

Retail Trade, March 2026 (preliminary) May 22, 2026

In March 2026, Yukon's retail sales (not adjusted for seasonality) totalled \$102.0 million, an increase of \$6.3 million, or 6.5%, compared to March 2025 (\$95.7 million). Based on the available data, this increase was mainly attributable to higher sales by *Gasoline stations and fuel vendors*¹; *Motor vehicle and parts dealers*; and *General merchandise retailers*; and was partially offset mainly by decreases in sales by *Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliances retailers*. Yukon's March 2026 retail sales increased by \$19.6 million, or 23.7%, compared to February 2026 (\$82.4 million).

Nationally, retail sales (not seasonally adjusted) increased 3.7% in March 2026 compared to March 2025 and increased 17.0% compared to February 2026.

On a year-to-date basis (January through March 2026), retail sales in Yukon totalled \$268.3 million, an increase of \$12.9 million, or 5.1%, compared to the same period in 2025 (\$255.3 million). Canada's year-to-date retail sales increased 3.2% over this period.

Based on the available data¹, Yukon's year-to-date increase in retail sales were attributable to higher sales by *Motor vehicle and parts dealers*; *General merchandise retailers*; *Food and beverage retailers*; *Health and personal care retailers*; *Gasoline stations and fuel vendors*²; 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, March 2026

	Mar '25	Feb '26 ^r	Mar '26 ^p	Jan-Mar '25	Jan-Mar '26 ^p	Feb '26 ^r to Mar '26 ^p	Mar '25 to Mar '26 ^p	Jan-Mar '25 to Jan-Mar '26
	---- millions of dollars ----					---- % change ----		
Canada	67,399.9	59,716.3	69,892.2	185,237.5	191,192.3	17.0%	3.7%	3.2%
Yukon	95.7	82.4	102.0	255.3	268.3	23.7%	6.5%	5.1%

Retail Sales, seasonally adjusted, March 2026

	Mar '25	Feb '26 ^r	Mar '26 ^p	Feb '26 ^r to Mar '26 ^p	Mar '25 to Mar '26 ^p
	---- millions of dollars ----			---- % change ----	
Canada	70,269.7	72,007.7	72,666.2	0.9%	3.4%
Yukon	101.6	104.3	107.5	3.0%	5.8%

Source: Statistics Canada. Table: 20-10-0056-01. Released on May 22, 2026.

^r = revised

^p = preliminary

¹ Data were not available for *Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers*; and *Clothing, clothing accessories, shoes, jewellery, luggage and leather goods retailers*.

² From April 1, 2025, the carbon tax is no longer being levied as the applicable carbon tax rates for all types of fuel were set to zero, which contributed to the year-over-year fluctuations in gasoline sales in this release.



Note to readers:

- 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.