

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

| | May '19 | Apr '20 ^r | May '20 ^p | Jan-May '19 | Jan-May '20 | Apr '20 to <u>May '20</u> | to | Jan-May '19 to Jan-May '20 | |
|--------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|--|
| | 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 | Apr '20 ^r | Мау '20 ^р | May '19 to <u>May '20</u> | | |
|--------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| | m | millions of dollars | | | | |
| 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.

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