

Retail Trade, May 2021 (preliminary)

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The preliminary estimate (seasonally unadjusted) for retail sales in Yukon for May 2021 was \$86.6 million, an increase of \$10.9 million, or 14.4%, compared to May 2020. Yukon's May 2021 retail sales increased by \$10.9 million, or 14.3%, compared to April 2021.

Nationally, preliminary retail sales (seasonally unadjusted) increased 22.0% in May 2021 compared to May 2020 and increased 5.4% compared to April 2021.

On a year-to-date basis (January through May 2021), retail sales (seasonally unadjusted) in Yukon totalled \$363.1 million. This represents an increase of \$45.9 million, or 14.5%, compared to the same time period in 2020 (\$317.2 million). Canada's year-to-date retail sales increased 21.6% over this time period.

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Seasonally unadjusted

	May '20	Apr '21 ^r	May '21 ^p	Jan-May '20	Jan-May '21	Apr '21 to May '21	May '20 to May '21	Jan-May '20 to Jan-May '21
	---- millions of dollars ----					----- % change -----		
Canada	47,553.0	55,025.0	58,018.2	211,048.9	256,624.8	5.4	22.0	21.6
Yukon	75.8	75.8	86.6	317.2	363.1	14.3	14.4	14.5

Seasonally adjusted

	May '20	Apr '21 ^r	May '21 ^p	May '20 to May '21
	---- millions of dollars ----			% change
Canada	43,180.0	54,944.2	53,781.8	24.6
Yukon	69.9	79.9	80.5	15.3

^r = revised; ^p = preliminary data

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