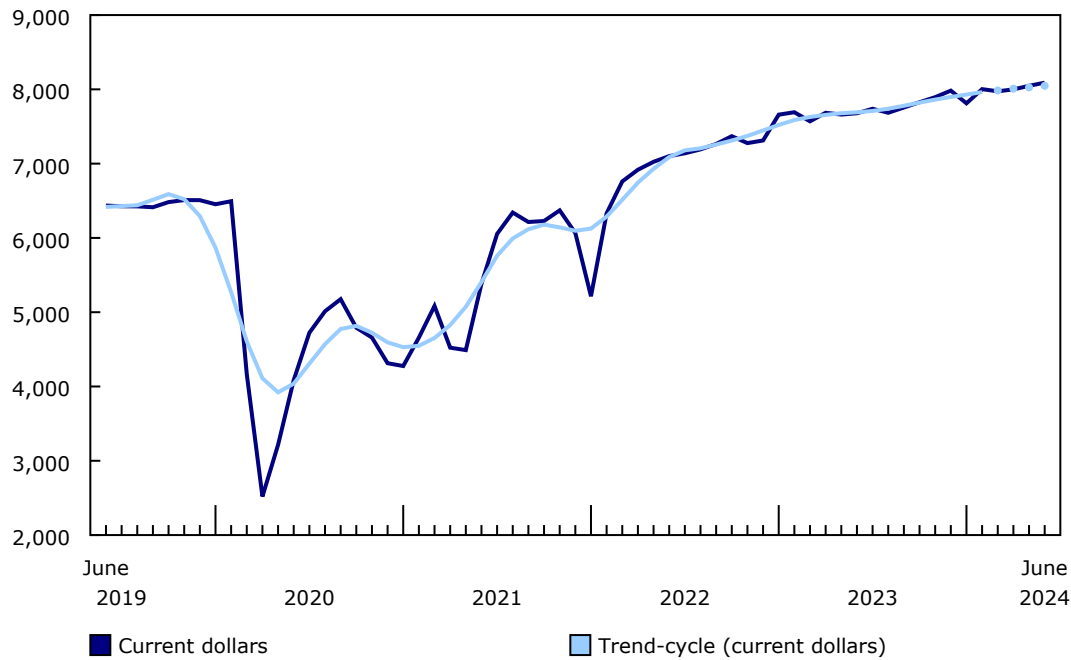
On a seasonally adjusted basis, sales in the food services and drinking places subsector increased for the third consecutive month, increasing by 0.5% to \$8.1 billion in June.

Gains in limited-service restaurants (+0.8%), full-service restaurants (+0.8%) and drinking places (+2.2%) were responsible for the increase in June. Sales at special food services (-2.8%) were down.

In June, seven provinces saw higher sales, with the largest contributors to the increase being Ontario (+0.7%) and Alberta (+1.4%).

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.



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Table 1
Food services and drinking places – Seasonally adjusted

| | June 2023 | March 2024 ^r | April 2024 ^r | May 2024 ^r | June 2024 ^p | May to June 2024 | June 2023 to June 2024 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| | thousands of dollars | | | | | % change | |
| Total, food services sales | 7,678,396 | 7,973,835 | 7,999,323 | 8,047,455 | 8,089,808 | 0.5 | 5.4 |
| Full-service restaurants | 3,385,177 | 3,483,755 | 3,476,036 | 3,483,473 | 3,511,771 | 0.8 | 3.7 |
| Limited-service eating places | 3,480,988 | 3,663,304 | 3,674,721 | 3,698,309 | 3,726,724 | 0.8 | 7.1 |
| Special food services | 603,116 | 620,758 | 642,841 | 662,422 | 643,602 | -2.8 | 6.7 |
| Drinking places | 209,115 | 206,018 | 205,724 | 203,251 | 207,711 | 2.2 | -0.7 |
| Provinces and territories | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 85,522 | 89,775 | 89,341 | 90,203 | 90,857 | 0.7 | 6.2 |
| Prince Edward Island | 36,331 | 35,981 | 37,057 | 37,239 | 37,319 | 0.2 | 2.7 |
| Nova Scotia | 180,211 | 190,662 | 188,468 | 190,712 | 190,990 | 0.1 | 6.0 |
| New Brunswick | 125,688 | 134,183 | 134,967 | 136,706 | 136,527 | -0.1 | 8.6 |
| Quebec | 1,480,733 | 1,519,019 | 1,527,086 | 1,541,260 | 1,546,940 | 0.4 | 4.5 |
| Ontario | 3,014,652 | 3,167,582 | 3,149,355 | 3,171,522 | 3,194,293 | 0.7 | 6.0 |
| Manitoba | 213,284 | 221,014 | 227,296 | 224,691 | 221,850 | -1.3 | 4.0 |
| Saskatchewan | 198,656 | 204,330 | 210,031 | 208,136 | 207,494 | -0.3 | 4.4 |
| Alberta | 992,222 | 1,012,750 | 1,031,333 | 1,033,322 | 1,048,233 | 1.4 | 5.6 |
| British Columbia | 1,333,143 | 1,379,763 | 1,385,775 | 1,394,408 | 1,396,064 | 0.1 | 4.7 |
| Yukon | 9,283 | 10,241 | 10,089 | 10,510 | 10,379 | -1.2 | 11.8 |
| Northwest Territories | 6,613 | 6,525 | 6,487 | 6,607 | 6,690 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Nunavut | 2,059 | 2,010 | 2,038 | 2,139 | 2,172 | 1.5 | 5.5 |

^r revised

^p preliminary

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

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Year-over-year sales in the food services and drinking places subsector up

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

Compared with one year earlier, unadjusted sales for June were up 4.3%. Sales increased in all but one of the industry groups, the largest in dollar terms being limited-service restaurants (+5.5%) followed by full-service restaurants (+3.2%). Drinking places (-0.7%) was the only industry group to post a year-over-year decline in unadjusted sales.

Year over year, sales increased in all provinces in June, with Ontario (+5.0%), British Columbia (+4.0%) and Quebec (+3.2%) posting the largest increases.

Prices for food purchased from restaurants were up 4.3% in June 2024 compared to June 2023 and prices for alcoholic beverages served in licensed establishments increased 3.1% in the same period.

Looking for more insight?

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.

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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 page [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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