

## Retail Trade, May 2023 (preliminary)

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The retail sales (seasonally unadjusted) in Yukon for May 2023 were \$101.2 million, an increase of \$5.4 million, or 5.6%, compared to May 2022 (\$95.8 million). Yukon's May 2023 retail sales increased by \$15.0 million, or 17.3%, compared to April 2023 (\$86.3 million).

Nationally, retail sales (seasonally unadjusted) increased 1.9% in May 2023 compared to May 2022, and increased 12.2% compared to April 2023.

On a year-to-date basis (January through May 2023), retail sales (seasonally unadjusted) in Yukon totalled \$426.2 million, an increase of \$26.0 million, or 6.5%, compared to the same period in 2022 (\$400.2 million). Canada's year-to-date retail sales increased 3.1% over this time period.

### Retail Sales, May 2023

#### Seasonally unadjusted

	May '22	Apr '23 <sup>r</sup>	May '23 <sup>P</sup>	Jan-May '22	Jan-May '23	Apr '23 to May '23	May '22 to May '23	Jan-May '22 to Jan-May '23
	---- millions of dollars ----					----- % change -----		
Canada	71,452.2	64,925.8	72,828.7	301,696.4	311,075.8	12.2	1.9	3.1
Yukon	95.8	86.3	101.2	400.2	426.2	17.3	5.6	6.5

#### Seasonally adjusted

	May '22	Apr '23 <sup>r</sup>	May '23 <sup>P</sup>	Apr '23 to May '23	May '22 to May '23
	---- millions of dollars ----			-- % change --	
Canada	65,719.3	65,870.9	66,029.9	0.2	0.5
Yukon	91.3	93.4	93.9	0.5	2.8

<sup>r</sup> = revised; <sup>P</sup> = preliminary data

#### Notes to readers:

- Retail sales estimates for the latest month are preliminary and subject to revisions.
- Differences and percent changes are derived from unrounded numbers.
- 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.