

## Retail Trade, August 2020 (preliminary)

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The preliminary estimate (seasonally unadjusted) for retail sales in Yukon for August 2020 was \$85.4 million, an increase of \$1.5 million, or 1.8%, compared to August 2019. The August 2020 retail sales figure decreased by \$647,000, or 0.8%, compared to July 2020.

Nationally, preliminary retail sales (seasonally unadjusted) increased 0.9% in August 2020 compared to August 2019, and decreased 3.8% compared to July 2020.

On a year-to-date basis (January through August), retail sales (seasonally unadjusted) in Yukon totalled \$572.9 million. This represents a decrease of \$4.6 million, or 0.8%, compared to the same time period in 2019 (\$577.5 million). Canada's year-to-date retail sales decreased 5.4% over this time period.

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### Seasonally unadjusted

	Aug '19	Jul '20 <sup>r</sup>	Aug '20 <sup>p</sup>	Jan-Aug '19	Jan-Aug '20	Jul '20 to Aug '20	Aug '19 to Aug '20	Jan-Aug '19 to Jan-Aug '20
	---- millions of dollars ----					----- % change -----		
Canada	54,567.3	57,254.4	55,077.8	402,974.4	381,155.7	-3.8	0.9	-5.4
Yukon	83.9	86.0	85.4	577.5	572.9	-0.8	1.8	-0.8

### Seasonally adjusted

	Aug '19	Jul '20 <sup>r</sup>	Aug '20 <sup>p</sup>	Aug '19 to Aug '20
	---- millions of dollars ----			% change
Canada	51,375.8	52,996.9	53,189.0	3.5
Yukon	73.6	73.8	75.6	2.7

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

Note: Differences and percent changes are derived from unrounded numbers.