

2018 E-Stats Report Summary of Changes

Release of E-commerce Data

E-commerce estimates were released prior to the 2018 E-Stats report. The data were released as follows:

- Service Annual Survey: November 26, 2019
- Annual Wholesale Trade Survey: February 6, 2020
- Annual Retail Trade Survey: February 20, 2020

E-commerce estimates from the Annual Survey of Manufacturing (ASM) are not released prior to the E-Stats report.

Notes on Comparability

Survey estimates were revised to reflect historical corrections to current sample data. Corrections are made to replace previously reported data with more accurate data received at a later date or to replace imputed data with reported data obtained from the company.

For areas that were not able to revise or provide historical data, please visit their respective sections of the report and the Explanatory Notes for further information.

2018 Annual Survey of Manufacturing

The 2018 E-Stats report is directly comparable with the 2017 E-Stats report with the following exceptions:

The 2018 manufacturing data were collected as part of the Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM). The manufacturing data for 2017 were collected as part of the Economic Census - Manufacturing; done every five years (years ending in 2 and 7).

2018 Annual Retail Trade Survey (ARTS)

The 2018 ARTS estimates were revised to reflect historical corrections to current sample data. Corrections are made to replace previously reported data with more accurate data received at a later date or to replace imputed data with reported data obtained from the company.

2018 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey (AWTS)

The 2018 AWTS estimates were revised to reflect historical corrections to the current sample data. Corrections are made to replace previously reported data with more accurate data received at a later date or to replace imputed data with reported data obtained from the company.

2018 Services Annual Survey (SAS)

The 2018 SAS estimates were revised to reflect historical corrections to current sample data. Corrections are made to replace previously reported data with more accurate data received at a later date or to replace imputed data with reported data obtained from the company.