



Retail Trade, August 2026 (preliminary) October 23, 2026

In August 2026, Yukon's retail sales (not adjusted for seasonality) totalled \$121.1 million, an increase of \$6.5 million, or 5.7%, compared to August 2025 (\$114.6 million). Yukon's August 2026 retail sales decreased by \$5.4 million, or 4.2%, compared to July 2026 (\$126.4 million).

Nationally, retail sales (not seasonally adjusted) increased 4.5% in August 2026 compared to August 2025 and decreased 1.7% compared to July 2026.

On a year-to-date basis (January through August 2026), retail sales in Yukon totalled \$860.6 million, an increase of \$53.9 million, or 6.7%, compared to the same period in 2025 (\$806.6 million). Canada's year-to-date retail sales increased 4.2% over this period.

Based on the available data, Yukon's year-to-date increase in retail sales were mainly attributable to higher sales by *Motor vehicle and parts dealers; Gasoline stations and fuel vendors; General merchandise retailers; Food and beverage retailers; Health and personal care retailers; and Sporting goods, hobby, musical instrument, book, and miscellaneous retailers*. These increases were partially offset by decreased sales by *Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliances retailers*.

Retail sales, not seasonally adjusted, August 2026

	Aug '25	Jul '26 ^r	Aug '26 ^p	Jan-Aug '25	Jan-Aug '26 ^p	Jul '26 ^r to Aug '26 ^p	Aug '25 to Aug '26 ^p	Jan-Aug '25 to Jan-Aug '26
	---- millions of dollars ----					---- % change ----		
Canada	73,046.6	77,684.1	76,338.0	553,607.1	577,131.7	-1.7%	4.5%	4.2%
Yukon	114.6	126.4	121.1	806.6	860.6	-4.2%	5.7%	6.7%

Retail sales, seasonally adjusted, August 2026

	Aug '25	Jul '26 ^r	Aug '26 ^p	Jul '26 ^r to Aug '26 ^p	Aug '25 ^r to Aug '26 ^p
	---- millions of dollars ----			---- % change ----	
Canada	70,780.4	73,684.6	74,567.3	1.2%	5.4%
Yukon	100.2	107.4	107.0	-0.4%	6.7%

Source: Statistics Canada. Table: 20-10-0056-01. Released on October 23, 2026.

^r = revised

^p = preliminary

Note to readers:

- Data were not available for *Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers; and Clothing, clothing accessories, shoes, jewellery, luggage and leather goods retailers*; data for *Gasoline stations and fuel vendors* for the months of March of 2026 were derived by Yukon Bureau of Statistics.
- Unless otherwise stated, data in this release present unadjusted data with current dollar values, which facilitate comparisons of the cumulative change throughout a calendar year.
- Retail sales estimates for the latest month are preliminary and subject to revision.
- Differences and percent changes are derived from unrounded numbers.