

Department of Finance Yukon Bureau of Statistics



Wholesale Trade, August 2020 (preliminary)

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The preliminary estimate (seasonally unadjusted) of wholesale sales in Yukon for August 2020 was \$16.6 million. This represents an increase of \$2.0 million, or 13.6%, compared to August 2019, and an increase of \$820,000, or 5.2%, compared to July 2020.

Nationally, preliminary wholesale sales (seasonally unadjusted) in August 2020 increased 0.7% compared to August 2019, and decreased 2.9% compared to July 2020.

On a year-to-date basis (January to August), wholesale sales (seasonally unadjusted) in Yukon totalled \$107.9 million. This represents a decrease of \$2.2 million, or 2.0%, compared to the same time period in 2019 (\$110.1 million). Canada's year-to-date wholesale sales decreased 4.4% over this time period.

Wholesale merchants' sales, August 2020 (preliminary)

Seasonally unadjusted

	Aug '19	Jul '20 ^r	Aug '20 ^p	Jan-Aug '19	Jan-Aug '20	Jul '20 to Aug '20	to	Jan-Aug '19 to Jan-Aug '20
	millions of dollars					% change		
Canada	64,261.7	66,642.4	64,686.4	506,792.2	484,530.9	-2.9	0.7	-4.4
Yukon	14.6	15.8	16.6	110.1	107.9	5.2	13.6	-2.0

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Seasonally adjusted

	Aug '19	Jul '20 ^r	Aug '20 ^p	Aug '19 to Aug '20
	mill	% change		
Canada	63,535.4	65,475.0	65,693.6	3.4
Yukon	11.5	12.4	13.5	17.8

^r = revised; ^p = preliminary data

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

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