## Wholesale Trade, March 2021 (preliminary)

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The preliminary estimate (seasonally unadjusted) of wholesale sales in Yukon for March 2021 was $\$ 19.5$ million. This represents an increase of $\$ 4.9$ million, or $33.3 \%$, compared to March 2020, and an increase of $\$ 7.5$ million, or $61.8 \%$, compared to February 2021.
Nationally, preliminary wholesale sales (seasonally unadjusted) in March 2021 increased 16.0\% compared to March 2020, and increased 28.2\% compared to February 2021.

On a year-to-date basis (January to March), wholesale sales (seasonally unadjusted) in Yukon totalled $\$ 41.5$ million. This represents an increase of $\$ 9.0$ million, or $27.7 \%$, compared to the same time period in 2020 ( $\$ 32.5$ million). Canada's year-to-date wholesale sales increased $7.7 \%$ over this time period.
On a revised annual basis, wholesale sales (seasonally unadjusted) in Yukon totalled $\$ 153.0$ million in 2020. Yukon's annual wholesale sales in 2020 decreased by $\$ 732,000$, or $0.5 \%$, compared to 2019 ( $\$ 153.7$ million). Canada's annual wholesale sales decreased $1.0 \%$ over this time period.

Wholesale merchants' sales, March 2021 (preliminary)

## Seasonally unadjusted

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Mar } \\ \text { '20 } \end{array}$ | Feb '21r | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & ' 21^{\text {p }} \end{aligned}$ | Jan-Mar '20 | Jan-Mar '21 | Feb '21 <br> Mar '21 | Mar '20 to <br> Mar '21 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jan-Mar '20 } \\ \text { to } \\ \text { Jan-Mar '21 } \end{array}$ |
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|  | ----------------- millions of dollars ------------------ |  |  |  |  | ----- \% change ----- |  |  |
| Canada | 65,456.2 | 59,247.9 | 75,932.6 | 180,489.9 | 194,458.1 | 28.2 | 16.0 | 7.7 |
| Yukon | 14.6 | 12.1 | 19.5 | 32.5 | 41.5 | 61.8 | 33.3 | 27.7 |

## Seasonally adjusted

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Mar } \\ \text { '20 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb } \\ ' 21^{r} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & ' 21^{\text {p }} \end{aligned}$ | Mar '20 <br> Mar '21 |
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|  | ---- mil | ons of doll | s ---- | \% change |
| Canada | 62,842.7 | 68,957.0 | 70,901.3 | 12.8 |
| Yukon | 12.4 | 15.5 | 16.1 | 30.0 |

