

Wholesale Trade, October 2020 (preliminary)

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The preliminary estimate (seasonally unadjusted) of wholesale sales in Yukon for October 2020 was \$15.6 million. This represents an increase of \$4.7 million, or 43.1%, compared to October 2019, and a decrease of \$2.0 million, or 11.6%, compared to September 2020.

Nationally, preliminary wholesale sales (seasonally unadjusted) in October 2020 increased 2.9% compared to October 2019, and increased 1.9% compared to September 2020.

On a year-to-date basis (January to October), wholesale sales (seasonally unadjusted) in Yukon totalled \$141.3 million. This represents an increase of \$4.0 million, or 2.9%, compared to the same time period in 2019 (\$137.3 million). Canada's year-to-date wholesale sales decreased 2.5% over this time period.

Wholesale merchants' sales, October 2020 (preliminary)

Seasonally unadjusted

	Oct '19	Sep '20 ^r	Oct '20 ^p	Jan-Oct '19	Jan-Oct '20	Sep '20 to Oct '20	Oct '19 to Oct '20	Jan-Oct '19 to Jan-Oct '20
	----- millions of dollars -----					----- % change -----		
Canada	68,128.0	68,789.4	70,125.6	639,332.4	623,203.8	1.9	2.9	-2.5
Yukon	10.9	17.6	15.6	137.3	141.3	-11.6	43.1	2.9

Seasonally adjusted

	Oct '19	Sep '20 ^r	Oct '20 ^p	Oct '19 to Oct '20
	---- millions of dollars ----			% change
Canada	63,429.3	66,069.7	66,717.5	5.2
Yukon	11.6	13.9	15.6	34.6

^r = revised; ^p = preliminary data

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