## Department of Finance

Yukon Bureau of Statistics

## Retail Trade, May 2020 (preliminary)

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The preliminary estimate (seasonally unadjusted) for retail sales in Yukon for May 2020 was $\$ 75.8$ million, a decrease of $\$ 6.2$ million, or $7.6 \%$, compared to May 2019. The May 2020 retail sales figure increased by \$16.6 million, or 28.0\%, compared to April 2020.

Nationally, preliminary retail sales (seasonally unadjusted) decreased 20.0\% in May 2020 compared to May 2019, and increased 32.4\% compared to April 2020.
On a year-to-date basis (January through May), retail sales (seasonally unadjusted) in Yukon totalled $\$ 319.4$ million. This represents a decrease of $\$ 7.8$ million, or $2.4 \%$, compared to the same time period in 2019 ( $\$ 327.1$ million). Canada's year-to-date retail sales decreased $11.8 \%$ over this time period.

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## Seasonally unadjusted

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ \text { '19 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \text { '20 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & { }^{\prime} 20^{\text {p }} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Jan-May '19 | Jan-May '20 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Apr '20 } \\ \text { to } \\ \text { May '20 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May '19 } \\ \text { to } \\ \text { May '20 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jan-May '19 } \\ \text { to } \\ \text { Jan-May '20 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
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|  | ---- millions of dollars ---- |  |  |  |  | ----- \% change ----- |  |  |
| Canada | 57,706.8 | 34,869.4 | 46,171.4 | 239,518.7 | 211,310.6 | 32.4 | -20.0 | -11.8 |
| Yukon | 82.1 | 59.3 | 75.8 | 327.1 | 319.4 | 28.0 | -7.6 | -2.4 |

## Seasonally adjusted

|  | May '19 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \prime 20^{r} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ ' 20^{p} \end{gathered}$ | May '19 to |
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|  | ---- millions of dollars ---- |  |  | \% change |
| Canada | 51,203.9 | 35,218.6 | 41,791.0 | -18.4 |
| Yukon | 74.0 | 62.8 | 69.2 | -6.4 |

${ }^{r}=$ revised; ${ }^{p}=$ preliminary data
Note: Differences and percent changes are derived from unrounded numbers.

