



## Retail Trade, August 2023 (preliminary)

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The retail sales (unadjusted for seasonality) in Yukon for August 2023 were \$122.1 million, an increase of \$17.0 million, or 16.2%, compared to August 2022 (\$105.1 million). Yukon's August 2023 retail sales increased by \$0.6 million, or 0.5%, compared to July 2023 (\$121.5 million).

Nationally, retail sales (unadjusted for seasonality) increased 2.5% in August 2023 compared to August 2022, and increased 1.8% compared to July 2023.

On a year-to-date basis (January through August 2023), retail sales (unadjusted for seasonality) in Yukon totalled \$783.9 million, an increase of \$63.3 million, or 8.8%, compared to the same period in 2022 (\$720.6 million). Canada's year-to-date retail sales increased 2.2% over this time period.

### Retail Sales, Canada and Yukon, August 2023

#### Unadjusted for seasonality

	Aug '22	Jul '23 <sup>r</sup>	Aug '23 <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Aug '22	Jan-Aug '23 <sup>P</sup>	Jul '23 <sup>r</sup> to Aug '23 <sup>P</sup>	Aug '22 to Aug '23 <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Aug '22 to Jan-Aug '23 <sup>P</sup>
	---- millions of dollars ----					---- (%) change ----		
Canada	68,026.4	68,488.3	69,702.7	509,280.1	520,600.4	1.8%	2.5%	2.2%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>720.6</b>	<b>783.9</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>

#### Seasonally adjusted

	Aug '22	Jul '23 <sup>r</sup>	Aug '23 <sup>P</sup>	Jul '23 <sup>r</sup> to Aug '23 <sup>P</sup>	Aug '22 to Aug '23 <sup>P</sup>
	---- millions of dollars ----			-- % change --	
Canada	65,011.3	66,170.3	66,079.4	-0.1%	1.6%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>13.5%</b>

<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.